

Onward, fair clime! The holy arch of peace
 Spans in its light thy green and smiling shore,
 And golden plenty sheds her rich increase,
 And hope and health their priceless treasures pour.
 Rest, calm and true: should darker days be known,
 Should foemen taint the freshness of thy sod,
 Thine is the rampart of earth's mightiest throne,—
 Thine the sure aid of freedom's watchful God.
 Speed on! No mortal gives this high command,—
 Stand by the patriot's creed,—“FOR GOD AND FATHERLAND!”
 TORONTO, December, 1840.

Notes.

OTTAWA.

Being under the impression that I had met with the name “Ottawa” as belonging to a town in the United States, I made some enquiry about it, and to my astonishment I found no less than ten, located as under:—

| | <i>County.</i> | <i>State.</i> |
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| Ottawa | La Salle..... | Illinois |
| Ottawa | Clarke | Iowa |
| Ottawa City..... | Poweshiek..... | Iowa |
| Ottawa..... | Franklin..... | Kansas |
| Ottawa Centre..... | Ottawa..... | Michigan |
| Ottawa Lake..... | Monroe..... | Michigan |
| Ottawa | La Sueur..... | Minnesota |
| Ottawa City..... | Ottawa..... | Ohio |
| Ottawa..... | Putnam..... | Ohio |
| Ottawa | Waukesha..... | Wisconsin |

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