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E copy the following short sketch of the Expedition to Canada one hundred years ago, published by the Maryland Historical Society in 1845, as an Introductory Memoir to the "Journal of Charles

Carroll of Carrollton, during his visit to Canada in 1776, as one of the Commissioners from Congress."

We will not dwell, now, on the successes of our troops in Canada up to the spring of 1776. So many works have been written on the history of that period and on the biography of the eminent men who led our armies, that it would be useless, in this sketch, to review the earlier part of our campaign.

But after the successes of Arnold and Allen at Ticonderoga and Crown Point, the former of these officers pushed on towards Quebec through the wilderness. By the capture of a small fleet at Sorel, under General Prescott, the Americans had gained command of the St. Lawrence above