

Montcalm is credited with a prophecy¹ that if England took Canada she would lose America; whether the document embodying that prophecy is genuine or not—and Parkman after exhaustive inquiry declared it an imposture²—it was not a solitary view, and within ten years of the signature of the Treaty which ended the career of New France, New England was claiming privileges the assertion of which drove British authority from the English section of America, leaving it intact only in Canada. So speedy and so mighty were the results attending Wolfe's independent daring when he decided to try his fortunes at the Anse au Foulon.

¹ Appendix II.

² *Montcalm and Wolfe*, vol. ii, p. 39.