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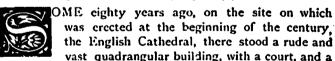
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THE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF THE OLD RECOLLET CONVENT.

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well stocked orchard. In 1776, it had been used to immure the American prisoners, made at Montgomery and Arnold's unlucky assault on Quebec.

In it, Mr. (afterwards Judge) John Joseph Henry, had spent, as appears by his Journal, some dreary days, during that memorable winter. It was a monastery of the order of St. Francis. The superior—a well known, witty, jovial and eccentric personage—Father DeBerrey, had more than once dined and wined His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent, when stationed here with his Regiment, in 1791-3.