of birds of prey hover in the neighbourhood of the falls in search of the carcases of the animals that have perished in their vain attempts to reach the opposite shore.

Note 10, page 11, bottom line. A Tomahawk is a kind of hatchet with the addition of a hook on the side opposed to the edge,. The Indians use them with great dexterity, and throw them with considerable force and precision. This instrument generally serves to give the coup de grace after the horrid operation of scalping an enemy.

Note 11, page 15, line 21. The Cotton-tree produces on its summit a bunch of flowers which when shaken early in the morning, yields honey which can be boiled into sugar.

Note 12, page 16, line 16. The Chaourason is a fish of prey, armed with scales of great hardness, and a long horny weapon. It destroys birds by concealing itself among reeds and allowing this weapon to rise above the water; birds perching upon it, as it has the appearance of a withered reed, are by a sudden jerk instantly devoured. This fish is five feet long and about eighteen inches in circumference.