

"The R. E. Corps papers of 1849 (which are now on my table) contain 'A short account of the expedition against Quebec, commanded by Major-General Wolfe, in the year 1759, by an engineer on that expedition (Major Moncrief), communicated by Col. G. G. Lewis, C.B., R.E.'"

"The above is a true copy of the table of contents of the volume, as far as it applies to the article in question.

"In the year 1856 or 1857, when I was Brigade-Major of Engineers, or, more properly, Assistant-Com. R. Engineers, I instructed Mr. Pilkington, who was then the senior Surveyor and Draftsman in the office of the Com. R. Engineers in Canada, to make a copy of the article in question, as well as of the plan attached to it. This copy was prepared for the information of General Sir W. Eyre, K.C.B., then commanding in Canada, and afterwards returned by him to the Commanding R. Engineer.

"Mr. Walkem, Surveyor and Draftsman, from his official position, had access to this document, and has communicated it (I presume with Colonel Hamilton's permission) to the public press.

"When I visit London again I shall consult the army-lists of that period, and ascertain *whether Major Moncrief was an Engineer officer.*

"It is just possible that the initials P. M., at the end of the paper, are those of Major Peter McKellar, who attached his initials in order to stamp Major Moncrief's official account with the authority of the Commanding Engineer of the army.

"*I fear I cannot ascertain from whom the late Gen. Lewis received the paper.*

"Giving you permission to make any use you please of this note, believe me, my dear Doctor Anderson, yours very truly,

"T. L. GALLWEY,

"Colonel R. Engineers.

"Dr. Anderson, President Lit. and Hist. Society, Quebec."