

THE SIEGE AND TAKING OF QUEBECK, WITH A VIEW OF
THE GLORIOUS BATTLE BEFORE THE TOWN

The curious engraving from which this plate was made, was kindly lent to the authors by Mr. H. T. Machin, Assistant-Treasurer of the Province of Quebec. At one time it formed a part of the famous collection of engravings in the possession of Dr. Emmett, of New York, who gave it to Mr. Machin several years ago. The engraving was published in London, on the 17th of October, 1759, only twenty-nine days after the capitulation, and it is undoubtedly the earliest illustration of the Siege which appeared in England.

Although there appears to be nothing on the plate to identify it with Quebec, except the title, it is exceedingly valuable as a curiosity, and as evidence of the first impressions that the British received of the newly-acquired territory.

Dr. Emmett's collection is now in Lenox Library, New York.