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thereto, defended in 1759 by Montcalm's militiamen and Indians, had been inspected; nothing had escaped the eagle-glance of the learned man. My functions as Ciceronne, confined to a visit to Lorette were to commence on the morrow.

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With a mellow autumnal sun, just sufficient to bronze the sombre tints, lingering at the close of the Indian summer, we left the Citadel, where Dean Stanley was the guest of the Governor General, Lord Dufferin, and rapidly drove through *Fabrique* and *Palace* streets, towards the unsightly gap in our city walls, of yore yeleft Palace Gate, which, thanks to his powerful initiative, we expect yet to see *bridged over* with gracefull turrets and Norman towers. The New City Gates and imposing Dufferin Terrace have since been built, a lasting proof of his interest in the welfare of Quebec.

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A turn to the west brought us opposite to the scarcely perceptible ruins of the Palace * of the French Intendants, destroyed by the English shells in 1775, to dislodge Arnold and Montgomery's New England soldiery.

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The park which intervened formerly between it and the St. Charles many years back was converted into a wood yard to store the fuel for the garrison; a portion now is used as a cattle market; opposite, stand the station and freight sheds of the Can. Pacific Railway; the road skirts the park towards the populous St. Roch suburbs, rebuilt and transformed since the great fire of 28th May, 1845, which destroyed 1,600 houses, occupying the site of former spacious pasture grounds

* Originally a brewery owned by Intendant Talon, and sold to the French King in 1686, for 15,000 *écus*. Later on, the Intendant's Palace in magnificence rivalled the *Chateau St. Louis*. J. K. Boswell's new and extensive Malt House was built in 1826, on its still solid foundations.