

And, where the heart should stray, that once has seen
Earth's various climes, where, woman, in the pride
Of Beauty, most enamours by her mien
And wins the soul, to thoughts beatified;—
Vain, vain,—indeed, to muse on every scenc
And every form, which memory on her tide—
Brings to the fond remembrance of the breast,
By Beauty hallowed and by love impress'd.—

Shall Allion's daughters first inspire my lay—
The maids of Scotia, and the emerald Isle?—
Or thine, oh France,—all innocently gay,
Italia's glowing with their look and smile,—
Or fair Castille's,—where Love its warmest ray
Hath beam'd, angelically, to beguile,
Or sailing on, hail those of Grecia's shore
Where Sappho sung, and Helen charm'd of yore.—

Let these, be number'd in some future song
With thee, oh Hochelaga,—noted city,
The present tributes of the muse belong:
Beauteous, and meek, the pious, and the pretty
All, all, commingled in the worship'd throng
Aspiring to be charming or be witty;—
But, hush,—I hear the muse, will not admit
There can be charms, seen in a female wit.—

Man, strikes the heart with powers which are his own;—
The forcible and grand,—the firm, and brave,
To rouse the multitude with deed, or tone,
To succour, and defend,—to seek, and save;—
But, woman, should be tenderness alone,
Hers, is the sweetness of the summer wave,
Which heaves its panting breast, and as it flows
Wins with the loveliness with which it glows.

Compare her cheek to the soft blooming rose,
Contrast her eye-beam to the sapphire's blaze,
Her parted lips, to fruit, on which there glows
Crimson's rich tints—and her sweet smiles which plays
To fair Aurora's beauty, when she throws
Her opening blushes on the face of day,—
Her bosom,—to the consecrated shrine
Of Love,—encircled with a charm divine;—

We have only to add, that it will afford us much pleasure, how soon we may have another opportunity of paying our respects to the same author, and he will do well to appreciate his talents at a higher rate than to shun for a moment the opinion of a public whom he has so much gratified.