

General Review of the Family.

"Here dwells no perfect man sublime,
Nor woman winged before her time,
But with the faults and follies of the race,
Old home-bred virtues hold their not unhonored place."—Whittier.

"The unblenching Puritan will,
Cavalier honor, Huguenot grace,
The Quaker truth and sweetness,
And the strength of the danger-girdled race
Of Holland, blend in proud completeness,"—Bayard Taylor.

THE DORLAND Family in America, with all its branches bearing modified forms of the family name, sprang from two emigrant brothers from Holland, JAN GERRETSE DORLANDT and LAMBERT JANSE DORLANDT, who came to the New Netherlands in the years 1652 and 1663, in the time of Peter Stuyvesant.

The family is not a large one comparatively, and yet by no reader of this book will it be deemed a particularly small one. For three centuries it has consisted of good people, with scarcely an exception ;—intelligent, patriotic, sturdy, industrious, God-fearing people ; plain and unpretentious as a rule, and animated by little wordly ambition, but characterized by exceptional vitality, strength of will, and stability of character. From the early Knickerbocker days in New York the family has borne a creditable part in the history of the American Colonies and of the United States and Canada, both in peace and in war ; and though few of its members have been conspicuous in the rolls of military fame, or pre-