Poetry.

S VANITY.

BY LUCY LARCUM.

...e things that tempt us wayward mortals,
...o'er life's highway pass our toiling feet?
...easure and Wealth unfold their gilded portals;
And Honor beckons to his lofty seat.

Old heads and hearts take up their warning measure,
And tell us Honor yields a stinted dole,
In the first tasting cloys the cup of pleasure,—
And riches are but shackles to the soul.

Can we believe them? Life is so alluring—
She promises our hearts perpetual May!
Our unfledged hopes reply, "There's no enduring
The worn-out song of 'All is vanity!'"

Fate is upon us, and with heedless pinions
We seek the net to know if 'tis a snare—
We chase gay phantoms over earth's dominions
But to be sure that they are made of air.

Perhaps fame's mount hath some lone cliff projecting,
Thither with venturous toil our steps aspire—
We climb, with deeper gloom our brows dejecting;
Even here are footprints—some one has been higher.

Unto green solitudes the heart is turning
Where gentle Peace and Love await its call,
Loud o'er their dove-notes ring the questions burning,
"Is there no happier Eden? Is this all?"

If we have gained a joy for which we waited,
A Dead Sea apple in our grasp we find,—
When one desire is sleeping, fully stated,
Another, gaunt and lean, starts up behind.

'Tis true, too true, what hoary sages taught us—
All things are emptiness and vanity;
And since our search but weariness hath brought us,
Shall we not, sickened, turn from earth away?

No; but we will be grateful to our Father
For love like manna dropped on being's shore,—
While every day a sweet content we gather,
We'll thirst for rank, unwholesome joys no more.

And His dear, frequent gifts, so gently given,
Shall teach us not to seek our all below,—
The joys of earth are whispered hints of heaven;
In heaven alone Life's perfect flower will grow.

The Fireside.

For the Christian Watchman.

RECOLLECTIONS OF ROME.

NUMBER XIV.

ANTIQUITIES IN THE MODERN CITY.

The visitor to Rome is at first disappointed as he looks around in search of those antiquities of which he has heard and read so much. He had expected to find monuments which in number and form might correspond with his idea of the original vastness and magnificence of the ancient city. But as he surveys its site from some lofty eminence, as the Tower of the Capitol the summit of the Coliseum, or the ball of St. Peters, he perceives only here and there some relic of the past which equals his anticipations and accords with his ideas of imperial power and splendor. The eye lingers with surprise and delight over the collection of ruins in the Campo Vacchino; but the vast Campagna, once "as the garden of the Lord" has preserved only a few lines of broken acqueducts, the seven hills present no imposing forms of ancient magnificence, and the valley of the Tiber between the Esquiline and the Janiculum, now occupied by the modern city contains but few memorials of the glorious past. But when the traveller has carefully examined those structures which time has spared, and also has duly considered the devastations which in every form, and through many ages, have visited them he learns to wonder not that the relics of antiquity are so scattered and broken, but that they are so numerous and have been so well preserved. In examining the precious memorials of the past which are treasured up in this museum of all that is venerable in antiquity for beautiful in art, we will stroll through the modern city, situated in the valley of the Tiber between the Esquiline and the Janiculum.

Here the monuments though comparatively few are yet in a fine state of preservation, and several of them are especially interesting as living memorials of the mighty dead. We may view with mingled wonder and sadness Monte Testaccio a vast mound, composed of ruined structures of the ancient city, and the accumulated wreck of ages. The stranger will also hasten to visit Monte Testaccio, a hill composed entirely of broken pieces of pottery, and not only from curiosity but also a singular and striking memorial of the millions who lived and are no more. We discover here and there scattered throughout the modern city the fragments of temples, baths and forums, but these only present themselves to the traveller after a diligent search for some of so little importance as to leave but a faint impression on the memory. There are however some monuments which at once attract the attention and when once seen are never forgotten. The first object after the Basalica of St. Peters which will strike the eye of the visitor to Rome is the castle of St. Angelo. This was the Mausoleum of Hadrian, a vast oval-shaped structure rising on a huge and solid platform and overlooking the valley of the Tiber. It was erected in imitation of those massive structures for which Egypt is famous—and whatever its original appearance may have been, the huge form, encircled by lofty fortifications, and surmounted by a colossal statue of the Archangel Michael is exceedingly imposing. This castle is now the citadel of Rome and also a prison for political offenders.

