



A PORTION OF CAPE DIAMOND, CITY OF QUEBEC

The sign is upon the spot where General Montgomery was killed December 31, 1775.

*The picture on the accompanying page is a view of the spot where General Montgomery was killed. This cliff is Cape Diamond, upon whose heights the great citadel of Quebec stands in all its majesty. The street at the foot is Champlain street, well known to the Canadian tourist. It extends westward almost to Wolfe's Cove. A board with the inscription, "HERE MAJOR GENERAL MONTGOMERY FELL, DECEMBER 31ST, 1775", was placed upon the cliff seventy-five years ago. It has been replaced by another reading, "MONTGOMERY FELL DEC. 31ST, 1775." General ARNOLD was wounded while at the north end of what is now Sault au Matelot Street. Like Montgomery, he was at the head of his men when a musket ball struck him in the knee and he was completely disabled. General Arnold was carried to the rear, where he heard of the death of Montgomery. It is a co-incidence that he was leading Colonel Lamb's Artillery at Quebec, the same organization that was present with him at the Battle of Ridgefield in the engagement at the Stebbins' place.