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COMMANDANT OF FORT DU QUESNE, AND OF THE FRENCH
FORCES IN THE BATTLE OF JULY 9TH, 1755.

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THE officer who planned the boldest operation of French arms against the English in the struggle for supremacy in the New World, and who fell at the head of his little force when a victory he could not have dared to promise himself, was already assured, has nevertheless failed to obtain the place in history to which he is so well entitled. His very name has slowly and recently emerged from the shades of obscurity, his native Canada, and his fatherland France have done nothing to commemorate him, his very grave is unknown.