

" Yet here doth sleep the dust of him who reigned  
So wisely o'er the tribe that gave him birth ;  
Yea, Membertou the Great sleeps in thy earth,  
Port Royal ; he whose many virtues gained  
Respect and love, and both through life retained,  
From noble Poutrincourt, whose name and worth  
The French rule honour still in Acadie.  
Oh, Sachem just, the Indian heart to thee  
Gave homage such as kings but rarely gain ;—  
What mean the watchfires for successive eves,  
Upon the mountain sides and sloping plain ?  
If not to prove how truly friendship grieves  
When good men die, as died great Membertou,  
The greatest chief the warrior Micmacs knew ?"\*

Nearly one hundred years later, namely, on the 3rd October, 1705, the *heart* of M. de Brouillan, the last but one of the French governors of Acadie, was solemnly buried at a place then called "the Cape," and which forms now the southern extremity of the town. Brouillan had died at sea on the coast, and was buried in its waters, but his heart was, by his own request, taken from the body previously and carried to Port Royal for interment. This fact leads to the supposition that there was another place consecrated for the sepulture of the French inhabitants, and though its precise locality is not now positively known, yet it is not entirely impossible but a little research may lead to its discovery. If such a graveyard exists its origin will certainly be found to be long posterior to the date of the first settlement.

The site of the oldest existing burial place in Annapolis, and which there is evidence to prove was used before 1710, and probably from the date of the earliest permanent settlement is situated about 60 or 70 rods, in a southerly direction, from the Railway station, and has the following boundaries : North by the works and grounds of the old fort ; East by the

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\*TAYWOAPSK ; in a series of Sonnets, Historical and Descriptive, by the author.