

# THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT.

## ORIGINAL POETRY.

### THE FORTY-NINE-TWELER.

Young man with the laughing eye  
 Would'st thou from the lakes,  
 Require the future destiny  
 That on thy path await?  
 Ah! hark to the sunny day  
 Has pass'd without a care,  
 And smiling Hope's celestial ray  
 Beams on thy brow so fair.  
 I would not dim the visions bright  
 That in thy bosom glow,  
 Or quench the sweet delusive light  
 Which only youth can know.  
 Then ask me not, dear girl, to show  
 What time must soon reveal,  
 That disappointment all must know  
 That sorrow all must feel.

M. J. D.

### ANIMAL CHANGES.

Sheep, renew their fleece every year;  
 Lobsters their shells; and scorpions, serpents,  
 snakes, grasshoppers, and many other insects,  
 their skins. Snags, goats, and some other  
 animals, also, shed their horns; though not,  
 perhaps at stated periods. The Asiatic hedge-  
 hog loses its hair during its four months state  
 of torpidity; and the peacock sheds its fine  
 feathers in autumn, and grows them in the  
 spring. Hence the peacock in Egypt was  
 deemed an emblem of vicissitudes of fortune.

The corn-worm undergoes several changes  
 in the conceivance of corn. The nut-worm  
 deposits its egg in a nut, while it is green and  
 soft. This egg is hatched, when the nut is  
 ripe, and becomes a maggot, which feeds upon  
 the kernel. When it has consumed the kernel,  
 it bores a hole in the shell, creeps out of  
 it upon a leaf, or falls to the ground; where  
 it bories itself, and becomes, the next season,  
 a small brown beetle.

The caterpillar changes its skin several  
 times, before it enters its pupa condition.  
 When it is about to enter it, it spins a cone,  
 in which it envelopes itself, and continues for  
 some time motionless and helpless. At length  
 it issues from its mail; expands its wings; and  
 becomes the sport of childhood, and the ornament  
 of the woods and fields. Similar trans-  
 formations may be observed in locusts, wasps,  
 ants, and other insects. Caterpillars become  
 butterflies; and crabs moths. Silk-worms,  
 however, become moths, that neither fly nor eat.

Insects of the hemiptera order, as locusts,  
 crickets, grasshoppers, the walking leaf of  
 China, Peruvian anther flies, and others of  
 the fulgura genus, want little of perfection,  
 when they issue from their eggs. They exhib-  
 it, therefore, but small change from infancy  
 to age. But, in general, insects exhibit  
 themselves in three separate states, after issue  
 from their eggs—the larva, the pupa, and the  
 imago states.—These separate stages,  
 however, only exhibit the gradual evolution  
 of insectile parts. Every insect having, in  
 its earliest state, those parts in miniature,  
 which they afterwards seem to acquire. In  
 the most helpless larva, therefore, may be  
 recognized, through a microscope, all the rud-  
 iments of a perfect insect.

The frog proceeds from an egg in the form  
 of a roundish black or brown substance; it  
 having a tail. In ninety seven days it exhib-  
 its eyes; and in two days more arms—the tail  
 drops; and the animal becomes a perfect frog.  
 Tadpoles are formed in similar manner. The  
 frog fish of Sumatra even returns to its original  
 state. It is first a fish; then a frog; and  
 after many years, it reverts again to the shape  
 and condition of a fish.

Six things my heart abhors.—A teacher-  
 son lawyer; a proud priest; a partial magis-  
 trate; a man of low cunning; a woman of a  
 flatulent tongue; and one who speaks irrever-  
 ently of his benefactor. Seven orders of men  
 my heart respects. A peasant, who loves his  
 children, regards his master, and his interests,  
 and honours his God—the prince who loves  
 his people's ease, better than false glory—a  
 high minded man, steeped in misfortune—a  
 man of genius undeformed by eccentricity—the  
 man who fights for liberty in the senate;  
 he who bleeds for it in the field; and he who  
 in the midst of obloquy still pursues an honour-  
 able purpose.

REMARK.—The following Sam can vouch  
 for as a fact, as he was in court when it oc-  
 curred. A very loquacious female witness,  
 whom the opposing counsel could not silence,  
 so far kept him at bay, that by way of brow-  
 beating her, he exclaimed, "Why, woman, there  
 is brass enough in your face to make a  
 kettle?" "And sauce enough in yours (she  
 instantly rejoined) to fill it."

## PRICES OF MEAT, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, &c.

### IN THE QUEBEC MARKET.

Saturday Morning, 7th April.

