

the reader to understand better than he may have done before the time which it lasted, and the chances of success or failure which prevailed from day to day... Among the new material in these volumes special mention should be made of the Correspondance de Bougainville, in which there are 156 letters exchanged between Montcalm and others while the Siege was in progress.....".

The Times

" This is a book for which, on the whole, students of Canadian history have cause to be grateful. In merely military history, it is difficult to have too much detail if only the details are methodically arranged or never suffered to become the vehicles of rhetoric or picturesque writing. Here and after all, considering the subject, this is the root of the matter — the book is deserving of all praise. Stage by stage the progress of the Siege unfolds itself with a fulness which the scale of Parkman's work rendered impossible and with a precision to which he did not always attain. On one important point, indeed, the writers do not seem to us to have made good their point.

...It would not be fair to conclude our notice without calling attention to the admirable manner in which the book is furnished, not only with those portraits and illustrations which pertain to an *Edition de luxe*, but also with the plans and maps needful for the understanding of the narrative."