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Note 1, page 4, line 2. The Potowatomis are a powerful tribe on the borders of the lake Erie.

Note 2, page 4, line 14. Coughawaw, is a name given by the North Americans to the being they considered the author of human calamities. They frequently endeavour to conciliate this deity by the torture and death of one of their tribe.

Note 3, page 4, line 17. The Indians on the borders of the lakes believed in the existence of a Paradise situated beyond their Western Mountains. Thither the body resorted on its decease and resumed the pleasures and pursuits to which it had been attached during life. Consistently with this persuasion, implements of the chase and war together with articles of household furniture and dress were usually interred with the dead.