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TO MEMORY.

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The unknown future years appal us  
With dreadful threatenings of decay;  
The Present's need and toils enthrall us,  
And hold us as their slaves to-day.  
Ah, Mem'ry! bear me to thy mountain-height,  
For thunder rends the summer clouds to-night,  
And with to-morrow comes the sultry light,  
And all the earth's stern traffic vast.

We dare not ask when life will leave us—  
Instinctively we hold our breath.  
Though passing hours like tyrants grieve us,  
Still would we shun the pains of death.  
But rising from the grave of bygone years,  
A spirit comes to pacify our fears;  
'Tis Memory, and in her light man hears  
Naught but the music of the past.

O spirit, gentle and most holy!  
What thanks or blessings can repay  
Forgetfulness of fruitless folly  
Or wiping of our tears away?  
Thou art the judge, 'tis said, whom God hath given  
To try our souls from dusty temples driven:  
O may'st thou smile as tenderly in heaven,  
And shrive as gently at the last!  
Perth, Ont., June, 1868.

### THE CAMPAIGNS OF 1754-64.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

(Continued from our last.)

XX. A Commissary and one of the King's writers shall be left to take care of the hospitals and of whatever may relate to the service of His Most Christian Majesty.

Granted.

XXI. The English General shall also provide ships for carrying to France the officers of the Supreme Council of Justice, Police, Admiralty, and all other officers having commissions or brevets from His Most Christian Majesty, for their families, servants, and equipages, as well as for the other officers; and they shall likewise be victualled at the expense of His Britannic Majesty. They shall, however, be at liberty to stay in the Colony if they think proper to settle their affairs, or to withdraw to France whenever they think fit.

Granted.—But if they have papers relating to the Government of the country they are to be delivered to us.

XXII. If there are any militia officers whose

affairs should require their presence in the Colony till next year, they shall have liberty to stay in it after having obtained the permission of the Marquis de Vaudreuil for that purpose, and without being reputed prisoners of war.

Answer.—All those whose private business shall require their staying in the country, and who shall have the Marquis de Vaudreuil's leave for so doing, shall be allowed to remain till their affairs are settled.

XXIII. The Commissary for the King's provisions shall be at liberty to stay in Canada till next year, in order to be enabled to answer the debts he has contracted in the Colony, an account of which he has furnished; but if he should prefer to go to France this year he shall be obliged to leave till next year a person to transact his business. This private person shall preserve, and have liberty to carry off all his papers without being inspected. His clerks shall have leave to stay in the Colony or go to France, and in this last case a passage and subsistence shall be allowed them on board the ships of His Britannic Majesty for them, their families and their baggage.

Granted.

XXIV. The provisions and other kind of stores which shall be found in the magazines of the Commissary, as well as in the town of Montreal and of Trois Rivières as in the country, shall be preserved to him, the said provisions belonging to him and not to the King, and he shall be at liberty to sell them to the French or English.

Answer.—Everything that is actually in the magazines destined for the use of the troops is to be delivered to the English Commissary for the King's forces.

XXV. A passage to France shall likewise be granted on board of His Majesty's ships, as well as victualled, to such officers of the Indian Company as shall be willing to go thither, and they shall take with them their families, servants, and baggage. The chief agent of the said company in case he should choose to go to France shall be allowed to leave such person as he shall think proper till next year to settle the affairs of the said company and to recover such sums as are

due to them. The said chief agent shall keep possession of all the papers belonging to the said company, and they shall not be liable to inspection.

Granted.

XXVI. The said company shall be maintained in the property of the ecarlatines and castors which they may have in the town of Montreal, they shall not be touched under any any pretense whatever; and the necessary facilities shall be given to the chief agent to send this year his castors to France on board His Britannic Majesty's ships, paying the freight on the same footing as the English would pay it.

Granted.—With regard to what may belong to the company or to private persons; but if His Most Christian Majesty has any share in it, that must become the property of the King.

XXVII. The free exercise of the Catholic Apostolic and Roman religion shall subsist entire, in such manner that all the states and the people of the towns, countries, places and distant posts shall continue to assemble in the churches, and to frequent the sacraments as heretofore without being molested in any manner directly or indirectly. Those people shall be obliged by the English Government to pay to the priests the tithes and all the taxes they were used to pay under the Government of His Most Christian Majesty.

Granted.—As to the free exercise of their religion. The obligation of paying tithes to the priests will depend on the King's pleasure.

XXVIII. The chaplains, priests, curates and missionaries shall continue with an entire liberty to exercise their functions of their cures in the parishes of the towns and countries.

Granted.

XXIX. The Grand Vicars named by the Chapter to administer to the diocese during the vacancy of the Episcopal See shall have liberty to dwell in the towns or country parishes as they shall think proper. They shall at all times be free to visit the different parishes of the diocese with the ordinary ceremonies, and exercise all the jurisdiction