

WILLIAM LOFLAND⁷ DUDLEY, M. D. (*Geo. R.*,⁶ *David*,⁵
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(OF THE CONCORD, MASS., FAMILY),

was born in Covington, Ky., April 16, 1859. He followed a special course in chemistry and natural science at the University of Cincinnati, O., after which he was demonstrator of chemistry in 1879-80, and professor of chemistry and toxicology from 1880 till 1886, in Miami Medical College, Cincinnati. In 1886, he became professor of chemistry in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Prof. Dudley was commissioner of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition from 1883 till 1885, and a director of the Ohio Mechanics' Institute from 1884 till 1886. He is a member of several scientific societies and received the honorary degree of M. D. in 1885 from Miami Medical College.

He has made a reputation through his success in producing iridium. In conjunction with John Holland, of Cincinnati, he devised a process for obtaining this metal, and, in consequence its application in the arts has been greatly extended. The electro-metallurgy of iridium has been principally developed through his work. He has published scientific papers in various journals and written the article, "Iridium," in "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1883-84" (Washington).—*Cyclo. of Biog.*

JOHN WARD, LORD DUDLEY.

John Wm. Ward, Earl of Dudley, of Dudley Castle, Co. Stafford, a highly gifted but eccentric nobleman, was the only child of the third Viscount Dudley. He entered the House of Commons on attaining his majority, where he soon distinguished himself. He acted as Foreign Secretary in Canning's Administration, in 1827. The Earl of Dudley was a man of powerful talents, varied accomplishments, and a generous disposition; but his manners were marked by eccentricities. He was a friend of Lord Byron and Horæ Tooke. He wrote a *Life of Horæ Tooke*, and was a frequent contributor to the *Quarterly Review*.—*Celebrities of the Century*.

THE CONNECTICUT DUDLEYS.

A gentleman, signing his name "H. A. Butcher," in London Notes and Queries, 3rd Series, Vol. x, p. 147, says:

"A Wm. Dudley went to America in 1637, who was married to Jane Lutman. Wm. is supposed to have had brothers, Edward, Daniel, and David. A family of Lutmans lived at Wysborrowe Green, Sussex, *temp.* Elizabeth."