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## PORTSTEWART.

1707

THE Town of Portstewart is situate on the sea shore, midway between Portrush and Coleraine. Historically or commercially it has no pretensions, and cannot lay claim to even a spectral ruin or weekly market. Notwithstanding, the long line of comfortable and substantial dwelling-houses, which afford a charming outlook to the sea, would put to shame those in centres of great commercial industry and progress. The village, it appears, takes its name from a Lieutenant Stewart, who was the first known owner of the estate on which it stands. It is recorded that four little sod cottages, with their gables to the sea, were built by this gentleman, and these formed the commencement of what at present is one of the most charming, salubrious, and popular of Northern health resorts. The first tenants of the cottages, it is said, were four fishermen, whom Mr. Stewart brought with him from Innishowen, and furnished with a boat and lines to enable them to follow their usual avocation, the rent and hire of the boats and lines being fixed at a fish each day, when they were caught, and a day's cutting of turf annually in Roselick Bog. Then, as now, Portstewart belonged to the Cromore estate. After the death of Mr. Stewart the property passed to a Mr. Stafford, and after him to Mr. Cromie, in whose family it still remains, the present owner being Mrs. Cromie, a lady who has done much to promote the happiness and welfare of her tenantry. It is as a health resort that Portstewart justly claims the attention of the wealthy Prince or lowly peasant. In this respect it has few equals, and its quiet and peaceable inhabitants vie with each other in making the temporary home and visits of their patrons as pleasant and as enjoyable as possible. Shut out by nature's bulwarks from the chilly north and withering east winds, visitors can bask in the sunshine during the summer and autumn months among the rocky cliffs, and drink in the pure ozone from the sea, or bathe their languid limbs in its briny waters, which roll up almost to the very doors. To meet the requirements of increasing patronage the owners of houses in the village have within recent years made great improvements, both externally and internally, and the granting of perpetuity leases by the landlady has given a remarkable impetus to the building trade, which, it is believed, will result in the addition of numerous villa residences on a scale even more complete and artistic than any hitherto erected. In addition to the many private houses let for the accommodation of visitors the village is supplied with two commodious hotels, capable of affording comfortable quarters to a large number of patrons. There are also public baths, which are under the efficient management of Mr. M'Ilreavy. Several of the public buildings are worthy of a passing notice. Prominent among these is the fine old Castle, standing on the second of the search of the sear standing on a projecting rock rising one hundred feet above the level of the sea. An addition was put to it by Mr. Henry O'Hara, about fifty years ago, and is at present in the occupation of Mrs. Cromic. The Church of Ireland, Clarke Memoin the occupation of Church, Cromore House, the residence of Mr. R. A. C. Manteny and Crurch Characteristics block of buildings exerted some time. Montagu, and Carrig-na-Cule, a handsome and extensive block of buildings, erected some time ago at north end of village, which is being run on popular lines as a private hotel or boardinghouse, are among the principal local buildings. A handsome new Roman Catholic Chapel, with control of the Sea," has been erected on a lovely spot at Heathmount, and although roofed with with corrugated iron, its side walls and exterior are splendidly got up, and being under the charge of Rev. Mr. Carroll, P.P., is largely availed of by visitors and residents. Notwithstanding the expenditure of £4,000 towards the making of a breakwater pier, to which Mrs. Cromie subscribed £500, the Board of Works have expended a large sum of money in the