

SIEGE OF QUEBEC

IN

1759.

Translated from the French.

NARRATIVE of the doings during the SIEGE OF QUEBEC, and the conquest of CANADA; by a NUN of the General Hospital of Quebec, transmitted to a religious Community of the same order, in France.

My very reverend Mothers,

As our constitution requires us to consult the other establishments of our Congregation, in any difficulties that may occur, tending to impede the progress of our holy Institution, it must also give you the same power, I imagine, when necessary to promote our edification. The simple narration, which I am about to give you, of what passed since the year 1755, when the English determined to use every effort to acquire this colony; the part we took, by the immense labours which were consequently imposed upon us, will be the subject.

The General Hospital is situated in the outer limits of Quebec, about half a mile from the walls.

The fire, * from which our Sisters in Quebec have lately suffered, having rendered it impossible for them to continue their charge of the sick, Mr. Bigot, the *Intendant* (or Governor) of the country, proposed that we should receive them in our hospital. We

* The Hotel Dieu (nunnery) had been recently destroyed by fire, communicated by an incendiary.