



## PART II.

### UNITED STATES AND CANADA.



#### I.

The red-faced sun comes staggering up the east,  
Like a sea-captain drunk ; 'tis New-year's day,  
And though the cold and taxes have increased,  
And creditors declare they can't delay,  
We'll have our fling, and spread the generous feast,  
And give our thoughts,—poor slaves, an hour of play.  
Hark to the merry bells and skater's shout :  
The dog barks joyous for the young are out.

#### II.

'Tis wise to cast our dusty cares behind,  
And let the forge of our ambition cool,  
And look abroad with an expanded mind,  
And take fresh lessons out of Nature's School ;  
For Art is narrow, selfishness is blind,  
And these two juggling prophets seek to rule  
The brooding world ; but she on full-grown wing,  
Will yet to a new love's empyrean spring.