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THE RED CROSS.

WE have now the pleasure of presenting to our readers Mr. P. S. Murphy's paper on "La Croix Rouge," noticed in our last number, and we have to thank him for the pains he has taken to procure a copy of the original French document.—EDS.

The "Red Cross" at the corner of Guy and Dorchester Streets, which for a century and a quarter has so prominently marked the burial place of Belisle the murderer, has long been an object of curious speculation to passers-by in that locality. The popular story is that it marks the grave of a notorious highwayman, who robbed and murdered *habitants* returning from Montreal to St. Laurent and the back country by Guy Street, at that time the only highway west of St. Lawrence Street. This story is not exactly correct. Belisle was *not* a highway robber; his crime was house-breaking and a double murder. He lived on the road now