

A hundred years after his execution this stone was placed above the spot where he lay, by a citizen of the States against which he fought ; not to perpetuate a record of strife, but in token of those better feelings which have since united two nations, one in race, in language and religion, with the earnest hope that this friendly union will never be broken.

“ He was more unfortunate than criminal,  
An accomplished man and a gallant officer.”

—George Washington.

An American visitor to Quebec was recently shown the cannon used in the trophy, which the British Corporal proudly explained had been taken at Bunker Hill.

“ Ah ! yes, friend,” the stranger replied, “ you have the cannon, but we have the hill.”

On the top of the monument, near Boston, which marks the spot on which this battle took place, are two guns similar to this one, the inscription on which corroborates the soldier’s statement ; it reads :—