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Poetry.

THOUGHTS ON FUTURITY.

I languish for thy sunny clime, oh, Paradise!
Thy shores of beauty, and thy cloudless skies,
Where lyres of gold, and psalms of bliss intense,
Thrill the glad soul, and gratify the sense;
Where myriads chaunt in strains of blissful light,
Through day unceasing, or through live long night;
Where sights of glorious beauty are unveiled,
Too grand for human eyes, hence unrevealed;
E'en fancy could not picture that bright world,
Though all its dreamy visions were unfurled;
Within those mighty gates nor sighs are heaved,
Nor eyes or seen to weep, nor woes are
But in glad praise, and adoration bright,
With kindred glow, a thousand souls unite
In heavenly harmony, for evermore,
Glad sounds still vibrate on that happy shore.
Descend, ye angels! to our souls impart,
Convey, oh, blessed saints! to each cold heart,
Some bright seraphic glow—and, oh, reveal!
Some glimpses of the endless joy ye feel,
With faith's sure touches, one, warm the feeble mind,
Till every fibre be with love combined;
For of your bliss had we some slight foretaste,
We could not dare the fleeting hours to waste
On earthly hopes, and earthly schemes,—which still
In quick succession every bosom fill;
Far nobler subjects would the heart employ,
In brighter worlds the mind would find its joy,
With Ashael's speed, the charmed soul, would fly,
Nor rest, until it gained the azure sky.

SERENADE.

The sun has set,
Day lingers yet,
The red-moss rose is weeping;
And lone and still
O'er the distant hill
The yellow moon is peeping.
'Tis calm as death,
Save the balmy breath
Of the breeze o'er night flowers stealing;
While the star of love
Is seen above
Thro' fleecy white clouds sailing.
List! Marian, dear,
Thy lover's near,
Tis his guitar that's sounding;
To mark thine eye,
To hear thee sigh,
His heart with hope is bounding.
But if in dreams
Thy lover seems
In raptures to adore thee,
Sleep, Marian! sleep,
Whilst I shall keep
My silent vigils o'er thee!
On thy pure breast

May balmy rest
Fall sweet as fairy numbers;
Marian, good night,
Till morning's light
May angels guard thy slumbers!

Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.

The *Royal Gazette* of Thursday contains an Official announcement of the resignations of the Hons. James M^{rs} Nab, James B. Uniacke and Joseph Howe, as Executive Councillors, &c.

Although this act appears to have created surprise and astonishment with some, it is nothing more than the public might have expected of these gentlemen if they gave them any credit for consistency of conduct and independence of principle, after their repeated public declarations that they could and would not take part in any but a party government of their own formation,—and were informed that his Excellency had decided against such a measure.

January 1

Resignations. We noticed in our last, the resignations of the hon. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Howe, and Mr. M^{rs} Nab, as Members of the Executive Council. The *Gazette* of Tuesday contained the notes of these gentlemen to his Excellency Lord Falkland, tendering the same, accompanied by a lengthy reply from his Excellency. This is an important document, inasmuch as it explains most fully the principles upon which his Lordship intends administering the Government of the Province—the admission into his Councils of leading men from each party, in order "that the country should have the assurance of a fair and equal distribution of patronage in the exercise of the prerogative of the crown;" a course which we feel convinced will meet with the approval of a large majority of the people of Nova Scotia.

His Excellency's letter has called forth replies from Mr. Uniacke and Mr. Howe. The only reason assigned by these gentlemen for their resignations is the appointment of Mr. Almon.

SPAIN.

There has been a Ministerial crisis in Spain. After the ceremony which gave a Parliamentary confirmation to the Queen's majority, S. Lopez and his Cabinet somewhat ostentatiously tendered their resignation, on the ground that their appointment had either

to been only provisional. They were requested by the Queen to retain their places; but it was understood that S. Lopez would ultimately retire.

At this point another resignation excited a good deal of speculation. On the 14th inst. Gen. Narvaz resigned his office as Captain-Gen. of new Castile. The cause is said to be offence at some censure which he had incurred by a strange breach of decorum, in taking to the Palace a number of drunken officers whom he had treated, and insisting that they should kiss the Queen's hand.

The resignation, probably, was the finishing stroke to the fate of the Lopez Ministry, already dismayed at the difficulties which it would have to encounter in the Cortes; and, on the evening of the 15th, the Queen commissioned S. Olozago to form a Cabinet. It was supposed that General Serra no would continue in office.

FRANCE.

It is said, that the Government are uneasy at the Duke of Bordeaux's visit to England; and some color is given to the report by the statement which appeared in *The Times*, that Prince Polignac, who had come with four children to spend the winter at Paris, had been ordered by the Police, on Monday, to quit it in forty eight hours. Marshal Sebastiana, who is connected with the Prince by marriage, is said to have gone to St. Cloud to procure the King's authority for withdrawing the order, but the only concession he obtained was an extension of the period during which the Prince could be allowed to remain. The alarm of the Parisians at the fortifications, by which their enthrallment is becoming more complete, increases daily, as some new and commanding tower or "bastille" is unmasked.

The King has received a letter from the President of the *United States*, congratulating him on the Prince of Joinville's marriage.

There has been illness among the little Princes: the Count of Paris has just recovered from a cold; and the Count of Eu has been suffering from croup, but was doing well.

The publisher and proprietors of the *AGE* have been found guilty of a series of libels upon the Duke of Brunswick, charging His Royal Highness with unnatural propensities.