

by the one than by the other people? Then, why should not prayer, prayer born of the Great Awakening in the colonies and at home, prayer in spite of the faults and pharisaical spirit of many of the pleaders, aid this enterprise a hundred and fifty years ago as it had done Israel's of old?

Commodore Warren, of the West Indian squadron, after refusing to countenance the undertaking, came up with the colonists at Canseau,

well that the toughest of their work was ahead. Could even the enemy's outworks be taken? There were a hundred guns on the walls to silence. And, for this, they had brought from Boston about thirty small cannon and mortars. But then they had brought larger ammunition to use in the enemy's guns when they got them. Faith was it? or mad fanaticism? Anyhow the glamour and grandeur of the whole affair fevered their blood.



ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOUR OF LOUISBOURG.

nor did he leave them till the end. On the 29th of April they left the nearest Nova Scotian port, having long lain there waiting the clearing of the ice, and before night cast anchor in Garbarus Bay. The next day they went ashore about five miles west of Louisbourg, after beating back the Frenchmen who held the beach at one of the few landing places. This was the 1st of May.

Yet, safely ashore, they knew

Vaughan himself was the incarnation of the army's confidence and daring. The day after landing, he took four hundred men within hailing distance of the town, and, greeting its defenders with a cheer, filed through the woods, away behind the Grand Battery, up the North East Arm of the harbour near to where the Methodist parsonage now stands. Here, by the beach, he found some naval stores and warehouses; these he fired,