

# CARTIER AND HOCHELAGA.

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## INTRODUCTORY.

Long had the dying Spirit of the Past  
Held men in chains; and all the listless world  
Looked backward, to behold its golden age.  
But now, new thoughts were borne into men's minds:  
New visions woke new hopes; new hopes begat  
The spirit of adventure; and men longed  
To dare the stormy seas, the pathless woods,  
The ravenous beast, the still more savage man,  
To clasp the goddess Fortune to their breasts,  
And, staking life itself upon the venture,  
To seek for Fame in distant, unknown lands.