

the agent of a double-headed foreign power,—the Bishop of Quebec allied with the Governor of Canada."

The student should read the whole of Parkman's chapter from which the above extract is taken. See chapter viii. of "Montcalm and Wolfe,"—"Removal of the Acadians."

## G.

### (1)—BLOMIDON.

"This is that black rock bastion, based in surge,  
Pregnant with agate and with amethyst,  
Whose foot the tides of storied Minas scourge,  
Whose top austere withdraws into its mist.  
This is that ancient cape of tears and storm,  
Whose towering front inviolable frowns  
O'er vales Evangeline and love keep warm—  
Whose fame thy song, O tender slinger, crowns.  
Yonder, across these reeling fields of foam,  
Came the sad threat of the avenging ships.  
What profit now to know if just the doom,  
Though harsh! The streaming eyes, the praying lips,  
The shadow of inextinguishable pain,  
The poet's deathless music—these remain!"

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

### (2)—TO THE RIVER CHARLES.

"River! that in silence windest  
Through the meadows, bright and free,  
Till at length thy rest thou findest  
In the bosom of the sea!

Four long years of mingled feeling,  
Half in rest, and half in strife,  
I have seen thy waters stealing  
Onward, like the stream of life.

Thou hast taught me, Silent River!  
Many a lesson, deep and long;  
Thou hast been a generous giver;  
I can give thee but a song.

Oft in sadness and in illness,  
I have watched thy current glide,  
Till the beauty of its stillness  
Overflowed me, like a tide.

And in better hours and brighter,  
When I saw thy waters gleam,  
I have felt my heart beat lighter,  
And leap onward with thy stream.

Not for this alone I love thee,  
Nor because thy waves of blue  
From celestial seas above thee  
Take their own celestial hue.

Where yon shadowy woodlands hide thee,  
And thy waters disappear,  
Friends I love have dwelt beside thee,  
And have made thy margin dear.