

YOUTH'S CORNER.

GOD KNOWN BY HIS WORKS.

In that beautiful part of Germany which borders on the Rhine, there is a noble castle, which, as you travel on the western bank of the river, you may see lifting its ancient towers on the opposite side, above the grove of trees about as old as itself.

It happened on a certain occasion that, this young man being from home, there came a French gentleman to see the Baron. As soon as this gentleman came into the castle he began to talk of his Heavenly Father, in terms that chilled the old man's blood.

"My son drew this picture," said the Baron. "Then your son is a very clever man," replied the gentleman.

The Baron then went with his visitor into the garden, and showed him many beautiful flowers and forest trees.

"Who has the ordering of this garden?" asked the gentleman.

"My son," replied the Baron, "he knows every plant, I may say, from the cedar of Lebanon, to the hyssop on the wall."

"Indeed," said the gentleman, "I shall think very highly of him soon."

The Baron then took him into the village and showed him a small neat cottage, where his son had established a school, and where he caused all young children who had lost their parents to be received and nourished at his own expense.

"How do you know I have so good a son?"

"Because I have seen his works, and I know he must be good and clever, if he has done all you have shown me."

"But you have never seen him?"

"No, but I know him very well, because I judge of him by his works."

"True," replied the Baron, "and in this way I judge of the character of our Heavenly Father. I know from his works that he is a being of infinite wisdom, and power, and goodness."

The Frenchman felt the force of the reproof, and was careful not to offend the good Baron any more by his remarks.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT.

Alexis had excellent parents, who endeavoured to bring him up in the fear of God. They were obliged to remain from home one Sunday when he was about twelve years old, and he was persuaded by a number of his companions to accompany them on an excursion of pleasure on the water.

To employ the Sabbath in unnecessary and ordinary business, is to rob God, who has set apart that day for himself. A man born a slave was treated with great kindness by his master, who at last gave him his liberty.

Illustrations of the Church's Catechism, by an English Clergyman, Ep. Recorder.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S DOG CAMP.

The wisest dog I ever had, said Sir Walter, was what is called the bull-dog terrier. I taught him to understand a great many words, inasmuch that I am positive that the communication between the canine species and ourselves might be greatly enlarged.

A DOG SETTING THE LADY'S MAID RIGHT.—His mistress always has her shoes warmed before she puts them on; but during the late hot weather her maid was putting them on without their having been previously placed before the fire.

A DOG ACTING AS POST-BOY.—At Albany, in Worcestershire, at the seat of Admiral Malin, a dog went every day to meet the mail, and brought the bag in his mouth to the house.

THE PORES OF THE HUMAN BODY.

The following facts, gleaned from Dr. Wilson's treatise on the Skin, will cause many to open their eyes with astonishment, and teach them why it is that so much suffering follows the check of perspiration, and how vital it is to preserve what the doctors call the "tegumentary tissue," in a state of cleanliness and vigorous action.

The doctor counted the perspiratory pores on the palm of the hand, and found 3,528 in a square inch. Each pore being the aperture to a little tube a quarter of an inch long, it follows that on a square inch on the palm of the hand there is a length of tube equal to 882 inches or 43 1/2 feet.

Think of that! twenty-eight miles of drainage on one body—twenty-eight miles of surface exposed to morbid influences—twenty-eight miles of sympathetic tegument! Is it any wonder that agents acting upon this twenty-eight miles of tube, should produce so decided an impression upon the whole man?

Think of it, ye thoughtless ones—twenty-eight miles of drainage!—Morning Herald.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

This popular poet, some of whose kin still live in Nova Scotia, was the son of a poor Irish Curate, the Rev. Charles Goldsmith, whose large family of nine children compelled him to rent and cultivate a portion of land as the means of increasing the very limited funds which he derived from his profession.

service! Having surmounted this most innocent of all his misfortunes, he became usher of a school near London, but soon made a resolution, in spite of his poverty, to travel over the continent of Europe.

Goldsmith sent this visited Germany, and from Switzerland sent to his brother the first sketch of his renowned work, "the Traveller." The loftier charms of nature in these alpine hills seem to have had no permanent effect on the character or direction of his erratic genius.

Such was the helpless and almost hopeless condition, the deep despair of this imprudent author whose works have delighted so many, and who has added so much to the fame of English literature! Henceforth the life of Goldsmith was that of a man of letters—he lived solely by his pen.

A man he was to all the country dear, And passing rich with forty pounds a year."

It has been mentioned already, that some of the Poet's kindred still live in Nova Scotia; one of them, Oliver Goldsmith, Esq., who has lately left it, and is now stationed at Hong Kong, as Assistant Commissary General, bears the name as well as the name of his great-uncle—his brother Henry, (also bearing the name of the Poet's brother,)

In 1773 Goldsmith's Comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" was brought out, and met with much applause. Soon after this he arrived at the summit of his literary fame, and though his march had been long and toilsome, and he had often nearly fainted by the way, at last his success was certain and complete.

but this work he did not live to complete, though the greater part was finished in his own attractive and easy manner. In March 1774 he was attacked by a very painful complaint, caused by close study, which was succeeded by a nervous fever, and gradually becoming worse, he expired in strong convulsions on the 4th April.

C. S. J.

"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. 1. Thess. v. 23.

To the Editor of the Berean.

DEAR SIR,—While listening to your remarks on the verse above quoted, in the course of your Lecture last evening, I was forcibly reminded of an interesting circumstance which occurred during my travels some years ago, in the United States.

I was spending an evening with an eminently faithful Minister of the gospel (now gone to his rest and his reward), and habitual prayerfulness of mind became the subject of conversation;—such a spirit was immediately denounced by a gentleman in the company as totally impracticable and inexpedient, and highly savouring of enthusiasm.

I am, with every good wish, Yours very sincerely, PHILIP BEREAN.

Quebec, June, 1846.

AFRICAN SLAVERY.—At the recent meeting of the British and Foreign Anti-slavery Society, held in London, the following details were gleaned from the report read by Mr. Scoble:—There were brought before the Mixed Commission Courts at Sierra Leone, in 1844, 27 slaves, nine of which were captured with 2523 slaves on board.

THE HIDING OF GOD'S FACE. "Your sins have hid his face from you."—From a soul God hides his face, not so much in the withdrawal of sensible comforts and sweet tastes of joy, (which to many are scarcely known, and to such as do know them commonly do not continue very long); but it is a suspension of that lively influence of his divine power, for raising the mind to a contemplation of him and communion with him in prayer and meditation, which yet may be, where those refreshments and senses of joy are not.

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