

ticularly of the peculiar property which it possesses of preserving iron from corrosion.—*Asiatic Journal*.

DR. ADAM CLARKE'S OWN ACCOUNT OF HIS COMMENTARY LABOURS.—“In this arduous labor I have had no assistants; not even a week's help from an amanuensis; no person to look for common-places, or refer to an ancient author; to find out the place, and transcribe a passage of Greek, Latin, or any other language, which my memory had generally recalled, or to verify a quotation; the help excepted which I received in the chronological department from my own nephew. I have laboured alone for nearly twenty-five years previously to the work being sent to press; and fifteen years have been employed in bringing it through the press to the public; and thus about forty years of my life have been consumed.”

Dr. Clarke was engaged in revising the commentary for a second edition at the time of his death.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The Publisher of this periodical, feels very grateful for several indications of increasing patronage; and uses this opportunity to thank those who have long supported his list, and those who have lately honoured him with their names. Still he does not feel authorised to make alterations alluded to, and now intends to let two months elapse, without publishing a Number: during this period, he purposes to canvas for names to his list, and, if the result enables him, to publish the first Number of a new Volume, somewhat altered and improved, in April. The work is in its infancy, and has had to struggle with numerous disadvantages; it is for the Public to say whether it shall decline, or increase in interest and usefulness.

MARRIAGES.—At Halifax, December 12th, Mr. John Mills, to Miss Margaret F. Coleman.—13th, Mr. Alexander Burkett, junr. to Miss Louisa C. Rhodes.—14th, Mr. John Carmichael, to Miss Elizabeth Drysdale.—18th, James B. Uniacke, Esq. to Miss Rosina J. Black.—20th, Mr. Andrew Myars, to Miss Eliza Webber.—21st, Mr. William Booth, to Miss Margaret Leonard.—24th, Mr. Daniel Taylor, to Mrs. A. Meagher.—25th, Mr. Alexander Troop, to Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.—26th, Mr. Henry G. Hill, to Miss Hester Ives.—27th, Rev. William Cogswell, to Miss Eleanor Belcher.—At Cow Bay, Dec. 12th, Mr. William A. Gammen, to Miss Anna B. Himmelman.—At Cornwallis, Dec. 12th, Mr. Elijah Rhand, to Miss Adriandia Skinner.—At Broad Cove, Dec. 13th, Mr. Christian Smith, to Miss Regind Volger.

DEATHS.—At Halifax, Dec. 2d, Mr. Patrick Curren.—6th, Mrs. Caroline Nordbeck, aged 36.—10th, Mrs Mary Watkey, aged 94.—Mrs. Susannah Shafiroth, aged 74.—11th Mrs. Sarah J. More, aged 28.—13th, Miss Eleanor McGrath.—10th, Mr. Thomas Power.—17th, Mrs. Ann Bridge, aged 49.—20th, Mrs. Francis Worrall, aged 24.—Mr. John Wilson, aged 11.—21st, Mr. Lewis McLaughlan, aged 22.—28th, Mrs Grizel Dechman, aged 83.—At Beaver Bank, Dec. 10th, Mr. Henry Olives, aged 37.—At New Dublin, Dec. 13th, Mr. Joshua Feimer.