

Note 4, page 5, line 14. Marriage, among the North Americans, was deemed particularly honourable, and always contracted at an early period. The parties desiring to be united presented themselves before the head of their tribe whose sanction could only be obtained by the assurance of the sincerity of their mutual attachment. The young couple were then permitted to live three days together, and, if still satisfied with each other, at the expiration of this period the nuptials were consummated by an exchange of belts composed of wampum. Seven days feasting followed; the guests then departed, each presenting the happy couple with a gift in aid of their domestic establishment.

Note 5, page 6, line 5. The Hurons, situated on the borders of the lake Huron. They were one of the tribes composing the "Five Nations,"—their territory had belonged to them by conquest and possession, for the space of 150 years.

Note 6, page 6, line 10. The White-bird is peculiar to Canada, and remarkable for the brightness of its plumage and sweetness of its note, especially at the approach of spring.—The White-bird is a kind of ortolan.