

## Page 94.

John Cummings was a resident of the city of Albany at the time of the transaction described, which took place in the Autumn of 1856, in Bethlehem, Albany county, N. Y.

## Page 96, line 21.

*John said as he beheld the man, &c.*

The man referred to is Frederick Stumpf, mentioned in the eighth stanza.

## Page 97, line 9.

*The Governor did save the boy, &c.*

This humane and just interference of the Executive was promoted, if not brought about, by the philanthropic exertions of Hon. John I. Slingerland and others.

## Page 99, line 20.

*He would depart "to Rome."*

A phrase signifying to kiss every girl present.

## Page 100.

"I know not," says George Bancroft, in his History of the United States, page 206, vol. iv, "if the annals of the human race keep the record of sorrows so wantonly inflicted, so bitter and so perennial, as fell upon the French inhabitants of Acadia. 'We have been true,' they said of themselves, 'to our religion, and true to ourselves; yet nature appears to consider us only as the objects of public vengeance.' The hand of the English official seemed under a spell with regard to them; and was never uplifted but to curse them."

Acadia was the name given by the French to the peninsula now called Nova Scotia.

## Page 101, line 29.

*At length war closed, which was a dismal knell  
To fair Acadia, that to Great Britain fell.*

The treaty of Utrecht conceded Acadia to Great Britain.