

Harry plucked up heart, and, heaving a deep sigh, said:
"Kate, there is a subject about which I have long desired to speak to you——"

What Harry wished to say to Kate was to tell her the old story that has been told by young men to maidens from the beginning of time. He said that he loved her, and he asked her to be his wife; and Kate accepted him.

The story of *The Young Fur Traders* is really ended, but Mr. Ballantyne tells how Kate and Harry were married by Mr. Addison and Mr. Conway, and how everybody was at the wedding, including Jacques and Redfeather. In course of time Harry received an important appointment under the company in the Red River Colony. Charley, you will remember, was installed as governor of Lower Fort Garry. So both lads, after their run in the wilds, had come home to settle down as Mr. Grant had prophesied they would.

Mr. Conway decided to go on one more missionary expedition to the north, and with him went Jacques as guide, and Redfeather as interpreter. Charley and Harry accompanied them part of the way, and on leaving to return home made them promise to re-visit Red River the following spring.