

Long at his grave shall Genius mourn,
 The muses weep his fate ;
 And future bards in sorrowing verse,
 His way-ward course relate :
 While proud on Scotia's splendid scroll,
 Shall history his lov'd name enroll !

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NOTICE.—We have to apologise for seeming neglect of communications received ; some are laid by as unfit for our miscellany, others will yet appear. We cannot avoid this opportunity of thanking our highly respected Correspondent for his communications on the animals of Nova-Scotia. The article on that subject which appears in this number, evidently comes from a mind which has amassed overflowing information, on many matters generally unknown. The natural history of a Country is of great interest and importance ; we hail with no common pleasure, any opportunity of presenting our readers with papers on the subject, which come from authority unexceptionable and first rate. Lines "To my Strawberry" are too *affected* and *inflated* for publication, the "Lily of the Lake" and other favours next month. Simplicity and strength cover a multitude of sins in poetry.

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London dates have been brought by an arrival at Boston, to June 2 ; but papers received by way of Newfoundland, and by His Majesty's Packet Mutine, had already put us in possession of most items of importance.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Reform.* The return of members according to latest and safest accounts, show a majority of about 140 for the King's Bill. The New Parliament were to meet on June 14, but choosing a Speaker and other preliminary business, would probably prevent the introduction of actual business until the 21st.

Earl Grey the present Premier of England, has been invested with the order of the Garter—this act of royal favour is enhanced, by the Ribband with which the Earl is invested, being that worn by his Majesty while Duke of Clarence ; also, that according to the King's expression, the honour was imparted as a mark of his Majesty's opinion of the noble Earl's conduct.

Colonel Fitzclarence, the King's eldest son, has been created Earl of Munster, the younger branches of the King's family are to rank as the children of a Marquis.