

THE LAST SIEGE OF LOUISBURG. 175

interesting relics of the old *régime* still cluster about the district.

Mira is now devoted to agriculture and health resorts, and nothing more serious than an electoral campaign disturbs its sylvan peace. But behind the ruins of the old forts still flows the beautiful river which proved so attractive to the inhabitants of the vanished city—the “Queen River” of Ile Royale, in very truth; a panorama of sylvan pictures, sprinkled with charming glimpses of water, forest, and sky.

ERRATA.

Nine of the ships contained in the catalogue of the fleet that left Louisburg for Quebec in 1759 were at that time stationed in the St. Lawrence, with the *Princess Amelia*, the flagship of Admiral Durell, to intercept France's communications with the capital.