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Poetry.

THE BAPTISM.

[It is now, we believe, many years since these beautiful lines by MRS. SIGOURNEY, appeared.—Having been requested to insert them for the benefit and pleasure of many who may not have seen them, we readily comply.]

'Twas near the close of that blest day, when with melodious swell,
To crowded town and lonely shade had spoke the Sabbath bell,
And on a broad, unruffled stream, with bordering verdure bright,
The western sunbeam richly shed a tinge of crimson light;—

When lo! a solemn train appear'd by their lov'd pastor led,
And sweetly rose the holy hymn as towards that stream they sped;
And he, its clearing, crystal breast, with graceful movements trod,
His steadfast eye upraised, to seek communion with his God.

Then, bending on his staff, approached the willow-fringed shore,
A man of many, many years, with temples furrowed o'er;
And faintly breath'd his trembling lip, "Behold I fain would be
Buried in baptism with my Lord, e'er death shall summon me."

With brow benign, like Him whose hand did wavering Peter guide,
The Pastor bore his tottering frame through that translucent tide,
And plung'd him 'neath the shrouding wave, and spake the Triune name,
And joy upon that withered brow in wondering radiance came.

And then advanced a lordly form, in manhood's towering pride,
Who from the gilded snares of earth had wisely turned aside,
Following His steps who meekly bowed to Jordan's startled wave,
In deep humility of soul, this faithful witness gave.

Who next? A fair and fragile form in snowy robe doth come,
The tender beauty in her eye,—her cheek in youthful bloom:
Yea come, thou gentle one, and clothe thyself with might divine;
This stern world has a thousand darts to vex a soul like thine.

Beneath its smiles a traitor's kiss is oft in darkness bound;
Cling to that Comforter who holds a balm for every wound:
Trust in that kind Protector's care who never will forsake,
And thou shalt strike the harp of praise e'en when the heart-strings break.

Then with a firm, unshrinking step, the watery path she trod,
And gave, with woman's deathless trust, her being to her God;
And when all dripping from the flood, she rose like lily stem,
I thought that spotless brow might wear an angel's diadem.

Yet more! yet more! How meek they bow to their Redeemer's rite,
Then pass with music on their way, like joyous sons of light!
But lingering on these shores I stay'd till every sound was hush'd,
For hallowed musings o'er my soul like spring-swoln rivers rush'd.

'Tis better, said the voice within, to bear a christian's cross
Than sell this fleeting life for gold, which death shall prove but dross:
Far better, when yon shrivell'd skies are like a banner furled,
To share in Christ's reproach than gain the glory of the world.

The Fireside.

ANDY O'HARA.

BY THE AUTHOR OF THE MISIONARY'S SON.

CHAPTER II.

THE EMIGRANT.

Father O'Donoghue seemed quite taken aback by this cool address. He did not know how to deal with such a character. The stranger was evidently a gentleman, and the priest felt sorely his own inferiority, besides being greatly mortified that he should have exhibited such unprovoked anger.

"Well, sir," said he, humbling his tone greatly, "you will console that one who has to look after their souls must take good care of his flock."

"Certainly, to a certain extent. But he surely ought not to be hasty in his anger or his blame. I should consider Mrs. O'Hara to be a valuable member of a community like this, and she is evidently not one who can be coerced or driven by violence."

At this Mrs. O'Hara spoke up.

"Come, come, Father O'Donoghue, ye'll not be aftber getting angry wid a puir body just yet? Ye'll find, sir, it's a mistake. Sure I'm always ready to do whatever ye want me to do. Won't ye sit down and rest ye a bit?"

But the priest shook his head. Not knowing what to do under the circumstances, he concluded that he would reserve his wrath for a future occasion. He therefore excused himself, and politely bowing to the stranger he stalked away.

