



Gabe Acquin



O many of our readers to whom the name of Gabe, the Sachem of the Abenakis, has been familiar for many years, the news that he has gone to the happy hunting grounds will be learned with regret. He passed away at the Indian reserve on Wednesday, the 2nd of October, after the article upon the Indians of Acadia, in which reference is made to him, and which appears in the first portion of this number of ACADIENSIS, had been off the press.

He was the veteran Indian guide and trapper, the leader of his tribe, and had, in his day, been the associate, for the time being, of many famous men.

Gabe had been in failing health for some time, and at his decease must have been about ninety years of age.

The following interesting reminiscence from the pen of Mr. E. J. Payson, has just appeared in one of our provincial dailies, from which we take the liberty of republishing it :

The death of Gabe Acquin, "Sachem Gabe," has set loose a flood of memories of the doings and sayings of the aged Indian, and many are the stories and anecdotes being related about him.