

saw in Egypt, is of opinion that the hieroglyphics of the South, will like those of Egypt, at length be deciphered. Champolion found on the Rosetta Stone three inscriptions, the Greek, the Native, and the Hieroglyphic, and by reading the former two he was enabled to decipher the latter.

May we not then hope that the persevering research of some learned Antiquarian will yet lead to the discovery of the early history of America, and thereby earn the lasting gratitude of the scientific world.

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THE military success, which had put nearly the whole of Canada into the possession of the Americans, terminated with the fall of Montgomery under the walls of Quebec. General Arnold, on whom the command devolved, sat down resolutely before the capital in the depth of winter, and with the small remnant of his troops kept his ground until spring. Meanwhile General Wooster quietly rested in undisputed possession of Montreal. On the departure of Wooster for Quebec, (April 1st, 1776,) Col. Hazen assumed command. In a letter addressed to General Schuyler, the Colonel refers to the friendly disposition manifested by the Canadians when Montgomery first penetrated into the country, but that they could no longer be looked upon as friends. This change he ascribed to the fact that the clergy had been neglected and "in some instances ill used." He closes with the following: "You may remember, sir, in a conversation with you at Albany, I urged the necessity of sending immediately to Canada able Generals, a respectable army, a Committee of Congress, a suitable supply of hard cash, and a *Printer*."