

POETRY.

(From the Quebec Gazette)

THE MARINER'S MORNING HYMN.

To him who made the darkness and the light,
The mighty ruler of the day and night,
Who bids the morning shed its hallow'd ray,
To glad the jour'n'ings of our watery way,

Your grateful song,
In hymns prolong;
Tho' far above all praise
Which Seraph's voice can raise,
He bends His ear,
And deigns to hear
Frail man's imperfect lays.

Almighty Gaurdian, in whose holy keep,
Sweet are our slumbers, soothing is our sleep;
We bless thy goodness for the night's repose,
And for our safety from a thousand woes.

Preserve us still
From every ill,
And through life's future day
Be our directing ray,
Until in peace
Where troubles cease,
We rest this house of clay.

Eternal Sovereign, Lord of land and sea,
This ocean, spacious world, belongs thee;
Thou hold'st the mighty waters in thy hand,
And storms and tempests wait on thy command.

The troubled maze
Roars forth thy praise,
When in their wild career,
The mountain waves uprear
Their awful steep,
The yawning deep
Proclaims thy wondrous ways.

Yet He whose frown is in the tempest's form,
And whose dread voice makes terrible the storm
Once breathed on earth an infant's feeble cry,
And groan'd in death that man might never die

His boundless grace
To our lost race,
And goodness we'll adore,
When tides have ceased to roar,
And deep in night
Yon orb of light,
Has sunk to rise no more.

A SCOTSMAN AND A SOLDIER.

MISCELLANY.

CURIOUS FACT.—A hundred years ago, the inhabitants of the metropolis who were grievously addicted to drunkenness (particularly the lower classes), as may be imagined from the fact that there were then three times as many houses open for the sale of spiritous liquors as there are now, although the town was little more than a third of the size it is at present. The following is an account of the houses of this description in 1736:

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| Inns | 207 |
| Taverns | 447 |
| Coffee-houses | 551 |
| Ale-houses | 5,975 |
| Brandy-shops | 8,659 |

15,839

The population at that time according to Price, was about 630,000, whereas the quantity of gin consumed annually amounted to 7,000,000 gallons; on the other hand the population in 1835 was 1,776,500, and the number of houses of this description did not exceed 5,600; from which it would appear that there were, at the former period, nine times as many spirit shops in the metropolis as there are at the present time, in proportion to the population.—*Lon. pa.*

COMICAL SIGN-BEARD.—Upon the door of a house in Old-street-road, occupied by father and son, the former a blacksmith and publican, the latter a barber, appears a broad with the following inscription: "J. Barnett and son; blacksmith's and barber's work done here, horse shoeing and shaving; locks mended and and hair curled, bleeding, teeth drawing and all other farry work. All sorts of sprouts and malt lickets, and all other akorden to the late leucenal act, and mensesd to be drunk in the premises. N. B. Tak notice my wife keeps school and takes in widdle work and the polite arts, also washing; teaches reading and riting and other langatches and has assistants if rekwarded to learn horritory sowing, the Matthew mattes and all other fa-fashionable diversions."

STARTING CHILDREN IN THE WORLD.—Many an unwise parent labours hard and lives sparingly all his life for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called. Setting a young man afloat with money left him by relatives, is like tying the bladders under the arm of one who cannot swim—ten chances to one he will lose the bladders and go to the bottom. Teach them to swim and then they will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a 'start' which no misfortune can deprive him of.—The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources the better.

WOMAN.—As the vine which has long twisted its graceful foliage around the oak, and been lifted by it into sunshine, will, when the hardy plant has been rifted by the thunder-bolt, cling around it with its caressing tendrils and bind up its shattered bough; so it is beautifully ordered by Providence, that woman who is the mere dependant and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity, winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head, and binding up the broken heart.

THE WRONGER NEVER PARDONS.—"The oppressor," said Lord Brougham in a speech, "always errs. Those who begin with hurting, such is the perversity of human nature, always end with hating."

It is better to tread the path of life cheerfully, skipping lightly over the thorns and briars that obstruct your way, than to sit down under every hedge lamenting your hard fate.

NOT BAD.—Dr. Nott, president of Union College, was once upon a visit to a gentleman in Schoharie, with whom he had long held correspondence, but to whom he had never been introduced. He knocked at the door, which the gentleman opened, when the doctor thus introduced himself: 'I am Nott, from Schenectady.' 'You are not from Schenectady! well, where are you from then?'

Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty, the shame of being poor, is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this country from the fashion of the times themselves.

ADULTERY—By the laws of Ethelbert, king of England, a man who committed adultery with his neighbour's wife, was obliged to pay a fine to the husband and buy him another wife.

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| " Deidmah | " Jane S C |
| " Mary | McKenzie Mary Ann |
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| " Edward C H | " Murdech " |
| Bruce William | " " F M B |
| Broon John | " Kenneth R H |
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| Clarke William W R | " " F G |
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