## **Poisoned by Lies and Hypocrisy**

America's First Attempt to Bring Liberty to Canada, 1775–1776 by Gavin K. Watt.

After a four-year absence in England, Governor Guy Carleton returned to Canada and discovered that political unrest in the American colonies was at a fever pitch. Soon after, open warfare erupted in Massachusetts, which was quickly followed by a rebel invasion of Canada.

The Revolution's first two campaigns are viewed through these windows.

- •American reaction to the "intolerable" Quebec Act.
- •Disruption of Canadian and native mobilization by rebel agents.
- •Rabid persecution of the rebels' political opponents.
- •Liberty delivered by invasion and Carleton's perplexing reaction.
- •Defence of Quebec City by Canadian militia, American loyalists, British Regulars and sailors.
- •Valour of Canadians, natives and loyalists in expelling the invaders.
- •Remarkable naval build-up on Lake Champlain.
- •King George's disappointment with the results of Carleton's 1776 campaign.

