

from whom it had been taken. There were other frauds equally cunning and successful. Meanwhile, the luxury and gambling at the Intendant's palace gradually debauched the army and contaminated the people. Yet such was the native loyalty of the Canadians that, though they had been reduced to an indescribable condition of misery and starvation, leading almost the lives of serfs, they steadfastly refused every bribe offered to them by the enemies of their country during the siege of Quebec.

With the fall of the city into the hands of the English, Quebec passed into the second stage of her history, when she had to learn the lesson of assimilating two races of naturally antagonistic creeds and ideals. This subject is handled intelligently by our authors, and the wealth of statistics they present in regard to the churches, hospitals and other institutions of the modern city makes it a valuable guide to the traveller and a useful aid to the future historian."

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