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POETRY.

For the Unfettered Canadian.

MR. EDITOR.—Knowing you to be a true friend to the water cause, I send the following verses. I copied them from a piece of paper, found! It was so crumpled, and the pencilling so faint that I could hardly read the verses, still I think this copy of them is correct.

Yours A SON.

Gananoque April 1849.

Cold Water.

Let drunkards extoll the sweets of the bowl
And ladies sing praises of tea
Still, I will sing in winter, and spring,
My song, pure cold water to thee,

In thee my delight, at morn, noon, and night
To bathe or to drink as may be
While drunkards at orgies do quarrel and fight
And ladies grow pale at their tea,

In thee let me splash my carcases to wash
And drink myself as full as can be
No dangers arise to my nose, or my eyes,
Not so, using BRANDY or tea,

But see the poor sot, his face red and hot,
His nose as if stung by a bee,
And see that death's form, with tea cup and pot,
The sad works of BRANDY and tea.

THOU WATER! thou gem of the cloud!! blessing earth

With health and each fair thing we see,
May I still love thee, If next knew thy worth
They'd drink neither BRANDY nor tea.

THE CANADIAN.

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We have much pleasure in being able to state, that our prospects are brightening every week, gradually and surely. Our banner of *Unfettered rights* was first issued without a subscription list, in the full confidence that a sufficient number of tried friends could be found between Gasp and Sandwich, ready and willing to second the measure in a style which would render success inevitable. The confidence which in that hour of threat and

degradation, and infamy, nerved our hands to immediate action, we are happy to say remains firm and unmoved! as we have, thus far, received all the encouragement which we anticipated. This, to us, is cheering and animating! and cannot fail to stimulate the friends of our cause to employ the utmost vigilance, in securing the permanent establishment of the *Unfettered Canadian*; which can be readily accomplished, by faithfully continuing the labours of extending the circulation so auspiciously commenced.

It also affords us pleasure to state, that having commenced to lecture publicly as intimated in our last number, the results are such, as to increase rather than diminish our confidence in the measure.

Before our next issue, we expect to visit Gananoque, Kingston and a few of the towns west, in addition to making a tour of the Bathurst District.

Our friends are of course aware, that our first number bears date of January, though not published till afterwards; we dated back in order to have the Vol commence with the year, and this is the reason why the March number is now published in May, we will crowd the numbers forward upon each other as closely as possible till the necessity of post-dating is removed, and then we will have all things in season, and each Vol appropriately beginning with the year. This explanation will we trust, reconcile all to the discrepancies referred to, and enable them to tolerate the incongruity till rectified, which cannot be accomplished speedily without prompt remittances, which we therefore feel the more free to urge upon all our friends who are willing to be identified in feeling with every feature of our enterprise.

We frequently receive orders for our *little pioneer*, from individuals who state that it has just fallen into their hands, and from such we will doubtless still continue to hear for months to come! many of whom will unquestionably feel that they ought to have been