And now the stranger entered into a long and solemn conversation with her. Astonishment at finding such a woman, who under such circumstances had gained so much light, was his chief feeling. He found her a simple, earnest, inquiring soul, whose only cry was: "O that I knew where I might find Him!" She was thirsting, too, for the water of life; for more knowledge of the truth; for explanation of the many doubts and perplexities of her mind. She looked upon the stranger as one whom Providence had sent in answer to her many prayers. Thus their conversation was of the things of heaven. The stranger was a man of piety, learning, and kindliness. There could not have been found one who could have more perfectly cleared away the darkness from Mrs. O'Hara's soul.

The day passed on and it was growing late, when the stranger, who had not noticed the flight of time, rose to bid farewell to Mrs. O'Hara. She wept at parting with him, and assured him that the Lord had sent him. Andy too was sad, for he had loved this kind and pleasant visitor.

"Andy," said he, "do you think you will ever emigrate to America?"

"Emigrate to America!" exclaimed Andy, lost in the magnitude of the idea. "Sure—sure—" he stammered, "I don't know."

"Because if you do I want you to come to me."

"To you, sir? that I will," cried Andy joyously.

"I'll leave you my name, and the place where I live."

So the stranger took from his pocket a card and pencilled on it his name, "Frank Trueman," and his place of residence, which was at the town of F., in one of the British American provinces.

"Now, Andy," said he, "keep that. Learn it, so that if you lose the card you'll remember the name; then if you ever come out come straight to me."

"I will," said Andy earnestly.

No more was said. The stranger departed, and mother and son watched him till he was out of sight.

Three years had passed away since the events above related, when a large ship from Londonderry hauled along side the wharf at an American seaport to land her passengers. There they turned out, the motley crowd, made up of wild Irish peasantry, fresh from the green turf of the Emerald Isle; all of one race, but of widely different characteristics. And if you accompany me in thought to this wharf, kind reader, you will see among them our friend Andy O'Hara.

He is fifteen years old now instead of twelve; but if we except his slightly increased size, he differs very little from the boy we saw at Ballylinn. You would know that bright eye and that beaming smile among a thousand; you could recognize that hearty and musical laugh though you should hear it at the antipodes. Andy is evidently a great favorite with all, and a great help to all in their hour of need. There is no fear of his clear brain become puzzled amid the thousand surrounding novelties. He gathers together the moveables of his many friends with the calmness and skill of a wetern father of a family. Now an aged widow seizes him to implore him to find her child; now a middle aged man in corduroy asks anxiously after his teakettle; now a little boy comes bawling to him to take him to his mammy; but with widow, with middle aged man, and with boy Andy is equally successful.

And now the things are all off the ship, and the emigrants prepare to separate. They gather all their things on carts, and gradually disperse to different quarters of the town. But they do not go away without a parting word to Andy. See! a score of warm hearted old ladies are around his neck. Hark! they shower down on his blessed head a thousand fortunes, invoked with that warm heartedness and fervency of language peculiar to the Irish race. And see, Andy has a tear for the sad, a smile for the gay, and a loving farewell for all.

At last Andy was at liberty to see after himself. This was no great matter. He had but a small bundle of worldly effects, and tying this upon the end of his shillalah he walked away to a shop near the end of the wharf. Entering, he fumbled for a good while in his pocket, and finally produced from it his well preserved card, which three years previously the stranger had given to him.

"Can ye tell me, sir," said Andy to the storekeeper, "Can you tell me, sir, how I can go from this to F.?"

"F? wal, there's skunners goin' thar every day a'most," replied the man.

"Is there?" said Andy in delight; "an' do do ye know if any of them is in now?"

"Yes," said another man," coming forward; "there's one down yondar. Do you see that pole? Wal, that's her."

"O I see," said Andy quickly, "I see," and hastily thanking the man for telling him he went off.—He found that the schooner was going off that very evening, so he took up his quarters on board at once so that he might not miss the passage.—F. lay about a hundred miles to the north, and the trip was generally a pleasant one. This time the wind blew gently and favorably, and when Andy awoke on the following morning he found the schooner sailing easily along, with the ocean on the right and the blue coast line on the left.

