level. These must be attributed, it would seem, to local and accidental causes,—to the violence or the persistence of winds, to the abundance or the force of certain currents of water."

Ondatawawat: the Ottawas (vol. xiv., note 9).

- 20 (p. 243).—Cf. descriptions of Canadian fauna given by Le Jeune (vol. vi., pp. 295-317), and Sagard (*Grand Voyage*, Tross ed., pp. 209-230).
- 21 (p. 245).—For value of the measure known as "palm," see vol. xxix., note 7. Martin says (Bressany, p. 69, note): "The Italian palm measured 8 pouces, 3 lines" of French measure,—equivalent to 8.8 inches, English measure; but this is considerably less than the value given by Littré.
 - 22 (p. 247). Testone: see vol. ix., note 39.
- 23 (p. 247).—Canne: a measure of length used in various countries, especially in Italy, the value of which is not constant; that of Naples is equivalent to two meters, twenty-nine centimeters.