

REPLY TO THE ADDRESS.

The one prepared for the House of Assembly by the Government is as follows:—

May it please your Excellency:

We acknowledge the great obligations we are under to the present Ministry for their zeal in preparing measures for our consideration. We beg to assure your Excellency that any bill prepared by them will be passed unanimously. They are the joy and pride of the country, and have given their supporters the liveliest satisfaction by their bounteous distribution of "fat" things. We assure your Excellency that, unless defeated, they will last for some time, if not longer. We agree with everything your Excellency has said, and beg to assure the country generally that we will endeavor to retain our character for gentlemanly demeanor, good temper and truthfulness.

THIS OPPOSITION REPLY.

May it please your Excellency:

Your devoted servants approach your Excellency with feelings of regret. Since the downfall of the Cartier Ministry our poor province has suffered greatly. Loyal Tories have been dismissed from office, and are now endeavoring to earn a scanty pittance by exerting themselves like common people. Offices have been abolished which afforded shelter to many of these worthies, and now, alas! the dismissed are wearing their lives away 'neath less hospitable roofs. Rabid Grits are supplanting those to whom the Province is deeply indebted for the manner in which they graeced their positions. The country has no confidence in your Excellency's present advisers, and we assure you that their doom is sealed.

MODEST.

A GENTLEMAN desires to correspond with a young lady of prepossessing appearance, amiable in disposition, possessing *wealth* and a *Protestant*, with a view to matrimony.

Communications with real name and address, stating age, complexion, &c. &c., and all particulars, will receive attention, and be considered strictly confidential.

Letters sealed, with postage stamp affixed for direction, under cover addressed Alonzo, Globe Office, will be forwarded.—*Globe*.

Cool, by Jove. Talk of modesty after this. Here is a chance for our marriageable fair—a gushing youth ready to throw himself away for a mere song. Nothing required but a little paltry "wealth," except indeed that the fortunate one should possess a Protestant—so the advertisement reads, whatever it may mean. Will no one rush into the arms of this modest young cavalier, and save him from an untimely end; for surely if no one takes pity on his sad condition, he cannot avoid knocking his head against a stone wall, or putting an end to his natural existence, *a la Borgia*.

If the individual in question is not a myth, we recommend him to the careful consideration of Dr. Workman. A little wholesome confinement would not, we feel sure, materially affect his health.

Genus Sumus Durum.

—An old maid assures us that in her youth she found it much easier to fascinate than she does now to fasten one.

GRAND ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

MASTERY MOVEMENTS.

DESPATCH.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, 14th Feb. 1863.

His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, has been pleased to order that General McClellan shall be superseded in his command, and that he shall be immediately after re-instated; upon which he shall again be removed and succeeded by General Burnside, who, in turn, shall be superseded by General Hooker, who, in like manner, is to be removed in the course of the afternoon.

M. STANTON, Secretary.

To Lance Corporal HIRAM SQUIRT,
140000th N. Y. Cavalry, Company Z.

This able treatment of the Federal forces will, it is thought, so far improve their *morale* and establish their confidence in the Executive, that the fall of Richmond may be confidently looked for between the 34th and 35th of the ensuing month. In case of failure, however, a masterly retreat is decided upon, in which the Northerners do not intend to encumber themselves with stores, ordnance waggons, or any of the munitions of war.

TELEGRAPHIC.

We learn by special telegraph from the seat of war, that

Everybody thinks that nobody has done anything.

STILL LATER.

Nobody thinks that anybody has done everything.

VERY MUCH LATER STILL.

Anybody thinks that everybody has done nothing.

LATEST.

Everybody thinks that everybody ought to do everything.

ROYAL LYCEUM.

Theatricals are at a discount in Toronto. The performances at the Lyceum for the last week have been of a mediocre character. For next week we have a good prospect of amusement—if all we learn be true. We understand that the great "sensation" drama, of the "Seven Sisters," will be produced—to be followed by a host of other novelties. We trust that this enterprise of Manager Linden, will have the due regard and patronage of our drama-loving citizens.