Andy's genius did not desert him. Already he was popular with the skipper and his men; but by introducing the soft charms of music he made himself much more so. Andy, it must be told, was a great adept on the Jews-harp. With this ancient instrument he could perform all the tunes he had ever heard, and that was no small number.—Wild Irish Melodies, English tunes, Scotch airs, "negro melodies," all that the popular ear loves were known and patronized by Andy. His Jews-harp therefore beguiled the weary hours of the passage, and excited the admiration of the audience, who had no idea that this very common and much slighted instrument was capable of emitting such wonderful music.

"Do you know Mr. Trueman?" asked Andy of the Skipper as they began to draw near to F.

"What! Frank Trueman? Well I do. You may bet high on that, young man. There's not a better known person in the province."

"You! why how did you know him?"

"I'm going to him."

Andy related his meeting with him in Ireland.

"Well, young man," said the skipper solemnly, "you'd orter be mighty glad you come to sech safe hands. Your feller-passengers 'll get about as nicely skinned in S. as so many fresh water eels. They'll get into the hands of the sharks there, mind, I tell you. Yes, sir, you'd oughter be precious glad you got off so."

"How's that?" asked Andy, who was entirely ignorant of the dangers that beset the poor emigrant on landing, and consequently was not aware of the dangers he had escaped.

"Why, they have a regular system of plundern' the unfort'nit emigrant," said the skipper. "As soon as the ship is in sight, the boarding-houses send their runners down to her. These are the fellers that praise up the houses, and try to get the passengers to go to them."

"Wor them fellers that kind?" asked Andy. "I saw a dozen or more come to the ship."

"Yes, and they've made a nice haul this time."

"But the men I saw were all Irishmen."

"Certainly my fine feller, that's jest precisely what they are."

"An' do Irish chate the emigrants that way? Och, no, I won't belave it."

"Wal, you'd a felt it if you'd a got into their clutches, I tell you."

"How do they trait them?"

"Why, they get thim at their houses, and keep them there till all their money is gone, an' then walk 'em off. It don't take long to get all the money the poor fellers have, for they grog 'em an' likker 'em till they're blind. I tell you it would make your heart bleed if you knew what I've seen."

"The black plunderers!" cried Andy in a rage; "the black punderes. An' do they live out of the poor thin way? I'nt there a way to sthop them?"

"Wal, no. Government tries, but it can't do nothin'. One thing I know—now no offense, young man—we wouldn't go down to such a business. I'ts too low for any body but a Catholic."

There was a time when this sneer at his religion would have excited Andy to madness; but now he took but little pride in it. He therefore said nothing, but sadly turned away to look at the spires of F., which now were visible in the distance.

They arrived there about sunset, having sailed a little over twenty-four hours. When Andy landed, he found very little difficulty in getting to Mr. Trueman's place of business.

F. is a town whose chief and only business, in fact, is the lumber trade. Saw-mills abound all around it, and the river, which here empties into the sea, is constantly floating down rafts of logs for the ever working mills. It is a very busy little place, and its harbor is always full of vessels waiting for their cargoes. The wharves are piled up high with boards and planks, and the banks of the river are white with saw dust. Still it is a pretty little place. Nature has done much for it, and at the upper end of the harbor, some distance away from the river, the ground is well cultivated, and there are very many pretty cottages.

Mr. Trueman was one of the principal business men of F. He owned two extensive mills and several moderate sized vessels. Ever industrious, frugal, enterprising, quick in his business, and honorable in all his dealings, he had not only amassed a fortune, but had also gained an enviable reputation.

When Andy entered Mr. Trueman's place of business he found him engaged with some of his accounts. As soon as he saw the boy he came forward to meet him, and shook hands with him very kindly.

"Well, Andy, how was your mother when you left her?"

