

Opening wide their gates !

When to thee, beloved country,
And thy blessed land of beauty,
In the records of recession
History opens wide its pages,
Let thy gracious men of letters,
In the scenes of human conflict,
Reproduce this sorrowed people
In their virtues of affection !
In the pathos of relation,
Tell to future generations
All the valor of the red man
In the language of his nation !
In the symmetry of Mohawk
And its glory of religion
When translated in its grandeur
By its ready worded warrior
The Tha-yeu-da-në-gë-a ! *

* Brandt, who translated and published in the Mohawk tongue, the Gospel of St. Mark, and the Book of Common Prayer.