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PREFATORY NOTE TO THE STEREOTYPED EDITION.

The Author has endeavored carefully to revise the present edition, and to correct some errors which had crept into the History on its first production. Having had access to some new and valuable historical works (published since the first edition appeared) the Author has been enabled materially to enlarge several of the earlier chapters in the book, besides supplying omissions in most of the others. The approximate pronunciation of French and Indian names has been inserted in the text. To make room for these important additions, and also for several engravings, the publisher has consented to add *thirty-eight* extra pages to the book, thus making this stereotyped edition much more full and complete than the first edition.

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