The pyramid of Caius Cestius will, after the castle of St. Angelo invite the notice of the traveller. Who Caius Cestius was we know not, but he has immortalized his name by a monument remarkable at once for vastness, and ugliness. It is a massive pyramid one hundred and twenty five feet high and about one hundred feet in breadth at the base. Byron's description of the Mausoleum of Hadrian would be very just if applied to this senseless structure. However its massiveness has kept it unimpaired through the ages, so that it is now one of the best preserved relics of antiquity in the world. This pyramid stands partly within the Protestant burying ground, and those who care for no second look at the monstrous tomb of Caius Cestius will often come hither to view the graves of "strangers," or to pluck a weed from the last resting place of Keats or Shelley.

Very different from this unmeaning pile is the exquisitely beautiful column of Trajan. We never grow weary while viewing the form and ornaments of this marvellous structure. It is about 130 feet in height, and ornamented with a series of bas reliefs, which wind around in a spiral from the pedestal to the capital. These bas reliefs represent the celebrated Dacian campaign, and are not merely beautiful, but constitute a museum of ancient customs, and a correct representation of the implements, usages, and incidents of ancient warfare. The sculptures contain no less than 2000 human figures, besides horses, fortresses, boats, bridges, etc., all in the highest style of art. The ball which formerly surmounted this column, and which contained the ashes of the Emperor is now in the museum of the Capitol; while its place is occupied by a statue of St. Peter—the deity of Rome.

The column of Antoninus is an imitation of the column of Trajan, and like all imitations, inferior to the original. The monument is surmounted by a statue of St. Paul.

But the Pantheon is the most wonderful as well as the most celebrated of those ancient monuments which are found within the precincts of the modern city. Other temples have been riven by earthquakes, or destroyed by fire, or robbed of pillars and porticos until they have become mere fragments, but the Pantheon seems to have emerged unscathed from every destroying agency

The portico of this temple is very imposing. It consists of 16 lofty columns of granite arranged in two rows. The edifice is a rotund, with walls of immense thickness, and the interior presents an appearance of combined simplicity and strength, truly grand. Its marbles and bronzes have long since been stolen away. The immense balduchino which rises over the tomb of St. Peter in the great cathedral, was made of bronze, pillaged from the Pantheon. The bronze doors have been replaced by less valuable material. The prophecy urn of Agrippa adorns another temple The ancient statues have long since disappeared, yet the structure appears to be perfect in every part. It has met the violence of "the Goth, the Christian, time, war, flood, and fire," and withstood it all, and now appears the most perfectly preserved monument of antiquity in Rome, if not in the world. Other structures impose upon the imagination by their massiveness, or loftiness, or mere vastness, or dazzle by brilliancy of ornament, but the Pantheon is a model of simplicity and produces its effects by the force of architectural genius.

The light is admitted through a large circular orifice in the centre of the dome; beneath it is a circular space somewhat lower than the rest of the pavement, to prevent the rain from flooding the interior.

The Pantheon has been dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and its modern name is the Chiesa de Santa Maria del Rotunda. The niches, once occupied by images of the gods, now contain busts of the great men of modern Rome who have here been buried. Among others, Raphael has a tomb here. The place where he reposes is marked by a simple slab.

Lord Byron in his Childe Harold, has given the following eloquent description of this justly celebrated edifice:—

"Simple, erect, severe, austere, sublime,
Shrine of all saints, and temple of all Gods,
From Jove to Jesus, spared and blessed by time,
Looking tranquility while falls or nods
Arch, empire, each thing round thee, and man plods
His way through thrones to ashes, glorious dome,
Shalt thou not last. Times' scythes, and tyrants' rods
Shiver upon thee. Sanctuary and home
Of art and piety—Pantheon, pride of Rome.

Relic of nobler days and noblest arts,
Despoiled yet perfect, with thy circle spreads
A holiness appealing to all hearts,
To art a model, and to him who treads
Rome for the sake of ages, glory sheds
Her light through thy sole aperture; to those
Who worship here, an altar for their beads,
And they who feel for genius may repose
Their eyes on honored forms whose busts around thee close."

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Family Worship.

