

and at once began his work among them. It was simply that a large village was there making inquiry of the Deity as to their plans for the future, when he arrived; he made their acquaintance and preached the gospel to them, and when they went away, he went with them. Mackinaw island was never occupied by the French either as a mission site, a trading point or a military post. It is entirely safe to say that the flag of France never floated on the island during the period of its ascendancy in that region. The French relied more on their *suaviter in modo* for success than did the British, and established fewer places of military defense. On the neighboring mainland shore of East Moran bay, however, their defenses were in accord with the military ideas of that time.

Sixty-eight pages of this book are used for the recital of the tale of the Pontiac conspiracy and the massacre at Michilimackinac, taken from Parkman's history, into which it had been copied from Henry's Travels. This blood-curdling narrative of the effort of the indians to free themselves from British domination, by the destruction on June 4, 1763, of