

PAGE 329.—**Cassandra.** The daughter of Priam, king of Troy. She was endowed with the gift of prophecy, but was fated never to be believed. She foretold the disasters that befell Troy, but was only laughed at for her pains.

PAGE 330.—**Edwards.** Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), an American theologian, who wrote *Essay on Freedom of the Will*. **Bombazine.** A fine twilled fabric of silk and worsted.

PAGE 331.—**Plato.** A celebrated Greek philosopher (429 B.C. -347 B.C.). He wrote the *Republic*, in which he pictures an ideal state. In this book he advocated a very strict control over poets, thus anticipating the critics of our times. **Troubadours.** The lyric poets of Southern France and Italy during the Middle Ages. **David, etc.** See *I. Samuel*, xvi, 14-23.

PAGE 332.—**Madrigals.** Simple songs.

PAGE 333.—**Roundelay.** A short, lively rural song. **Field-fares.** Thrushes.

PAGE 334.—**St. Bartholomew.** The massacre of the Huguenots took place at Paris on St. Bartholomew's day, 1572. Almost 30,000 persons are said to have been slain.

PAGE 335.—**Herod.** See *Acts*, xii, 21. See also page 155. **Doomsday Book.** The book instituted by William the Conqueror, in which was entered full information regarding each person in the kingdom.

PAGE 336.—**Canticles.** Little Songs.

PAGE 337.—**United Empire Loyalists.** See *History of Canada* for setting of this selection. **Fled to England.** In July, 1778, Carleton retired from the governorship of Canada and returned to England. In April, 1782, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the British forces in North America, and at once took up his headquarters at New York. On November 29th, 1783, after the conclusion of peace with the Colonists, he withdrew from New York, and those Loyalists who wished to accompany him followed him to England.

PAGE 338.—**Leading figures of the French Revolution.** It was chiefly through the efforts of these figures that Louis XVI. was brought to the block. The Revolution began on January 21st, 1793. On July 28th of