

## VALE

And now the visions waver and fade out,  
Of those heroic days. The Voyageur,  
The Runner of the Woods, the Jesuit,  
The Warrior, the Explorer, the Seigneur,  
Pass from the stage, like actors who have played  
Their several parts, and played them passing  
well!

Farewell! Farewell! Still lingers round my  
heart  
The glamour and the beauty of those years,  
When danger and adventure proved the soul;  
When life was lived with more abounding faith,  
And men diviner seemed, for that they walked  
Nearer to Nature and to Nature's God!