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MONTMORENCY—A RETROSPECT.

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VISITORS to the Falls of Montmorency, and the far-famed Natural Steps, are apt to forget the historical associations which belong to this locality. Having recently been compelled by illness to seek repose and pure air, I indulged in reverie and dreams of "far-away" amidst the beautiful scenery of Montmorency and its neighbourhood; residing immediately opposite the Island of Orleans I had ample opportunity of observing the locale of the operations of Wolfe during the two months of anxiety preceding the capture of Quebec.

Wolfe's army was conveyed to the neighbourhood of Quebec by a fleet of vessels of war and transports, and was landed on the Island of Orleans, June 26th, 1759. The French army under Montcalm was ranged from the River St. Lawrence to the Falls of Montmorency, to oppose the landing of the British Forces.

Wolfe was repulsed and he saw that further attack on the