

varied for a considerable time, is about four shillings and twopence sterling. The currency in the Canadas is at the rate of five shillings the dollar, which is called the Halifax currency, and is recognized by law throughout the colonies. The American shilling in almost every State varies in value: the shilling in New York is in Canada only in value sevenpence-halfpenny. It is therefore of importance that all travellers should make themselves acquainted with the currency of the country through which they pass, or they are liable to great impositions, which even in the New World they will not always escape.

Our young readers will, we trust, pardon this wide digression from the history of Henry, whom we have for some time left cultivating his garden, acquiring a knowledge of agriculture, and scientifically improving his mind. We will now follow him on a little excursion to Montreal, accompanied by his parents and sister. Again they embarked in their favourite steam-boat, the Franklin, which would convey them as far on their route as St. John's, a somewhat pleasant village twelve miles from Isle Aux Noix, but on the direct road to Montreal from New York. Here the Lake Champlain steam-boats stop at the head of the rapids, and at the end of navi-