Acadian Recollections.

CHAPTER XIII.

The writer of this, being a descendant of the Acadian exiles, ventures to offer a contribution to their sad history, partly derived from records, and partly from impressions made by recitals of those among whom I was reared. It is true that those who made the terrible journey through the wilder-



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ness had been gathered by death before my birth, but I well remember seeing and conversing with their children born after their departure from their original homes, some on board the vessel that carried them to the English colonies, others in the forest during their wanderings in search of a place to rest.