"Pretty well, thank yer honor," said Andy, whose lip quivered at the rememberance of his mother.

"She still holds on to the good book then?"

"O yis, yer honor. Father O'Donoghue cud never find out that same. She'd get up in her wee garret, and nobody wud know what she'd be be after but me, not even the other childher."

"The other childher? I didn't see any when I was there."

"No, sir. They was all at Cromarty, yer honor."

"Well, Andy, you're in America at last. I'll get some work for you. Can you drive oxen?"

"Yis, yer honor, or horses either, whichever ye like."

"I've got some teams hauling just now, and if you're good at it, I should like you to go to work at that."

"Heh! whatever ye like sir," said Andy.

"Well, then to-morrow I'll tell you what is to be done. I'll take you to my house just now.—I will have you for my man about the house, and you can drive teams through the day. I'll see in about a month what you can do."

After writing a little more Mr. Trueman walked off to his house and ushered Andy into his own home.

To be continued.

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TO PREVENT THE SMOKING OF A LAMP.—Soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry it well before you use it, it will then burn clear and bright.

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M. S.

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	s.	d.		s.	d.
8 Spring	1	3½	15 Spring	3	0
9 "	1	6	18 "	3	9
10 "	1	9	21 "	4	6
11 "	2	0	25 "	5	6
12 "	2	3	30 "	6	0

Ladies' Clasped, White and Gray.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
6 Spring	1	6	12 Spring	3	0
7 "	1	9	13 "	3	3
8 "	2	0	15 "	3	9
9 "	2	3	18 "	4	6
10 "	2	6	21 "	5	3
11 "	2	9	25 "	6	3

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12 "	4	0	25 "	8	4
15 "	5	0	30 "	10	1

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St. John, 12th April, 1861.

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DOCK STREET CORNER, 21st MAY, 1860.
THE Subscriber has received by recent arrivals from England:—4 cases Hoole Steniforth & Co.'s GANG SAWS, 1 case do. CROSS CUT SAWS, 2 cases Butcher's Mill Files, 1 do Vickers' or Martin's do, 8 cases CAST STEEL, 1 cask BRASS 16 pairs Blacksmith's BELLOWS, 52 Blacksmith's ANVILS, 28 Vices, 124 Plow Moulds, 36 bags Griffin's Horse Nails, 24 do Mrs Tinsley's do, 9 doz. Griffin's Scythes 60 ingots Block Tin, 1 cask Bar Tin, 6 Kegs Emery, 1 cask Glue, 50 bags Wrought Spikes, 150 bags Wrought Rose, Clasp, Countersunk, Boat and Slate NAILS, 3 casks Sad Irons, 12 bdls. Wire Riddles, 24 bales Iron Wire, 13 tons Pots, Camp Ovens, Griddles, Pans, &c. 10 doz Long Handle Frying Pans, 2 casks Gimblet point Wood Screws, 2 do Ox Chains, 3 do Troces, 7 do short linked CHAIN, 1 case Riding Saddles, 2 bales Salmon Twine, 2 packages Shoe and Scythe Sand Stones, 41 do containing a very general assortment of IRONMONGERY & BRASS GOODS.
Also, per Parkfield:—30 casks Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL, 40 1 cwt casks Brandram's WHITE LEAD, 5 2 cwt do. do, do.
On Hand—Window Glass, Putty, Rubber and Leather Belting, Lacing Leather, Steam Packing, Hose, &c., etc
W. H. ADAMS.

