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MANUSCRIPTS.

Among the sources consulted by historians of the Pepperrell victory first mention is made of the existing manuscript letters and documents. Although they have been used by later writers, they must ever be the first authority for reference. The chief collections are:

- The Pepperrell Manuscripts;
- The Belknap Manuscripts;
- The Louisburg Manuscripts.

These are all in the Library of the Mass. Hist. Society. With some exceptions the manuscripts in these groups relating to the Louisburg Campaign have been printed in *The Pepperrell Papers--Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., Ser. VI, vol. 10.*

CONTEMPORARY PAMPHLETS.

Next in importance to the manuscript sources are the contemporary pamphlets. These give expression to the

views of participants in the campaign or of critics with an exactness nearly equal to the manuscripts.⁴⁷

PEPPERELL, WILLIAM. A letter to Capt. Henry Stafford with "An accurate Journal and Account of the Proceedings of the New England Land-Forces, during the late expedition against the French Settlements on Cape Breton to the time of the surrender of Louisbourg. . . . Attested by Lt. Genl. Pepperrell . . ." Exon.: Printed by and for A. & S. Brice, 1746.

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MASSACHUSETTS BAY. The Case of his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, with respect to the Expences they were at in taking and securing Cape-Breton. [Boston?] 1747.

GIBSON, JAMES. "A Journal of the late seige by the Troops of North America against the French at Cape Breton." London, 1745. This pamphlet was reprinted (Boston, 1847) by Lorenzo Johnson under the title "A Boston Merchant of 1745."

SERMONS, ETC.

The expedition was the occasion of many sermons and religious addresses asking the blessing of Heaven upon the enterprise or expressing thanks for its success. Among them are:

CHECKLEY, SAMUEL. "Prayer A Duty when God's people go forth to War. A sermon preached Feb. 28, 1744, 5. . ." Boston, B. Green and Comp., 1745.

⁴⁷ Among these pamphlets are found some which give the credit of the expedition to others than Pepperrell or Shirley. The claim of Judge Auchmuty as originator of the plan for the capture of Louisburg is set forth in an article in the Gentleman's Magazine for July 1745, reprinted as "The Importance of Cape Breton to the British Nation humbly represented by Robert Auchmuty . . . in New England." An addition to the pamphlet title states, "Upon the plan laid down in this representation the island was taken by Commodore Warren and General Pepperrell the 14th of June 1745." The claim of William Vaughan is given in an anonymous tract entitled "The Importance and Advantage of Cape Breton truly stated and impartially considered." (London, 1746.) This tract is said to have been written by William Bollan but inspired by Vaughan himself. Parkman inclines toward Vaughan in his series of articles already mentioned. See also *Miscellaneous Records*, p. 182.

- CHAUNCY, CHARLES. "Marvellous Things done by the right Hand and holy Arm of God A sermon preached July 18, 1745". Boston, T. Fleet, 1745.
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- NILES, SAMUEL. "A Brief and Plain Essay on God's wonder-working Providence for New-England, in the Reduction of Louisburg" New London, T. Green, 1745.
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MAPS AND PLANS.

Of the various publications containing maps and plans illustrating the siege and conquest of the city, both French and English are of importance as the former give a better idea of the fortress before the capitulation than do the latter.

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CONTEMPORARY HISTORIES.

Although the histories of the period give little material relating to the attack itself that is not presented more fully in the journals and accounts of participants in the expedition, they are of service in that they show the views prevalent at the time as to whom should be given the credit for the successful outcome. Among these histories are:

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Turning next to the various miscellaneous records and documents throwing light upon the expedition, first place may, perhaps, be assigned to Usher Parsons's *Life of Sir William Pepperrell*, Boston and London, 1855-1856, and Samuel A. Drake's, *The Taking of Louisburg*, Boston, 1891. Satisfactory accounts of the expedition are given in somewhat short compass by the more general historians of the period—Bancroft and Doyle, Palfrey and Parkman, but more important for our purpose are the journals of minor participants in the expedition when these have been printed. Noteworthy among them are the following:

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