

lodged, they recognised the sword, which affected them so much, that numbers of them wept, in consequence of which I have never worn the sword since.

"Given under my hand, at the city of Quebec, Province of Lower Canada, 19th June, 1818.

"JAMES THOMPSON."

The remains of General Montgomery's aides, McPherson and Cheeseman, still find resting place in the little central courtyard of these buildings, carefully noted and surrounded with pyramids of cannon balls, but otherwise unnoted by engraved stone or tablet.

December, 1894, the military authorities in Quebec, in making some repairs to the old military store house near the St. Louis Gate, unearthed the remains of the thirteen American soldiers who were killed in the early morning attack on the city on December 31st, 1775.

Lewis, the store-keeper, an old soldier, with a true soldier's chivalry towards even an enemy's dead, had these remains carefully gathered together and reinterred beneath the flooring in the south-east corner of the storehouse. To mark this last resting-place of these brave fellows who had endured all the hardships and sufferings of the march through the wilderness, and faced the rigors of a winter campaign only to find glory in death, it was decided to secure the consent of the authorities to place a marble tablet in the wall with some suitable inscription. The children of G. M. Fairchild, jr., of Quebec; I. Emerson Palmer, of Middletown, Conn., and Robert Bleakie, of Hyde Park, Mass., with a youthful patriotism born in all young Americans, subscribed the amount necessary, and with the assistance of Quebec's historian, Sir J. M. Le Moine, these remains were reinterred beneath the flooring in the south-east corner of the storehouse, formerly the military prison. In a letter written by Miss Frances I. Fairchild, just before the completion of the tablet, she tells how her father read in the papers of the discovery of the bodies.

"A few days afterwards," she writes, "Papa took my sister and me to visit these old buildings. An old soldier in charge, named Lewis, gladly showed us through the funny old stone structure, which backs into the earth of the fortification walls, with its dark,