

Amidst the sky's triumphal strain,  
Its welcome to his home again."

The traditions of the Iroquois concerning the three framers of the League are exceedingly interesting and romantic. After the accomplishment of the Confederacy To-gan-a-we-tah, as before remarked, on the delivery of his extraordinary prophecy, suddenly disappeared, and was supposed to have returned to the heavens, whilst Hah-yoh-wont-hah was seen by the assembled multitude to ascend amidst bursts of the sweetest melody, in a snow-white canoe which had suddenly shot down from the sky, rising higher and higher, until he melted away in the upper distance. Atotarho alone remained to place himself at the head of the Confederacy, and leave his name and authority to a long line of successors.

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### CANTO EIGHTH.

#### STANZA III.

"Upon their creaking wheels the cannon rolled,  
Jolting o'er roots, or sinking in the mould;  
In a carved chair behind, amidst a throng  
Of nobles, Frontenac was borne along."

"The Count de Frontenac was carried in a chair directly after the artillery."—*Colden*.

"Still on they struggled, ranks and files were lost,  
And as chance willed it, strode the motley host."

"It was impossible to keep order in passing through thick woods, and in passing brooks."—*Colden*.