

ability of Montcalm, but fortified with the experience of recent wars, have seized this opportunity—if opportunity it were—or would he also have withdrawn his troops into the inactivity of winter quarters along the St. Lawrence.

Again, why did not Amherst continue his advance into Canada in the fall of 1759, even if he had had to wait for another month or two in preparing his army of regular troops to meet the exigencies of a winter campaign unexpectedly thrown upon him. Wolfe had carried out his share of the operations planned for 1759 by taking Quebec; but Amherst, with an army of 10,000 troops,

