

NOTES TO ILLUSTRATIONS.

SIR GUY CARLETON.

The excellent portrait of Sir Guy Carleton, one of Wolfe's personal friends who served under him in the expedition against Quebec, is from a steel engraving in the possession of Mr. Phileas Gagnon, of Quebec.

Sir Guy Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, is so closely identified with Canadian history that any further mention of his eminent services is unnecessary.

CUIRASS OF THE MARQUIS DE MONTCALM.

It is a cause of regret to the descendants of the Marquis de Montcalm, that the sole relic possessed by the family is the cuirass of the hero of Carillon. Of his illustrious rival Wolfe, many souvenirs are preserved. Investigation is being prosecuted in France, and it is possible that in the course of time something else may be discovered.

Montcalm's watch, which he is said to have given to one of his attendants during his last hours was known to have been in existence until recent years, but all trace of it at present is lost. The Marquis de Montcalm the lineal representative of the illustrious commander in chief of the French Forces in Canada, kindly had a photograph taken of the cuirass for reproduction in this work.

TOWNSHEND'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

Several versions have been published of the official despatch addressed by Brigadier General Townshend to the Secretary of State on the 20th of September, 1759, but an exact copy of the original is not to be found in any history of the Siege. Knox, who is generally accurate, has omitted passages, and made alterations, probably with an idea of improving the orthography and the construction of certain phrases. Jefferys, one