

IV. IRISH STOCK.

I have treated thus far of the name and family in general, and of its existence in Scotland. Considering the attention Mr. Rantoul of America is paying to this part of the subject it is unnecessary for me to do anything further than to trace the branches of the Rentoul race that spread over from Scotland into Ireland.

I. FIFESHIRE BRANCH.

Rev. Robert Rentoul or Rintoul — close of 18th Century.
Incumbent of Presbyterian Church, (Synod of Ulster in connection with Church of Scotland) Ballykelly, Co. Londonderry.

(This Mr. Rentoul was first cousin to Robert Rintoul, the immigrant to Salem and father of Hon. Robert Rantoul of Beverly, U. S. A.).

Son — Captain Robert Rentoul — of Her Majesty's Army — afterwards Landed Proprietor at Limavady, Co. Londonderry.

His sons and daughters removed to New Zealand, — save one, Miss Rentoul, wedded to Professor Dill, M.D., F.R.S.E., etc. (Professor of Obstetrics, Queen's Coll., Belfast—).

Son — Rev. S. M. Dill, M. A., — Minister of Parish Church of Alloway, Church of Scotland.

Professor John Rintoul, M.A., of Dublin. This gentleman, whose parents belonged originally to Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire, is a native of Montrose, Forfarshire, who was graduated at the Universities of Aberdeen and Edinburgh and, in 1832, removed to Dublin and bore a part in introducing the National System of Education into Ireland. He was for many years a Professor in the Training College in Dublin. He retired on pension in 1853. He has one child surviving, Miss Agnes Rintoul.

James, a brother of Prof. John of Dublin, resides in New York, a trustee and manager of property.

Their father was John Rintoul, born at Kirkcaldy, 1776, died 1838; from 1805 a teacher in the Academy of Montrose.

II. PERTHSHIRE-ULSTER RENTOULS.

Rev. James (probably second son of Alexander) Rentoul — of Crieff, Perthshire (or more accurately of Goole, Auchterarder near Crieff, uncle of Smeaton the Laird of Goole).

This Rev. James Rentoul settled in Manorcunningham,