

The effects of his vigilance and activity were felt in every part of Normandy. But when he had enabled the Protestants to expel their enemies, suddenly he was abandoned by them, and they treacherously agreed on terms with the Leaguers, and even engaged themselves to turn their arms against him.

In this dilemma he dismissed the French of both parties and shut himself up in the garrison, being at once invested by Montmorency with a powerful army. His position was terrible. The French cut the aqueducts, and he had only sea-water. After a long and brave resistance, the Queen of England sent a special order for him to surrender, yet he effected an honorable capitulation. During this arrangement and treaty, having appeared without his armor on the ramparts to speak to a distinguished French officer, a villain fired at him from beneath and wounded him in the leg with a poisoned bullet, which never healed, and finally caused his death, after many years of suffering. He was elected a Knight of the Garter in 1562, at Havre. He was in 1569 appointed with the Lord Clinton jointly the Queen's Lieutenant in the North against the Rebellion of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmoreland. In 1570 Elizabeth made him Chief Butler of England; and the same year he was sworn of the Privy Council.

He understood and patronized the commercial and manufacturing interests of his country. He was a person of the most unblemished conduct, both in public and private life. His name was always respected, even by the enemies of his brother Leicester, and every historian calls him the "Good Earl of Warwick." He had his leg amputated, but died soon after it in 1590. He married a first, second and third wife, but only had one child which died in infancy in 1552.

ROBERT DUDLEY, EARL OF LEICESTER.

[See portrait opposite page 148, and pedigree page 60.]

THIS noted man was born in England about 1532 (the birthday is not known), fifth son of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, by his wife Jane (Guildford). He was well educated, especially in Latin and Italian, but we are not told at what college, if any. The particular acts and scenes of his busy life