

APPENDIX B.

Since the editing of this paper Mr. Doughty has published his third and new plan of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, to be seen on the *Map of Quebec, engraved for the book QUEBEC UNDER TWO FLAGS*,—a valuable work written by him in collaboration with Dr. Dionne, F. R. S. C. Referring to this map and to the site of the battle—he says in *Appendix*, p. XXVI :—“ The exact position of both armies is shown on the plan accompanying this work, and a more detailed description is to be found in the *Siege of Quebec and the Battle of the Plains of Abraham*.”

The two last plans, if both correct, should therefore shew the same exact positions, and there ought not to be any noticeable discrepancy between them, that is to say, such as worthwhile of being submitted to the attention of the general reader.

However it is fit, in respect to historical accuracy, to point out the divergence we find in comparing the second and the third plans. Of course we eliminate altogether the first one accompanying the first Paper.

As to the 3rd one we observe that :

(a). The english line of battle is drawn straight and parallel to de Salaberry street—whilst in plan No. 2 it is convex and irregular.

(b). The Burton reserve in eight subdivisions is removed higher up towards St. Foye road and is more distant from the main body.

(c). The two Royal Americans divisions ought to be behind the Amherst and not between the main line and the reserve.

(d). The Otway is removed, and properly so, from the gaol to the verge of the cape,—thereby correcting the error we have noticed on plan No. 2, at pages 115 and 116.

(e). The Amherst *en potence* is reversed, its angle pointing east, whilst it points west on plan No 2.

(f). But the principal discrepancy consists in changing the spot where Wolfe fell. Having already affirmed, vol. III, p. 204, that *there is no longer any possible doubt where he fell*, and indicating the place by a red star, west of Gaol street, Mr. Doughty now removes it east to the other side of the street, a distance of 333 yards from the monument according to the scale of the cadastre — a divergence of 33 yards.

(g). Another point which has an important bearing on the english position, is the proper location of the House of Borgia, the most advanced post of Wolfe on St-Foye road and where he had rested his left wing.

We intend to prove, by a another Paper, the impossibility of placing it behind his main line and that it must be found in front of it.

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