ARNOLD AT QUEBEC

A REMINISCENCE OF THE AMERICAN INVASION OF 1775.

Having, recently, acquired a most interesting historical item, which the Editors of the "Canadian Antiquarian" deem of sufficient interest to present to the readers of that Journal, I have made a transcription of it.

It consists of the manuscript Expense Book of the Commissary under Benedict Arnold when in command at Quebec, after the death of Montgomery. The book is a pocket memorandum, measuring three and one half, by four and one half inches.

The entries commence 8th Feb'y, 1776, and end May 17th, 1776.

They go to show that large sums of money were disbursed for the purchase of beef and other supplies, and that, to give the invader his due, he paid his way, to this extent at least, and did not live at the expense of the inhabitants, as it may possibly have been assumed.

This little book is in excellent condition, when it is remembered that it was with difficulty that