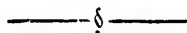


The age of personal tyrants has passed. A noble civilization has more to dread, from the many headed multitudes, who are our masters. Against the tyranny of corrupt majorities lies the struggle of the future. And that struggle commenced a hundred years at this Thermopyle of Quebec, where it was decided that this new world was not to be one huge Republic, and that the wills of those who desired to dwell under the ancient institutions of their ancestors must be respected or the issue again relegated to the *ultima ratio regis et populi*.



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“In 1775, the Titanic contest commenced, in which England found herself pitted against France, Spain, and her own children.

“From that year until 1783, the student of her Military history, finds his labour incessant. America and Europe alike claim his attention.” The war of Independence, and the sieges of Gibraltar and Quebec, show how the grim Old Lion stood at bay when assailed, even by his own brood. Unfortunately there are few campaigns in English history which have been more systematically misunderstood, and more deliberately ignored, than the American war between 1775 and 1783. The disadvantages under which the British troops laboured were many and great.

Soldiers will fight for a Nation which is in earnest: British Soldiers will even fight when they are merely the Police to execute the wishes of a Government: instead of a people.