

## NOTES.

### NOTE 1.—Page 8.

“Unfading still as by the minstrel breathed,  
Abide the virtues upon thee unwreathed.”

The following Lyric was written by Albyn, at the time of Queen Victoria's Coronation:—

“The red Rose of England—the Shamrock of Erin,  
And Scotia's proud Thistle, are symbols of power;  
But the emblem Fidelity loves to appear in,  
Is Beauty's own blossom—Acadia's Mayflower.

How dear to our hearts when with dew-drops empearl'd,  
It peers through the snow-wreath that mantled it o'er;  
O! never has summer sent forth such a herald  
As Beauty's own blossom—Acadia's Mayflower.

At home in the forest our forefathers found it,  
Wherever the Micmac had planted his bow'r;  
Their children have blazon'd their friendship around it,  
The blossom of Beauty—Acadia's Mayflower.

Sweet gem of the West, with what rapture we view it  
Bloom 'round us in peace—and if battle should low'r,  
The blood of ten thousand brave hearts would bedew it,  
Ere tyrants might tread on 't—Acadia's Mayflower.

O! green be thy leaf, lovely flow'ret for ever,  
And distant—far-distant—thy scent-fading hour;  
May the last step of Time be the signal to sever  
The shrine from its idol—Acadia's Mayflower.

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“The very manner and the very mien,  
Brought “Ornus” homage, upon thee are seen.”

“ORNUS” was the poetical signature of Mr. Archibald, the late Master of the Rolls in Nova Scotia.