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—should also be mentioned. Dwight and Hoyt drew their information from aged survivors of the battle. I have repeatedly examined the localities.

In the odd effusion of the colonial muse called Tilden's Poems, chiefly to Animate and Rouse the Soldiers, printed 1756, is a piece styled The Christian Hero, or New England's Triumph, beginning with the invocation,—

"O Heaven, indulge my feeble Muse, Teach her what numbers for to choose!"

and containing the following stanza, -

"Their Dieskau we from them detain,
While Canada aloud complains
And counts the numbers of their slain
And makes a dire complaint;
The Indians to their demon gods;
And with the French there's little odds,
While images receive their nods,
Invoking rotten saints."

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