

of Corneille, Racine, and Molière, were played to admiring French audiences two centuries back.

During the fall and winter of 1759, General Murray occupied a portion of it as a commissariat store, from which a weekly supply of pork and biscuit was drawn for his bare-legged Highlanders, then billeted on the Ursuline Nuns. On the 15th August, 1878, human remains were discovered here—were they English or French?

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"DISCOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS.—Workmen engaged in removing the *debris* of the Jesuit Barracks yesterday morning, discovered an old wooden coffin resting on a beam near the flooring under one of the former entrances of the Barracks,—the door facing the market-place between the main entrance and the old Shambles. Upon being opened, the coffin was found to contain human remains, the small size of the bones seeming to indicate that they were those of a party of small stature. The great length of the hair and its remarkable state of preservation were very noticeable. The coffin had been very closely held together by square wrought iron nails, with heads nearly half an inch across. It contained, however, no inscription, or other indication of the identity of the remains. It is not improbable that the spot where the coffin was found is the site of an interior chapel, built before the large chapel of the Jesuit Fathers. It may be that this spot was a portion of the chancel of the old chapel, and it is not considered unlikely that a large number of skeletons may be discovered to the south of the position in which the coffin was found yesterday. The remains in question were visited by a number of people, after which they were placed in a rough box and taken to Laval Uni-