

Enough to outfit and equip
Jacques Valbeau for a hunting trip
With some of the Huron tribe.
Thus did he go, this Jacques Valbeau,
And for many days he studied the ways
And the words of the Huron tribe.

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Yes ; money is made in the fur-trade
When others hunt the fur,
But brandy to the Indians
If you want the best of fur,
And everything else they have to show ;
'Tis a law you know, and Jacques Valbeau
Was its discoverer.
So for many days he studied the ways
And words of every tribe.
Of money had he not a sou markee,
But he carried a bottled bribe. [some,
And the Moon turn'd round, and he prosper'd
With beaver-skins and such,
That he got for his brandy, and then for rum,
And the gin of the heretic Dutch.
But me it would take too long to describe
How things went bad in every tribe
Which the Church had held in check ;
But sure there was trouble plenty too much
In our dear old Quebec.
So the Bishop and the Governor,