

Poetry

THE DAUGHTER'S REQUEST.

(From the Cambridge Chronicle.) My father, thou hast not the tale denied, They say that ere noon to-morrow Thou wilt bring back a radiant and smiling bride...

LABOURS OF THE EARLY MISSIONARIES IN AMERICA.

(From the British Magazine.) [Continued from "The Church" of August 29.] It will probably be admitted by impartial persons, whatever their own religious bias, that the members of the Church in New England were far from enjoying the full benefit of toleration...

PRIVATE INTERPRETATION.

(From the Appendix to a Sermon preached by the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, A.M., before the late Convention of the Diocese of Western New York.) The doctrine of man's dependence upon human testimony, for religious truth, is constantly mistaken for an attempt to erect the despotism against which our Saviour warns his followers...

Providence, 20th July, 1768.

It is melancholy to perceive the court of Great Britain make little account of religion, and of the established church in particular, which, in variety of circumstances, even for the good of the state, should be innumerable on them. For dissenters are dissenters; as they were in their humours a hundred, a hundred and fifty, and two hundred years ago, so are they now...

THE HEAVENLY INHERITANCE.

(From the New York Churchman.) In baptism we are made inheritors of the kingdom of heaven; that is, we thereby had given to us a title to the kingdom of heaven as the reward of fidelity in our duties as members of Christ's kingdom or Church on earth...

A GENERAL VIEW OF THE SYSTEM OF THE UNIVERSE.

(From the German of Hebel.) The gentle reader, when he is sitting with his own family party, surrounded by well known hills and trees, feels himself very comfortable and perhaps thinks of nothing which may be farther off. When in the morning the sun rises in calm majesty, he knows not whence it comes; and when it sets in the evening, he knows not whither it goes...

GENEVA AND SCOTLAND.

(From the Calendar.) Seldom have we been more amused and at the same time disgusted, than in reading a speech that was delivered by Dr. Merle D'Aubigne, of Geneva, during his recent visit to Scotland, and which the Dissenting papers in this country are circulating as a monument of wisdom and truth...