

genius, and has had no other advantage than what the Province afforded him, for he has never been out of the country. He excels in the mechanical arts and the drawing of military surveys, &c. He had the politeness to shew me several of his large draughts of the country, and many other drawings, some of which were beautifully done, and are deposited in the Engineers' office. The only correct chart of Lower Canada, and which was published in London by Faden, in the name of Mr. Vondenvelden, was taken by Mr. Duberger and another gentleman, whose name had a much greater right to appear on the chart than the one which is at present there."

Several years after the time of Lambert's visit, Duberger began gradually to retire from the active work of copying and surveying, in consequence of bad health, being succeeded by his son, of the same name, who, as has been mentioned, inherited much of his father's ability. In fact, work executed by Duberger junior has frequently been taken to have been that of the father. Of his qualifications as a surveyor, which were undoubtedly great, entitling him to the post he held as such in the distinguished R. E. service, we cannot probably, cite corresponding printed or official evidence. The truth is, the services of the civil *employés* of the department were merged in or obscured by those of the military engineers, who always took precedence of the others. Whenever work was done conjointly by the military and civil *employés* it was always officially held to be executed by the former, or under their direction. For this reason, perhaps, Duberger sometimes did not receive nearly so much credit for his work as he was entitled to. So far as we know, one of his first pieces of workmanship in the R. E. office was the taking of copies of the old military plan of the siege operations at Quebec, in 1759; his last work, in 1814 or 1815, was to take part in the survey of the district of Chateauguay, the scene of De-Salaberry's exploit, of which there are also several beautiful-