

## CHAPTER XIII.

### POEMS WHICH ILLUSTRATE REFERENCES IN THIS BOOK

NOTE.—The author, title and first lines of the poems are given, except in the case of "Richelieu."

MILLER, JOAQUIN

COLUMBUS.

Behind him lay the gray Azores  
Behind the Gates of Hercules,  
Before him not the ghost of shores,  
Before him only shoreless seas.  
The good mate said, "Now must we pray,  
For lo ! the very stars are gone.  
Brave admiral, speak, what shall I say ?"  
"Why, say 'Sail on ! sail on ! and on !'"

McGEE, HON. THOMAS D'ARCY

JACQUES CARTIER.

"In the seaport of Saint Malo, 'twas a smiling morn in  
May,  
When the Commodore Jacques Cartier to the west-  
ward sailed away ;  
In the crowded old Cathedral, all the town were on  
their knees  
For the safe return of kinsmen from the undiscovered  
seas ;  
And every autumn blast that swept o'er pinnacle and  
pier  
Filled manly hearts with sorrow, and gentle hearts  
with fear."  
Songs of the Great Dominion, edited by W. D.  
Lighthall. (Walter Scott.)