

BLODGET'S PLAN

OF THE

BATTLE ON THE SHORES OF LAKE GEORGE.

At a meeting of the MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, on Thursday, March 13, 1890, Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN called attention to an early engraving, of which a fac-simile of the exact size is herewith given, and said: —

During the summer of 1883 a bound volume of "The Boston Gazette, or Country Journal," running from April 14, 1755, to December 29 of the same year, came into the possession of the Historical Society. The file had once belonged to the Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, for many years the Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and bears some of his handwriting; and it was given to the library by his son John Holmes, Esq. In the copy of the newspaper for September 15, there is a reference to the battle between the French and the English on the shores of Lake George, where General Johnson defeated and captured Baron Dieskau. Attached by wafers to this particular number was a rare engraving of the battle, showing the engagement of the troops on each side, and giving a plan of the English encampment, with the position of