

isade which encircled the east quarter of the city was removed, and a strong stone wall was built in its place. From the rock fronting south east, immediately below Cape Diamond, a projecting battery of wood, containing four large guns, has been lately erected. The bulwarks, batteries, and the walls, are in excellent repair, and are considered to be a proof against any attack. Within the city there are seldom fewer than two regiments of regular troops besides one hundred of the Royal Artillery. The different stations in and around the city, require no less than forty soldiers on constant duty.

"Quebec was attacked in 1759, by the British under General Wolf, who fell gloriously, at the moment victory had crowned his heroic exertions. The Americans attempted to retake it in 1775, but were repulsed with the loss of their gallant commander Montgomery. The hostile aspect which the United States have lately assumed toward Britain, has caused considerable improvements to be made on the fortifications around the city.

"The conquest of Cape Briton opened the way into Canada. An English fleet entered the River St. Lawrence in June, 1759. No sooner was it anchored at the Isle of Orleans, than eight fire ships were sent off to consume it, but the captains who conducted the operations set fire to