Why not have family prayers early, before your children retire, or become drowsy or sleepy? Never pack your little ones off to bed before reading God's word, singing his praise, and bowing the knee: *never*. Let your children, your servants, your boarders, all, see, feel, and know you honor God, and walk before him in newness of life. Call around the domestic altar your offspring, your domestics, every member of your household, morning and evening. Govern your own house in the fear of God, rule it, keep the holy fire burning. Children, by all means, should be taught early, to feel that family devotion is a solemn, important, indispensable thing, momentously so; and if possible, on no occasion should they be absent. Where family worship is conducted regularly, truly, orderly, solemnly, and spiritually, the happy, salutary effects are seen and felt in every department.

Even the soul's salvation is often dated from heaven's gate. But where family altars are broken down, or the duty of morning and evening devotion is performed irregularly, loosly, or formally—there you see looseness, disorder, family discords, confusion, and every evil work. Satan creeps in! "A little leaven leaveneth the whole heap."

Hold on, Boys.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly, or to say an improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to strike, pinch, scratch, steal, or do any improper act.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking or running away from study, or pursuing the path of error, shame, or crime.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited or imposed upon, or others are about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company, and invite you to join in their games of mirth and revelry.

Hold on to your good name at all times, for it is more valuable to you than gold, high places, or fashionable attire.

The Sentinel and the Spy.

A sentinel having been placed one day to guard a certain fort, and see that no improper intruders gained an entrance, was accosted by a spy, sent by an enemy to find out, if possible, where the fortress might be assailed with success; and as he appeared in the garb, and with the countenance of a simple countryman, the sentinal had no suspicion of the cheat. He, however, was determined to be very vigilant, and say nothing that could compromise the safety of his charge.

"You have a very important place to take care of here," said the spy.

"Very," replied the sentinel.

"And you have a very brave and watchful set of comrades?"

"Very," replied the sentinel, again.

"And I think you must be very thirsty this hot weather," continued the spy.

"Very," answered the sentinel once more. So far the sentinel thought he had said nothing that could, by any possibility, be turned to his disadvantage, and determined not to utter another word. But the spy thought differently, and felt satisfied from the last answer that he must accomplish his scheme.

"Poor man," said the spy, "I feel for you very much, and have got some drink for you in a bottle here, to which you are welcome, and which I am sure will very much refresh you."

The sentinel answered not a word; but as he thought a draught of liquor to a thirsty soldier could not possibly endanger the safety of the fort he accepted the offer, and put the bottle to his mouth. Upon tasting it, he found it to be very pleasant, and so drank off the whole of the contents. The spy departed, and the sentinel, shouldering his musket, marched backwards and forwards before the gate of the fortress, as usual. But after a little time he began to feel giddy and drowsy, and every now and then paused and nodded, until at last he laid down and fell fast asleep. The liquor which he had drank was of an intoxicating nature, and the poor sentinel could not resist its effects. The spy, knowing very well what would happen, called together his comrades, and marched toward the fortress, where they found the sentinel asleep on the ground; him they immediately stabbed to the heart; and as the garrison had no notice of the enemy's approach, they were taken by surprise, and all of them slain or taken prisoners.

THE MORAL.—We cannot be too vigilant in guarding against the first approaches of the tempter; for a single word may expose our weak point, and show the enemy where he may be able to subdue us; and a single action may lead to our ruin. Many a young man has begun life with the determination to be very discreet and watchful in his conduct, but has been thrown off his guard by some wily companion, and then betrayed into sin.

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Steel and Iron Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Manure and Hay Forks, Scythes, Leather and Rubber Belting, Packing, &c., Carriage Springs, Axles, Malleable Castings. june 18

September 24th 1861.
TO ARRIVE in a few days per steamer Canada, via Halifax, part of our FALL STOCK of NEW DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS, MANTLES, HATS AND FEATHERS, HOISERY AND GLOVES, &c.
Sep 24. BARBOUR & SEELY, 55 King-st.

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LONDON HOUSE,
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WE have received per Steamers and Sailing Vessels **320 Packages British and Foreign Goods**, comprising an extensive assortment, carefully selected in the best Markets. Wholesale and Retail. T. W. DANIEL & CO.
Oct. 16.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 5.
To the Editor of the Colonial Empire.
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Yours, &c., FELLOWS & Co.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & CO.,
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20	10
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aug 7 R. HUNTER.

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	—LEAVE—	
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2 P. M.		2.30 P. M.
5.30 P. M.		

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R. JARDINE,
Railway Commissioners' Office, St. John, 12th April, 1861. Chairman.

