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“THE WOOING OF HIAWATHA.”

PERSONAGES:—*Hiawatha*: Hon. Thos. Greenway; *Minnehaha*: The Province of Manitoba.

LEGEND.

Adapted (with alterations) from Longfellow.

Then with glowing cheek and forehead,
With the game upon his shoulders,
Suddenly from out the woodlands
Hiawatha stood before her!

At the feet of Minnehaha
Hiawatha laid his burden;
Threw the bear from off his shoulders,
—The monop'ly, *Mishe-Mokwa*,—
And the game, *Omme, Bena*,—
Trophies of his skill and valour.

Then uprose the noble maiden,
Called him Strong-Heart, *Soan-ge-taha*!
Said with loving look and accent,
“You are welcome, Hiawatha,
I will follow you, my Husband!”