

I should hold a council with the chiefs of all the tribes.

The chiefs of all the tribes had congregated to meet me.

This was according to appointment. I arrived.

I found the chiefs of all the tribes there. I found the chiefs of all the tribes all assembled.

The chiefs of all the tribes were standing in groups.

The chiefs of all the tribes were dressed in their finest costumes.

The chiefs of all the tribes had feathers waving on their heads.

The faces of some were painted.

The faces of some were half-painted.

The faces of some were quarter-painted. Some had one eye painted.

This was according to the customs of the different tribes.

4. Write a short composition on the Dog. In it you may tell the size, kinds and use of the dog, the shape of its different parts, and any story about a dog which you know.

FOURTH BOOK AND SPELLING.

1. "The intelligence of the unexpected landing of Wolfe above the town was first conveyed to the Marquis de Vaudreuil, the Governor-General, about day-break. By him it was communicated without delay to Montcalm. Nothing could exceed the astonishment of the latter at the intelligence. He refused at first to give credence to it, observing, 'It is only Mr. Wolfe, with a small party, come to burn a few houses, look about him, and return.' On being informed, however, that Wolfe was at that moment in possession of the Plains of Abraham—'Then,' said he, 'they have at last got to the weak side of this miserable garrison. Therefore, we must endeavour to crush them by our numbers, and to scalp them all before twelve o'clock. He issued immediate orders to break up the camp, and led a considerable portion of the army across the River St. Charles, in order to place them between the city and the English. Vaudreuil, on quitting the lines

at Beauport, gave orders to the rest of the troops to follow him. On his arrival at the Plains, however, he met the French army in full flight towards the bridge of boats, and learned that Montcalm had been dangerously wounded. In vain he attempted to rally them—the rout was general—and all hopes of retrieving the day, and of saving the honour of France, were abandoned."

Fourth Reader, p. 88.

(i.) Explain the sense in which the words 'intelligence,' 'credence,' 'garrison,' 'endeavour,' 'issued,' 'lines,' 'rally,' 'rout,' 'abandoned,' are used in this passage.

(ii.) What is meant by 'retrieving the day,' and what by 'saving the honour of France.'

(iii.) *Landing of Wolfe above the town.* Name the town. By what route did Wolfe come to it? In what direction from it is a place above it?

(iv.) What is the position of Beauport, the River St. Charles, and the Plains of Abraham with reference to this town? Across what was the bridge of boats?

(v.) Which two of the following words are pronounced alike—'root,' 'rout,' 'route'?

(vi.) How many years have gone by since the events here told happened? Give the rest of the story of Wolfe and Montcalm in your own words.

2. Give an account of the conquest of Mexico.

3. "What should we do but sing His Praise

That led us through the watery maze,
Where lie the huge sea-monsters
wracks,

That lift the deep upon their backs,
Unto an isle so long unknown,
And yet far kinder than our own?
He lands us on a grassy stage,
Safe from the storms and prelates' rage."

Song of the Emigrants in Bermuda—

Fourth Reader, p. 143.