EXCURSIONS BY RAILWAY
EXCURSION Parties of Ten or upwards, may obtain Tickets to and from any Station along the line, at one fare.
These Tickets will be for the day only, between St. John and Sussex, except on Saturdays, when they will be good for Mondays. Beyond Sussex Tickets will be good for two days.
R. JARDINE, Chairman.
Railway Commissioner's Office, St. John, June 24, 1861. june 29.

SPRING IMPORTATION OF
Erthenware, China & Glass.
THE Subscriber has just received per ship "John Barbour," from Liverpool, the following Goods:—
50 CRATES Common Earthenware.
15 crates White Granite,
10 crates Luster and Enammeled Ware, containing Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts, Breakfast Setts, &c., &c., of new shapes and patterns;
10 hhds China, amongst which will be found a splendid assortment of Tea Setts, Breakfast Setts, Dresser Setts, Toilet Setts;
5 casks Cut Glass, containing Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Claret Glasses, Hock Glasses, Goblets, Custards, Jellies, Decanters, Claret Jugs, Water Caraffs, Finger Cups, Pickle Bottles, Salts, Glass Dishes;
10 casks Plain and Pressed Tumblers.
Wholesale and Retail.
FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
may 4 29 Dock-street.

MILK PANS AND CROCKS.
Ex Barque "Eliza" from Newcastle:—
600 DOZ. Milk Pans, white inside; 120 doz Crocks, do 35 doz Jugs, assorted sizes, 50 do Preserve Crocks, 30 do Curd do.
Wholesale and Retail by
F. CLEMENTSON,
july 17 29 Dock-street.

R. S. STAPLES has now open a large lot of Fancy Muslin Dresses which he will sell extremely low—prices to suit the times. call and inspect. R. S. STAPLES,
Lawrence's Brick Building,
july 19 83 King Street.

M. McLEOD,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,
No. 26, (Brick Building,) Charlotte Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
PHYSICIAN'S Prescriptions carefully prepared. Ships Medicine Chests put up and Replenished. A further supply of Effervescing Citrate Magnesia just received. M. McLEOD.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FLOUR, MEAL, FRUIT,
Tea, Tobacco, and all kinds of Groceries,
No. 20 CHARLOTTE STREET, ... ST. JOHN, N. B.
Oranges, Melons and Apples.
Received ex steamers from Boston.
2 BRLS. Water MELONS;
1 do Musk do;
1 do Cuntelope do;
2 do ORANGES;
17 do Choice APPLES. For sale low by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
oct9 No. 22. Water-street.

First Prize Organ Harmoniums and Melodeons!
FOR CHAPEL, HALL AND PARLOR.
HAVING been appointed Agent for the Sale of S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S HARMONIUMS and MELODEONS, the public are respectfully invited to inspect the sample instruments now on exhibition and for sale at my Warehouse, 75, Prince William Street, St. John.
All instruments delivered at the Manufacturer's Boston prices. Melodeons from $60 to $200. Harmoniums from $225 to $600.
These instruments are confidently recommended as superior to all others in exquisite purity and volume of tone, elasticity of touch, and prompt response in rapid playing.
A Catalogue, with elegant illustrations on wood will be sent by Mail to persons at a distance, and orders will receive the same careful and immediate attention as the customer who comes in person.
sept 6 F. A. COSGROVE.

MISPECK GOODS.
IMPERIAL BUILDINGS.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
MISPECK CLOTHS,
—AT—
W. H. LAWTON'S, Pr. Wm. Str.
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QUODY River and Shelburne HERRINGS—79 bbls Quoddy River and Shelburne Herrings.—For sale by J. W. HAMILTON.

R. S. STAPLES,
No. 83, King Street.
Lawrence's Brick Building, opposite St. John Hotel
Importer and Dealer in every description of
BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS

Shawls,	Ribbons,	Orleans,	White Cottons,
Manties,	Parasols,	Coburgs,	Grey Cottons,
Mantle Cloths,	Umbrellas,	Lustres,	Sheetings,
do Tweeds,	Silks,	Flannels,	Shirting,
Homespuns,	Velvets,	Blankets,	Cotton Warps,
Trouserings,	Stays,	Rugs,	Oil Cloths,
Tweeds,	Hosiery,	Laces,	Table Covers,
Bonnets,	Gloves,	Linens,	Towels,
Hats & Caps,	Stocks,	Muslins,	Osnaburgs,
Flowers,	Delaines,	Prints,	Striped Shirtings
Feathers,	Calicoes,	Small Wares, &c., &c.	

