

[This narrative of the operations before Quebec, in 1759, appeared first in the *New York Mercury* of the 31st December, 1759, without the writer's name. Although it does not possess that ampleness of detail which renders the journal of Captain John Knox so valuable, or even the extent of the siege-narrative written by Lieutenant (afterwards Colonel) M. Fraser, it has, nevertheless, marked value in a historical point of view, and affords a clear, though succinct, account of the devastations inflicted by the invading army on the fertile parishes on both shores of the St. Lawrence, in the vicinity of Quebec. The Literary and Historical Society is indebted for the use of the *New York Mercury* of 1759, containing this narrative, to the Hon. John Fraser de Berry, M.L.C., whose ancestors, in the Highland regiments, took a conspicuous part in the Canadian campaign.—J. M. LEMOINE.]