

POETRY.

[BRYANT stands in the front rank of American poets. His spirit, like the "Voice of Autumn," roams through fields and uplands, by brooks and sandy streams. He is now getting old, but the following lines, in Graham's Magazine, for January, speak the language of "other days."]

THE VOICE OF AUTUMN.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

There comes from yonder height,
A soft repeating sound,
Where forest-leaves are bright
And fall, like flakes of light,
To the ground.

It is the autumn breeze,
That, lightly floating on,
Just skims the weedy leas,
Just suns the glowing trees,
And is gone.

He moans by sedgey brook,
And wails, with a sigh,
The last pale flowers that look,
From out their sunny nook,
At the sky.

O'er-shouting children flies
The light October wind,
And, kissing cheeks and eyes,
He leaves their merry cries
Far behind.

And wanders on to make
In a soft woe-sounding
By distant wood and lake,
Where distant fountains break
From the ground.

No tower where maidens dwell
Can wail a moment's stay;
Nor can it trowd in dell;
He sweeps the upland swell,
And away!

Mournt'st thou thy homeless state?
Oh soft repeating wind!
That can'st seek'st and late
The rest it is thy fate
Not to find.

Not on the mountain's breast,
Not on the ocean's shore,
In air the East and West:
The wind that stops to rest
Is no more.

By valleys woods, and springs,
No wonder thou should'st grieve
For all the glorious things
Thou touchest with thy wings
And must leave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There is more fatigue in laziness than in labour.

Since the generality of persons act from impulses, much more than from principles, men are neither so good nor so bad as we are apt to think them.—Hare.

Satire is a composition of salt and mercury; it depends upon the different mixture and preparation of these ingredients that it comes out of a noxious medicine or a rank poison.—Jeffrey.

There is no use of money equal to that of beneficence; health enjoyment grows on reflection, and our money is most fruitful when it ceases to be in our possession.—Mackenzie.

To-morrow.—"It shall be done to-morrow."—"To-morrow the case will be just the same." "What, do you get me one day as so great a matter?" "But when that other day has dawned, we have already spent yesterday's to-morrow. For see, another to-morrow wears away our years, and will always be a little beyond you."

"I would reprove thee," said a wise beath "if I were not angry." Should not Christ follow the example?

Some read to think—these are rare; some write—these are common; and some read to t—these form the great majority.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. P. Sparta, Yarmouth; Communication received too late for insertion this month, will be given in next.

TORONTO RETAIL MARKETS.

	January 31, 185
Flour—Millers' extra superfine, per barrel....	0 0 a 33
do do Superfine do	0 0 a 31
Farmers', per 196 lbs.....	27 6 a 28
Wheat—Fall, per bushel, 60 lbs.....	6 3 a 7
Spring, per bushel, 60 lbs.....	0 0 a 0
Oatmeal, per barrel.....	0 0 a 35
Rye, per bushel, 56 lbs.....	4 0 a 4
Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs.....	2 9 a 3
Oats, per bushel 34 lbs.....	2 6 a 3
Peas, per bushel.....	2 6 a 4
Potatoes, per bushel.....	2 9 a 3
Apples, per bushel.....	2 6 a 3
Grass Seed, per bushel, 45 lbs.....	7 5 a 0
Clover Seed, per bushel.....	27 6 a 28
Hay, per ton.....	60 0 a 75
Straw, per ton.....	50 0 a 60
Onions, per bushel.....	5 0 a 7
Butter—Fab, per lb.....	0 10 a 0
Fresh, per lb.....	0 10 a 0
Lard, per lb.....	0 6 a 0
Porkies, each.....	2 6 a 3
Grease, each.....	2 9 a 3
Ducks, per couple.....	1 6 a 1
Fowls, per pair.....	1 0 a 1
Cheese, per lb.....	0 5 a 0
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	22 6 a 26
Fresh, per lb.....	0 0 a 0
Beef, per 100 lbs.....	22 6 a 27
Beef, per lb.....	0 3 a 0
Hams, per 100 lbs.....	45 0 a 50
Bacon, per 100 lbs.....	35 0 a 40
Wool, per lb.....	1 2 a 1
Sheep-kms, fresh slaughtered.....	5 0 a 5
Calf-kms, fresh, per lb.....	0 0 a 0
Hides, per 100 lbs.....	22 6 a 25
Eggs, per dozen.....	1 0 a 1
Veal, per lb, by the quarter.....	0 3 a 0
Mutton, per lb, by the quarter.....	0 3 a 0
Coal, per ton.....	37 6 a 46
Firewood, per Cord.....	20 0 a 22

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