

100 THROUGH EVANGELINE'S COUNTRY.

yellow *louis d'or* with the date 1704. It bears the clear stamp of the French king's profile and the lilies of France. This coin was discovered in a ploughed field, trodden out by the foot of an ox. What a story it might tell!

Peace now reigns where once the cruelties of war spread ruin and despair. For the parted lovers, and for all those who were torn from their homes in those long-gone days, all is ended, —

“The hope, and the fear, and the sorrow”;

but for those of us —

“Who believe in affection that hopes, and endures, and is patient,”

this fair corner of earth will always be —

THE LAND OF EVANGELINE.