Beef, per lb.	. 6	d.	4	0	8
Mutton, per lb.	. 6	d.	4	0	8
Doe, per quarter	. 2	6	3	6	
Lamb, per quarter	. 5	0	6	0	
Veal, per lb.	. 5	0	6	0	
Pork, per quarter	. 2	6	0	5	0
Doe, per lb.	. 0	5	0	0	7
Veal, per lb.	. 0	9	0	0	10
Rounds of Beef, corned	. 0	5	0	0	0
Bacon, do.	. 0	5	0	0	0
Tongues, each	. 2	0	2	4	
Hams, per lb.	. 0	8	0	0	0
Bacon, per lb.	. 0	8	0	0	0
Fowls, per couple	. 2	6	3	4	0
Ducks, per couple	. 0	0	0	0	0
Turkeys, per couple	. 7	0	10	0	0
Geese, per couple	. 5	6	0	0	0
Fish, cod, fresh, per lb.	. 0	14	0	0	0
Butter, fresh, per lb.	. 1	3	0	0	0
Doe, salt, in tins, per lb.	. 0	8	0	0	0
Eggs, per dozen	. 0	6	3	0	7 1/2
Potatoes, per bushel	. 1	6	2	0	0
Turnips, per bh.	. 1	6	0	0	0
Apples, per bushel	. 3	0	4	0	0
Pears per do.	. 2	0	2	0	0
Ons per bushel	. 2	0	2	0	0
Hay per hundred bundles	. 25	0	37	6	
Straw, do.	. 12	6	15	5	
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 Quebec, 13th January, 1838

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 Hunt and Snodgrass's History of England with Miller's continuation, 4 vols.  
 The Pickwick Papers, by "Boz."  
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 Quebec, 13th January, 1838

### TO THE LADIES.

C. T. BROWN, from London, Lehigh, Tuscany and Straw Hat Maker and Cleaner, begs to intimate that all Bonnets repaired by them, are bleached a beautiful and durable colour, without brimstone (and its smell) and hot pressed with London-made machinery by an experienced workman.  
 No. 9, St. John Street, Suburb, next door to their Clothing Store.  
 Quebec, 12th March, 1838.

### NEW PARTNERSHIP.

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 The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. Thornton

JAMES M'KENZIE returns cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal encouragement he has hitherto received, and informs them that he has now entered into Partnership with THOMAS BOWLES, an experienced Musician, Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New-York.

M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to express their hope, that from the excellence of their materials their skill as workmen, and the very general nature of their establishment, they will be able promptly to execute all orders with which they may be favoured in the above mentioned, and in the FANCY line, in such a manner as to meet the unqualified approbation and increasing preference and patronage of their employers.  
 Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired.  
 Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

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 Carriages painted in the best style, and with the purest materials.  
 C. & J. SAURIN.  
 Quebec, 14th March, 1838.

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 Quebec, 28th February, 1838.

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### QUEBEC ALMANACK FOR 1838.

THE QUEBEC ALMANACK for 1838, is just published.—Besides the usual matter, it contains list of all the Officers of the different Volunteer Corps serving in the Province.  
 Gazette Office, 28th February 1838

### GEORGE HANN, FURRIER, ST. JOSEPH STREET, UPPER TOWN.

BEGS to inform his friends and the public, that in his intention shortly to leave Quebec for England, and he would thank those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts without delay; and those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts for payment.  
 Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

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No. 1, Avenue Street, opposite the Ordnance Store.

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 February 24, 1838.

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 Quebec, 15th January, 1838.

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 The original proprietor, intending to devote his time and attention to his other periodical works, has disposed of his interest in the Omnibus to the present publisher, who will make no farther change in its general character than issuing it from another office, and changing its name from 'Waldie's to Brown's'.

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MILLER, McDONALD & LOGANS, Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

### PROSPECTUS

OF THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT, AND GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN submitting a new paper to the judgment of the public, it becomes a duty incumbent on the conductors to state what are the objects contemplated in its publication.

Briefly then, the design of this paper will be to yield instruction and amusement to the domestic and social circle. It will contain choice extracts from the latest European and American periodicals,—selections from new, popular and entertaining works of the most celebrated authors, with other interesting literary and scientific publications.  
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Its columns will at all times be open to receive such communications as are adapted to the character of the work; and the known talent and taste existing in Quebec justify the hope we entertain that the value of our publication will be enhanced by frequent contributions.  
 The public in this city of such a paper as the one now proposed has by many been long considered a desideratum; and the kindly disposition which has already been evinced in behalf of our undertaking warrants our confident anticipations that THE LITERARY TRANSCRIPT will meet with encouragement and success.

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