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THE CLASSICAL GALLERY OF CANADIAN HEROES.—No. III.—EXPERIENCED NESTOR.

Slow from his seat arose the Pylian sage,
Experienced Nestor in persuasion skilled;
Words sweet as honey from his lips distilled
Two generations now had passed away,
Wise by his rules and happy by his sway.
Two ages o'er his native realm he reigned,
And now the example of the third remained.

Pope, *Iliad I*, 330-36.

'But heaven its gifts not all at once bestows,
These years with wisdom crowns, with action those :
The field of combat fits the young and bold,
The solemn council best becomes the old :
To you the glorious coulilt I resign,
Let sage advice, the palm of age, be mine !'
He said.

Pope, *Iliad IV*, 374-80.