

fashioned arrangements of the Dark Ages. It has been discovered that the "best defence is no defence!"

It does not become grown men to dream dreams in broad daylight. Wise men regard facts. Here is the Admiral's ship, the shapely "Northampton," in the harbour of



THE CITADEL.
From H. M. S. "Northampton."

Quebec. Come on board,
and from the quarter-deck

take a view of the grand old storied rock.

Whose money built that vast Citadel that crowns its strength? Who gave us those mighty batteries on the Levis heights opposite? What enemy on this planet could take Quebec as long as the "Northampton" pledges to us the command of the sea? And for answer, a charmer says, you would be far stronger, without the forts and without the "Northampton!"