

accompanying letter from which the following is extracted :

" You also had much to do with the
" expedition which went with me to Fort Gar-
" ry in 1870. I hope you retain as pleasant a
" recollection of that undertaking as I do.

" I shall never forget the energy which
" the two militia battalions representing the
" two great provinces of Quebec and Ontario
" displayed during that undertaking. I wish
" all the battalions at the present moment
" in the King's army were composed of as
" fine men.

" Believe me to be very truly yours

(sgd.) WOLSLEY. "

It is indeed a delightful thing not to
be forgotten.

In 1874 when the Governor General,
Lord Dufferin and Lady Dufferin visited
the great Lakes' District, they were welcom-
ed at the Sault with a salute of 17 guns
from the half battery under Captain Wilson.

With reference to this half battery there
is some mystery and mystery is always of
interest. No official recognition of its existence
is found until the year 1879 when the
following General Order was issued :