

26 Thos. Pelham, Duke of Newcastle.

At the head of the British Government, 1745-6.

Sir Edmund Andros. From the original painting in the possession of Amias Charles Andros, Esq.

Under James II. Andros was Governor of the American Colonies. "By the terms of his commission, his rule stretched westward to the Pacific."

Governor James Hamilton.

Governor of Pennsylvania in 1750.

27 The Death of Wolfe. From a mezzotint engraving by RICHARD HOUSTON after the painting by Edward Penny.

First Picture of Niagara. From Hennepin's "*Nouvelle Decouverte d'un tres grand Pays situe dans l'Amerique, Utrecht, 1697.*"

"Hennepin, with several others, now ascended the river . . . and pushed through the wintry frost on a tour of exploration. On his left sank the cliffs, the furious river raging below, till at length, in primeval solitudes unprofaned as yet by the pettiness of man, the imperial cataract burst upon his sight."

Sacs and Foxes. After a drawing by CHARLES BADMER.

28 Jean Talon. From the original painting in the Hotel Dieu, Quebec.

An intendant of Canada, who conducted his efforts at discovery with singular economy. He intended to occupy the interior of the continent, hem the English in on the sea-coast, and to obtain a port on the Gulf of Mexico so that he might keep the Spaniards in check.

Le Moyne Blenville.

An explorer of 1699.

Hertel de Rouville. From the original painting owned by Mrs. H. de Rouville, Montreal.

He commanded the expedition against Deerfield, 1704.