

untiring energy it would have fallen into the hands of the troops from the United States. But for his foresight even Quebec, notwithstanding its natural strength, might have been an easy prey to the enemy.

In the public mind General James Wolfe is usually thought of as peculiarly the hero of Canada. But that brave warrior spent only a few months in the country, and during his stay thought merely of driving the French from North America. He took no interest in the country for itself and never dreamt of making Canada his home. Brock, on the other hand, made Canada his country by adoption. For ten years, with but one short holiday to the home land, he had lived within its borders. For a time he had almost complete control of its military affairs, and was latterly in Upper Canada both the political and the military leader. As an inspiring force for Canadians his memory has greater influence than that of either Wolfe, the conqueror of the French, or Guy Carleton, who saved Canada from the American invaders in 1775 and 1776. He was in many ways the greatest maker of the Canadian nation.