

PREFACE

Wolfe and Montcalm met for the first time only at the very end of their lives. But when they did meet at Quebec, they had so much to do with each other that the story of the great campaign there becomes the story of them both.

Now, in war the one who attacks is the one who makes things happen. And the one who wins is the one who makes things happen in the way they will be told. So the main story of the siege and battle must follow Wolfe rather than Montcalm. And as this main story has been told already in the life of Wolfe, in "The Chronicles of Canada," it need not be told again here. But it was not and could not be complete by itself. The two Chronicles of "Wolfe" and "Montcalm" are really two halves of one whole. You cannot understand "Montcalm" unless you have first read "Wolfe." And you cannot understand the whole of "Wolfe" unless you also read "Montcalm."