

to the British commander. It was written by his devoted secretary, Marcel, and delivered to Wolfe's successor, Townshend:

"Sir, being obliged to surrender Quebec to your arms I have the honour to recommend our sick and wounded to Your Excellency's kindness, and to ask you to carry out the exchange of prisoners, as agreed upon between His Most Christian Majesty and His Britannic Majesty. I beg Your Excellency to rest assured of the high esteem and great respect with which I have the honour to be

"Your most humble and obedient servant,

"Montcalm."

And then, his public duty over, he sent a message to each member of his family at Candiach, including "poor Mirète," for not a word had come from France since the British fleet had sealed up the St. Lawrence, and he did not yet know which of his daughters had died.

His family remembered, he gave the rest of his thoughts to his God and that other