

And sometime after paid the balance.
Then Our Traveller with the Valise,
With pocket heavier, spirits lighter,
Took his way down to the office,
Where Weston people get their letters
Small the office, but sufficient
For the business there transacted.
And the mistress, a nice woman,
Kind and courteous and obliging,
As becomes a genuine lady ;
And such was worthy Mistress Johnson.
And Our Traveller with the Valise
Has most pleasant recollections
Of the kind, considerate treatment
He received from Mistress Johnson,
While sojourning at the dwelling
Of his sister, Mistress Culham,
Near to Weston village suburbs,
Patient waiting for the printer,
For the printer, Mr. Morton,
At his office in Toronto,
To prepare his book of ballads.
Patient waiting for the binder
To prepare his little volume,
For its purchase and perusal
By kind friends and worthy patrons.
See our traveller proceeding
With rapid steps upon his journey,
And attending to his business
With exemplary diligence ;
Travelling round among the people
Of York Township near Toronto,
A wealthy Township—worthy people,
Those who dwell within its borders
Mostly wealthy—greatly favoured
Those who live within its limits.
Owners some of splendid mansions,
By broad acres wide surrounded ;
Large fruit orchards and neat gardens,
Fields well fenced and cultivated,
With big barns and other buildings,
Well constructed and arranged,