Scurvy.

—We would urge on the Mayor the propriety of sending a certain medical gentleman of this city to the Hospital to be treated for that infectious disease known as cacotherse scribendi or the itch for writing, with which he seems to be severely afflicted.

N.B.—We particularly recommend the mayor not to write his name across the South Western corner of the order in this case.

Demarcation.

—The line dividing the North and South may be said to be similar to that over which the "Kilkenny Cats" were thrown.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CRUTCHES.—Can't say what sum Councilman Baxter received from the City Council for his leg, nor would we like to give it as our opinion that the leg could be claimed as city property.

HON. G. B.—We cannot guarantee you our support in the coming election for South Oxford, unless the sum you promised is doubled and paid immediately. Our motto has always been "Give no credit," and certainly we can give you none."

BARD OF BEDLAM.—Not suited. The subject is not one of general interest. Glad to hear from you again.

N. C.—With your next contribution please send P. O. address.

LONDON, C. W.—Personality and profanity are two things we make it a point to steer clear of. Consequently, your "Scene on the London Skating Rink" is declined.

SISTER MONICA.—We regret extremely that we cannot insert your piece, but will be very happy to hear from you again. We see from your signature that you have been reading the Escaped Nun, and we also see that none of us have escaped you.

SPECIAL EDITORIAL NOTICES.

Our million and one readers are perhaps not aware that Messrs. E. R. HALL & Co., of 35 King Street, can by their superior facilities, furnish them with English, American and Canadian Newspapers and Periodicals, full in advance of other News-dealers. Messrs. E. R. H. & Co., are exclusive Agents for the Canadian edition of the London Illustrated News, which they supply to subscribers at the low rate of \$7.50 per year, and at 15 cents per single copy. London Fun (equal to Punch) Bow Bells, and the Penny Illustrated, all three now illustrated English papers, can be had regularly every week at Messrs. E. R. H. & Co.'s. For the introduction of these clean English Illustrated Papers, we are indebted to Mr. Hall's visit to England last summer. Parcels are received every steamer from the branch house of E. R. H. & Co., at 352 Strand, London, Eng., which insures to the reading public that which is so much needed in the News business, "punctuality and despatch."

How is it that Messrs. Carlisle & McConkey always manage to hit on the best ideas to please the public? The crowds which visit the Terrapin every evening attest the fact. Their spacious and handsome Hall has become one of our most popular places of resort. The performances of Messrs. Bird and Haverstock, and last, though not least, those of Mr. Welles on the concertina, are really of superior merit. The enterprising proprietors of the Terrapin have made arrangements with several vocal and instrumental stars, of whose arrival the public will be duly posted.

It is an old proverb that "Good wine needs no bush," we might also say that with the exception of ourselves, friend C. A. BACKUS, of Toronto Street, needs no trumpet to increase his fanily name. His Stock represents every branch of the Trade, from the GUNSMITH to Worcester's quarto Dictionary, and a steel pen to a Paper-mill—almost. We ask for him the patronage of our million of readers.

The only drawback to domestic happiness in many cases is the want of quiet in the home of our affections. How is this quiet to be brought about? Firstly—"don't quarrel with your wife; secondly—amuse the baby. Baby-amusement is an art only acquired by a long and arduous practice, and one naturally asks is there no short road to learning of this kind? We answer—Yes. Buy a Baby Jumper. Mrs. Tanner has them for sale at the low price of \$3.00. to \$4.00. Who would be without them? Let young husbands, old husbands, young wives and old wives, procure them at once. Only keep the baby quiet, and the husband and father will stay at home of nights. To gratify your wives, husbands purchase a skirt life as early as possible. You will then have pleased your wife and quieted the baby, and thus ensured domestic peace and happiness.