

Canadians and Indians seen going into the House, upon which there was a platoon of the 35th ordered through the woods between them and the river, to attack them. Just as the platoon marched off it was fired upon, and the officer wounded by those very people, who had by this time got round them into the woods. But the platoon being joined by a Company of Light-Infantry, they were soon beaten back across the River. There was *then* an Ambuscade laid, in case of a second attack, which was by posting a Company of Light-Infantry on an advanced eminence near the river, in the woods, and below the opening, with orders, if attacked, to retreat back along the road, which would lead the enemy, if they pursued, into the fire of the Battalion, and give a fair chance of cutting off their retreat with the Light-Infantry. There were two other advantageous Eminences taken possession of at the same time,—one with two Companies on our left flank, near the River, and the other with one Company in the rear of the same flank, upon the right of the Road. About one o'clock a detachment of fifteen hundred Canadians and Indians crossed the river a considerable way *above* the opening, and, marching down unperceived, under cover of its banks, got up a ravine upon the right of the advanced Light-Infantry *company mentioned*. The officer commanding that company kept them in play till he called in his sentries, and then retreated, according to Orders; but the Enemy, instead of pursuing him, as was expected, along the road, endeavored to gain the height where the three companies were posted. When they got near it, the two Companies, *unperceived*, wheeled and attacked their flank, which being quite unexpected, they instantly turned their backs; and the Light-Infantry coming upon their rear at the same time, they were soon driven into the river, *where they* suffered very considerably in crossing, being quite open to our fire. We did not learn the number of their killed and wounded; but the Indians were dispirited, from *this* day's loss, for all the rest of the Campaign.