

us evidence in excess of what is necessary for convincing proof.

Mr. Doughty has done wisely in disregarding all the necessarily imperfect accounts written during the last hundred and thirty years. He does not even stop to pay the customary polite attention to Parkman ; but, with the true instinct of the historian, he goes straight back to the original contemporary documents, collects them until they are practically complete, studies them until he has thoroughly mastered their meaning, and then, and not till then, he sits down with his collaborators to write real history with such full knowledge of those that made it then, that he carries conviction home to those that read about it now.

The main result has been to make the present work the one full, precise, and definite authority in existence.. The exact site of the battle has been fixed with almost mathematical precision.

They show us the state of New France as it was at the out-break of the war ; how it was adversely affected by the sinister characters of Bigot, Cadet, and Vandreuil, and how gallantly Montcalm and his lieutenants led the forlorn hope of France and the faithful betrayed Canadians." *(Review by Capt. William Wood, Past President of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society.)*

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"The Abbé Laverdière's edition of Champlain printed by George E. Desbarats, who was an enthusiast in his art,