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NO. 26 SOUTH WHARF, ST. JOHN, N. B.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and dealers in Provisions, Groceries, Fish, &c., &c. Keep constantly on hand a good assortment, and will sell low for cash, or country produce. Consignments solicited. Lately received—50 cwt CODFISH, 30 do Pollock, 30 firkins Prime Cumberland and Westmorland Butter, 40 barrels Country Pork, 50 barrels Gibbed Herrings, 10 do Quoddy River, do. Tea, Tobacco, Oatmeal, Smoked Herrings, &c., &c.
jan 2

POWDER.
THE Subscribers have erected at St. George Powder Mills, and are now Manufacturing a Superior description of Sporting and Blasting Powder, which they are confident is fully equal to the best imported article, and which they will dispose of at a lower rate than any offered for sale in this Province. All orders will meet with prompt attention
B. WILLIAMS & CO,
St. George, Oct. 25, 1860. 3mwpd

BAZAAR.
A Bazaar will be held in the New Baptist Meeting House at Amherst on the 10th day of July next in the aid of funds to procure an organ and to purchase Bell and furniture for said New House.
Donations will be thankfully received at any time by either of the Committe.
MRS E. EMBREE,
MRS. W. W. BENT,
MRS. C. BLACK,
MRS R. McCULLY.
Amherst, March 27 1861. Committee.

50 BARRELS CORN MEAL, Landing ex Moonbeam, from New York. For sale by
apr5 JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

CHEAP SKIRTS.—A Lady's Skirt of 8 Springs for a QUARTER DOLLAR, may be had at the DEPOT King street.
april 5 ENNIS & GARDNER.

SPRING GOODS—One Case New Dress Goods received by the last Canadian Steamer. For sale by LOCKHART & CO.

SPANISH HATS.—Received One Case New Spanish Hats, ex steamer Anglo-Saxon. For sale by LOCKHART & CO.,
mar 13 79 King-st., & 120 Prince Wm.-st.

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References, by Permission.
HON. JAS. STEADMAN, Postmaster General.
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All Communications addressed to Geo. F. Miles, care of Hon. A. McL. Seely, St. John, N.B., Barbing, and the business will be attended strictly to first class property.
The Company indemnifies Members for Loss or Damage by Fire or Lightning.

FISHING THREADS!—Victoria House Prince Wm.-street. A large quantity of two and three Cord Fishing Thread, all numbers, a superior article. For sale at a large discount from regular prices for cash or approved payment.
jan 17 FRASER & RAY.

FLOUR, MOLASSES, TEA, SUGAR.
LANDING ex Ospray and Moonbeam, from New York:
300 brls Napier Mills Ex FLOUR;
30 do Extra State do;
Ex Lynnfield:—
40 hhds very Bright Cienfuegos MOLASSES.
Ex Evergreen:—
75 chests and half chests TEA;
62 boxes Irvin TOBACCO;
—IN STORE—
12 hhds bright Porto Rico SUGAR;
200 brls CORN MEAL;
20 do BEANS;
1200 do Extra State FLOUR;
30 do RYE FLOUR;
2 00 bushels HORSEBEAD. For sale by
april 3 HALL FAIRWEATHER.

BOYS' CAPS—A good assortment of Boys' Winter Caps. For sale cheap by
Jan 2 D. R. HALL.

ARTIST'S COLORS, BRUSHES, &c.
THE subscriber has just received a complete assortment of Winsor & Newton's Tube Colors, &c., Artist's Brushes, in Hog-hair, Sable and Badger's Hair.
ALSO—A superior lot of Whitewash and Paint Brushes, just opened. For sale by
T. B. BARKER,
april 17 35 King street.

WINTER BOOTS & SHOES A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Winter Boots, Shoes and Slippers. For sale cheap by
Jan 2 D. R. HALL, 41 King Street.

OIL CLOTHING—For Fishermen and Lumbermen,—100 Suits, by Ospray, from New York; 1 case Sou' Westers. THOS. R. JONES,
apr5 5 Dock street.

