

A NOTABLE RUIN

A little way back from the quay stood the parish church of "Our Lady of the Angels." Before its altar was buried the Duc d'Anville. Peer of France, Admiral of her navy, who commanded that great Armada which sailed in 1746 to recapture Louisbourg. Tempest and plague followed the mighty fleet to Chebucto, where D'Anville died, overwhelmed by disaster. When Louisbourg was returned to France, the "Grand St. Esprit" brought back to French soil his remains and Des Herbiers, the Governor, records the place of his burial. This should be easily identified. The burial place at Point Rochefort is known. The ruins of the hospital stand up, and it is probable that a little excavation might reveal some of the elaborate ornamentation of the town gates.

In short what I have seen of the site and of the documents I feel certain that the complete reconstruction of the place is only a question of intelligence and outlay.

Is it not fitting that these things should be preserved? They are now exposed to all the hazards of private ownership. The future historian, the Canadian of later generations visiting the places where his country was made,