

He was called to the Senate in February, 1879, leaving that body when appointed Lieutenant-Governor. The latter office he entered upon with enlarged plans of increased usefulness, and had begun to show in many ways the value of the office to the people at large, having interested himself in education, immigration and other matters.

COUNTRIES WITH WHICH CANADA DEALS.

No. 1.—NEWFOUNDLAND.

365. The first of a series intended to bring to the notice of our people the countries with which Canada has trade relations, is herewith given to the public.

366. The Island of Newfoundland is situated at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, between Lat. $46^{\circ} 36'$ — $51^{\circ} 39'$ N. and Long. $52^{\circ} 37'$ — $59^{\circ} 25'$ W. Its estimated area is 40,200 square miles, or about double the area of the province of Nova Scotia. Its greatest length, Cape Ray to Cape Norman, is 316 miles, and its greatest breadth, Cape Spear to Cape Anquille, 317 miles. The coast of Labrador from Lat. 52° N. to Cape Chudleigh, comprising an area of about 120,000 square miles, belongs to Newfoundland, and is separated from the island by the Straits of Belle Isle. The shores of Newfoundland are generally rocky, with cliffs ranging up to 300 feet in height, but the coast line is much broken by numerous bays, some of which run nearly 100 miles inland, so that, while the circumference of the island, from headland to headland, is about 1,000 miles, its actual coast line is nearly 4,000 miles in length. Around the heads of the bays are large tracts of excellent land, generally covered with fine timber and well adapted for agricultural and grazing purposes, while the interior consists of an elevated undulating plateau, traversed by low hills, the surface being diversified by valleys, marshes, woods, lakes and ponds, the latter two occupying nearly one-third of the whole surface, the largest lake being Grand Lake, 56 miles in length, with an area of 192 square miles. There are no high mountains, but several ranges of hills which attain from 1,500 to 2,000 feet in height. The principal rivers are the Exploits (200 miles in length), the Humber and the Gander. The principal bays are St. Mary's, Placentia, Fortune, Conception, Trinity and St. George's Bay. The climate is more temperate than that of Canada, the thermometer rarely falling below zero