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While for the student, what more conserves his bodily and mental powers than the leaving, for a period, his necessary and irksome tasks? His time is not lost, but saved; he gains insight into what, to him, is a closed book, and returns to his studies with refreshed and broadened mind :

" To sit on rocks, to muse o'er flood and fell,
To slowly trace the forest's shady scene,
Where things that own not man's dominion dwell,
And mortal foot hath ne'er or rarely been ;
To climb the trackless mountain all unseen,
With the wild flock that ne'er needs a fold ;
Alone o'er steeps and foaming falls to lean ;
This is not solitude ; 'tis but to hold
Converse with nature's charms, and view her
stores unroll'd."



ON OTTER TAIL CREEK.