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.
THE Subscriber has just received per Canadian steamer, via Portland, a part of his Spring supply of English SEEDS, which are warranted fresh and true to their kinds, consisting of Peas and Beans, in great variety; Cabbage Seeds, viz—Early York, Large York Flat Dutch, Drumhead, Red Dutch, Battersea, Champion, of America, Sugar loaf, Savoy, &c., &c. The best selection of Beet, Carrot, Turnip, Onion, Radish, Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Cross, Cucumber, Harsley, root herbs and other Seeds, adapted to the climate of this Province.
The balance of Stock of Field Seeds to arrive shortly. Wholesale and Retail, by
T. B BARKER,
april 3 35 King street.

1860—FALL AND WINTER—1861
Extensive Importations.
CHEAP GOODS FOR THE MILLION!
THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, that he has now open for inspection the whole of his FALL AND WINTER STOCK, Just received from Great Britain and the United States, consisting of—
4 bales Winter CLOTH, etc., in Pilot, Beaver Seal, etc.
6 cases Black and Colored Broad Cloths and Doeskins.
4 bales FLANNELS and BLANKETS,
8 cases Black and Colored Coburgs, Lustres, and Fancy Dress Stuffs,
6 cases German, Wool, Gala and Cotton Plaids
3 do. Mantilla, Long and Square Shawls and Cloth Mantles,
2 do. Ladies' and Girls' Felt Hats, and Bonnet Shapes.
6 do. Ribbons, Velvets, Flowers, Sewed Muslins, Bonnet Borders, Ruches, Blonds, Laces Edgings, Veils, etc.
7 cases Hosiery and Gloves, Gauntlets, Polkas Comforters, Chenile Scarfs, Berlin and Cashmere Hoods, etc.
2 do. Furs, Seaside Boas, and Silk Hand'kfs
2 do. Muslins, Lawns, Netts, Lawn Hand'kfs
4 bales Printed Calicoes and Ginghams,
6 do. Grey and White Cottons and Sheetings,
10 do Blue and White Cotton Warps,
4 do Shirtings Stripes, Bed Ticks and Denims,
3 cases Corduroys, Moleskins and Velvets,
3 bales Tailors' Canvas, Osnaburg, Towelling, etc.
2 cases Gents Fine Shirts; Collars and Bosoms,
7 do. Cloth, Fur and Plush Caps, Haberdashery, and Small Wares, Tailors' Trimmings, etc.
In addition to the above he has received from the United States—
12 bales BATTING and WADDING;
22 cases Sattinetts, Flannels, Denims, Drilling, Cotton Flannels, Skeleton Skirts, Hoops, Braces, etc.
TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, HATS, CAPS, &c.
Wholesale and Retail.
Public attention is particularly called to the immense stock of MADE CLOTHING, consisting of over 5,000 GARMENTS, of all descriptions, for Men and Boys, in OVER COATS, Dress and Business Coats, Reefing Jackets, Pants and Vests, in every fashionable style and material, all made up under the inspection of our experienced Cutter.
ALSO—Just Opened—10 cases English made CLOTHING, consisting of Seal, Mohair, Pilot and Beaver OVER COATS, REEFING JACKETS, Red and Blue Flannel SHIRTS, Strong Striped SHIRTS, VESTS, etc., etc.
Clothing of every description made to order.
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LONDON HOUSE, Canning, Nova Scotia.
jan 2 SIMON NEALIS.

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Wednesday, the 1st of May next, at noon, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's MAILS between Salisbury and Harvey, three times per week each way, commencing on the 15th June next.
Route of this Mail: From Salisbury by the direct road to Hillsborough, and thence via the Way Offices at Hopewell Cape and Hopewell Hill, to Harvey.
The Mails are to be conveyed in a Vehicle drawn by two or more horses at a uniform rate of speed of not less than six miles per hour, and on such days and at such hours as may from time to time be appointed by the Postmaster General.
Tenders must be made on the proper Printed forms which can be obtained from any Postmaster; must state the Sum per annum for which the service will be performed, and be addressed to the Postmaster General.
JAMES STEADMAN,
Postmaster General.
Post Office Department,
Fredericton, 4th March, 1861.