

— 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.”

END OF VOL. I.