An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.
R. S. STAPLES, 83 King Street.
(usual papers copy)

PATENT DOUBLE ACTION FLEXURE SKIRTS.
BY the use of Joints in the hoops of a Skirt, a heavier and better quality of Steel can be used giving to, and retaining in the Skirt, a more graceful and elegant form; while the flexibility of the joints prevent the bending and breaking of the Hoops under pressure, and brings them back to their original form when the pressure is removed, also permits the Skirt to assume an easy position when the wearer is seated.
The quality of Braid and the peculiar construction of the Skirt, adding so greatly to its durability, particularly commend it to the favor of those who desire to unite in their purchase Elegance, Convenience, and Economy.
A splendid lot of Indian Porcupine and BEAD WORK, Collar Boxes, Ladies' Reticules, Work Boxes, Mocassins, Caps, Purses, Watch Fobs, Matts Bracelets, &c.
Together with a large assortment of Fancy Goods at F. A. COSGROVE'S,
july 26 75 Prince Wm. st.

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STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
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4, JUDGE RITCHIE'S BUILDING,
St. John, New Brunswick
With Sub-Agencies in the Principal Towns.
The advantages of "THE STAR" are unsurpassed by any other Institution; and all the modern improvements are made available.
MEDICAL EXAMINER—DAVID MILLER, M.D., &c
AGENT,
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TO FARMERS AND COUNTRY DEALERS!
ANY Person wishing to save their travelling expenses, &c., can do so by sending their Produce from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, to the Subscriber, No. 78 Germain St St. John N. B., where they can have the same sold, and the amount remitted to them, deducting 5 per cent., Commission. All orders personally and punctually attended to. The Subscriber returns his thanks to those parties who have sent him produce, and feels satisfied that they will always find him as punctual in attending to their welfare as his own.
DAVID McALPINE,
Country Produce and Milk Depot, nearly opposite Trinity Church.—REFERENCES.—Geo. A Lockhart & Son, R. Thomson, W. H. Harrison, Jame Chubb & Co., Merchants.

ASSORTED CRATES always on hand, and Packed at short notice—to suit customers at
Oct 8. THOS. CLERKE'S, 42 King Square.

GRANITE HALL,
No. 5, Dock Street.
FOR FALL WEAR!
OVER COATS, made from fresh imported Cloths, very cheap;
DRESS CLOTHES, in all qualities;
WORKING CLOTHES, in the most substantial fabrics;
FURNISHING GOODS, in great variety.
oct9 THOS. R. JONES.

Cheap Goods.
BEING desirous of making a change in my business, I will dispose of my present Stock of HATS, CAPS, and FURS at greatly reduced prices. The imported portion of the BOOT and SHOE Stock I will sell at and under first cost. A large assortment of NEW FURS now being manufactured will be open in a few days, and will be disposed of at very small advance on cost.
As the whole Stock must be sold by the 1st day of January next, bargains may be expected.
D. H. HALL,
sept 18 41, King-st.

HALL'S BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.
AT much expense the Subscriber has fitted up the Brick Building corner of Germain and Market Streets, and furnished the same with a large variety of the most approved Machinery, imported from England and the United States, and having engaged the services of a number of experienced and skillful operatives, is now prepared to manufacture to order *all descriptions* of BOOTS and SHOES, in any style or quantity required.
I am determined to use the best Stock, and produce Goods that will give satisfaction, and will sell to Wholesale purchasers a better article, in better style, and at lower prices than can be imported from any country.
Sales Room, 41 KING STREET, where samples of 70 different sizes and styles may be seen.
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NEW SHAWLS.
In Paisley and French Textures,
AT THE
Victoria House, Prince Wm. Street.
OF these Goods we have a superb Stock just come to hand at tempting prices.—Black Coloured and fancy Silks in great variety, and at our reputed cheap prices.
New designs and Textures of Ladies' dresses.
Bonnets and Hats in the Novelties of the season.
To Clothiers we are in a position to furnish such Goods as they may require in Tweeds, Fancy Doeskins, Cassimeres and Broad Cloths on very advantageous terms.
Wholesale dealers will find our Stock well worth inspection being selected from the best manufactures in England on the very best terms.
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