

The spring-head of its happiness—
 And keep her people brave and just ;
 So that a long and happy reign,
 Great, glorious, peaceful, firm and free,
 May cheer our British homes again :
 God bless the Queen, and may she be
 Blessing and blessed where'er she's seen,
 While subject-lovers all rejoice
 To hail her name with heart and voice—
 A heart-huzza for Britain's Queen ;
 God save the Queen !

THE KNICKERBOCKER FOR JUNE.

THIS is the last number of the thirteenth volume of this excellent magazine—one of the best of the American monthlies, having Washington Irving upon its list of regular contributors. Irving stands among the foremost of the American writers, and is well known as the author of several works, which will bear comparison with those of any author of the day, whether in Europe or America. Under the title of "Recollections of the Alhambra," we have a tradition of the Moorish wars in Spain, told in the usually beautiful language, and purity of style which characterize the writings of this gifted author. The first paper of this number, under the head of "Familiar Letters from London," possesses a racy though quiet humour, and is altogether a most excellent article. "Head Quarters, or the Elective Franchise," is however our favourite. The author possesses a rich vein of sarcastic humour, and pictures to perfection the electioneering mania of his countrymen. We cannot doubt, indeed; that in some cases, he has overdrawn, if he has not caricatured, the "free and enlightened" citizens; but we fear the article contains many sober truths, and the state of society which gives any reasonable foundation for such revolting scenes as he portrays, must be bad indeed. We would willingly give extracts to show upon what we have formed our judgment, but we cannot detach any portion sufficiently brief for the space at our command. There are several lesser articles, each possessing merit, and the poetry, as usual, is good: The magazine, taken as a whole, is well deserving of the very extensive circulation it enjoys, and of the favour with which it is received throughout the neighbouring Union.

THE LADIES' COMPANION FOR JULY.

WE have received the July number of this very beautiful magazine, which as usual is filled with interesting original matter, contributed by a vast number of pleasing authors. This is a periodical to which at any leisure moment we can confidently turn for calm and quiet enjoyment. The articles are principally the emanation of gifted females, whose pens search into the heart, commanding our sympathy with the "weal or woe," which tracks the course of our capricious kind. Mrs. Sigourney, the "Hemans of America," is one of the regular contributors to the work, and many others, whose pens possess corresponding merit. The *Ladies'*

Companion is one of a class of periodicals we should be glad to see more extensively circulated through the Canadian Provinces, believing as we do, that such works will greatly aid in softening the hostile and factious feelings which so much retard the general prosperity of our country.

REPORT OF THE STATE TRIALS AT MONTREAL, IN 1838-9—VOL. I.

THIS is a large octavo volume, of nearly four hundred pages, from the press of Armour & Ramsay, and contains the first part of a full and authentic history of the late unhappy revolt. It is as far as possible an impartial record, having been transcribed *verbatim*, from the official reports of the Courts Martial—the documents presented to the Court, and the addresses of the prisoners are annexed to each trial. As a narrative, it is mournfully interesting, and as a book of reference for historical facts connected with the rebellion, it will be found highly useful. We can confidently recommend it to all who desire to possess a plain statement of the facts connected with the recent disturbances in Lower Canada.

The book is handsomely printed on good paper, and in a clear open type, and altogether presents a most respectable appearance. The second volume is announced "in press," and, it is said, will very "speedily be published."

Our readers will be much gratified with the music we have been enabled, by the courtesy of Mr. Warren, to offer them in the present number of the *Garland*. It is the splendid Rondo performed at the second concert given by Mr. Bailey, and which, as well in composition as in the manner in which it was executed, received the most enthusiastic applause of the audience assembled to listen to the enchanting strains of the fair *cantatrice*.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"The Gold Medal," by Mrs. Moodie; "Gracc Morley," by E. L. C. and the continuation of the "Maiden of St. Margerets," by E. M. M. will be duly appreciated by our readers.

"The First Sacrifice," by H. V. C. will be found eminently worthy of perusal.

Our Scottish readers will be gratified with the second and concluding part of "The Hamesick Wife and Consoling Husband," which appears in a previous page.

We have received some additional "Sketches of Paris," by our valued correspondent "E." but a pre-occupation of the pages of the *Garland*, has rendered it imperative upon us to postpone their publication till our next.

"I. D. A." is inserted.

"IND" has been received.

We will endeavour to comply in our next, with the suggestion of our friend G*.

"D. D." will appear in our next.