

### The Plains of Abraham,

the battle-field which extinguished the power of France in this colony is well worthy of a visit from the stranger ; not only on account of the memorable events which followed the combat upon it, but as at present affording a view scarcely to be surpassed from any point either within or without the city. It was there WOLFE and MONTCALM fell, and the decision of that battle established England's supremacy in her colony. Our limits will not admit of the details of this engagement which must be familiar to every man conversant with the history of this glorious continent. "Hawkins' Picture of Quebec" supplies the amplest information upon this subject, An obelisk has been erected upon the spot where "WOLFE died victorious." MONTCALM, the vanquished General, was buried within the precincts of the Ursuline Convent. A tablet to his memory was placed in the Chapel of the Convent, by Lord Aylmer, which bears the following inscription :—

Honneur  
à  
MONTCALM!  
Le destin en lui dérobant  
La victoire,  
L'a recompensé par  
Une mort glorieuse.

In English :—

Honour to MONTCALM!  
Fate, in depriving him of victory,  
Recompensed him  
By a glorious death.

There are many places of extreme scenic beauty beyond the walls, but as the present publication is not intended as a general guide, we shall refer but to two ;—namely, the FALLS OF MONTMORENCI, and the INDIAN VILLAGE OF LORETTE :—the two chiefest places of attraction to strangers who may make a flying visit to Quebec.