

POETRY.

THE DECLINE OF THE YEAR.

From the *Atlantic Souvenir*, 1829.

O! there's a beauty in the dying year!
'Tis sweet at lonely even-song to gaze
Upon you fading hills—where the thin haze
Glauges like a pall above old AUTUMN'S bier.
These ancient woods are beautiful in death,
The brilliant green hath left the quivering leaf,
And sadder hues are there—and they, how brief!
They soon will vanish at old WINTER'S breath.
There sighs a breeze amid the leaves—it swells
Far in the shadowy wood-paths, like the peals
Of music on the waters—now it steals
Sweetly and faint like chime of evening bells.
It is the voice of AUTUMN! the low dirge
Sung mournfully within his ruin'd halls,
And o'er his leaf-strewn fountains—and now it falls
On the hush'd air like whispers from the surge.
Those birds whose brilliant plumage charm'd my eye,
Vanish'd when came the piping autumn breeze,
Whose wrath had ruin'd their green palaces—
I hear no more their various melody.
Rich flowers have perish'd o'er the faded earth,
Blossoms of valley and of wood, that gave
A fragrance to the air, have found a grave
Upon the scentless turf that gave them birth.
Pale wither'd Year! thy closing hour has come,
How many ere another year goes round
Shall die, and slumber 'neath the grave-yard mound,
Forgo't, unwept, within the noiseless tomb!

THE JOURNAL.

Annual Meeting of the New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society.

On Wednesday evening last, pursuant to notice the annual meeting of the New-Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society took place, at Masonic Hall. The attendance was unusually numerous, and was very respectable; and we noticed with peculiar pleasure the great number of Females who were present on the occasion.

The business of the evening was commenced by singing the Prayer Book version of the 13th Psalm after which the report was read by the Secretary of the Society. In the Report was incorporated an Abstract from the Report of the Parent Society, which excited strong interest by the intelligence which it gave of the prosperous state of the Fund and operations of the Society for the past year, and the progress of the Bible cause, especially in foreign parts. Several motions were then submitted and adopted by the meeting, & appropriate speeches were delivered by the movers, after which the sum of £6. 4: 1/2 was collected, and the meeting was closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow &c. The Resolutions, and the names of the gentlemen who form the Committee for the ensuing year, will be given in our next number.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.—Having lately heard of what appeared to us to be a case of remarkable affliction, upon the subject of which two distinct operations had been performed; and supposing that to give it publicity might be of service, especially to persons afflicted in a similar manner, if any such there be; we have taken pains to enquire into the particulars, and the following statement is given as the result of our enquiries.

The possibility of obtaining a remedy, may induce persons, who without that knowledge might abandon themselves to despair, to apply for surgical aid.

CHARLES WADE, a boy 16 years of age has been for several years severely afflicted with a very large Polypus Tumour in his nose, extending down into his throat, and threatening speedy suffocation—the tumour was nearly as large as the egg of a goose, and by pressing against the bones of the orbit of the eye, had caused a partial protrusion of the eyeball.—He was at the same time afflicted with a very large tumour on the cheek, which distorted his countenance, and compressing the bones of the upper and lower jaw, had actually caused an incur-

vation in each to a great extent, corresponding with the internal convexity of the swelling—the teeth were also displaced by it, and those, which were originally beside the two front teeth, are forced completely behind them. Both diseases were of several years duration, and unitedly had rendered the life of the poor boy, a state of incessant misery, and affliction to himself and his parents, who are respectable inhabitants at Grand Lake: death must soon have terminated his sufferings, if he had not been relieved by surgical assistance. Both of the tumours have been removed by Dr. BAYARD, and he is now perfectly easy, with every prospect of a rapid recovery, which will restore him a useful member to his family and to society.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Sunday last, a Coroner's Inquest was held on view of the body of Isaac Robinson, a native of Lancashire, and seaman on board the barque *Lark* of Ulverston.—The body was found at the end of the South Market Wharf, from which he is supposed to have fallen. Verdict: Accidental death by drowning.

MURDER.—The Master of the Barque Thomas, (which vessel arrived here on Thursday last), report that when off Madras, the crew became mutinous, and took possession of one of the Boats, into which they put his clothing and charts, together with some Trunks belonging to a passenger which contained upwards of 200 Sovereigns. The Captain and Mate, while endeavouring to prevent them were severely beaten; and the Mate in particular was so much injured, as to be unfit for duty.—Thus the Ship was left with only the Captain, Mate, Carpenter, Cook, and a passenger, to manage her; in endeavouring to bring the Ship to anchor, they broke one large anchor, and it was with great difficulty, they were enabled to bring her to this port. We understand that the Captain has stated the case to the proper authorities here, and we sincerely hope such pursuit will be made as will bring the offenders to punishment.—*Courier.*

The following we take from the *Parhades Mercury* of 15th September. It has more of the amusing than the *criddle* in its composition:—*Oh! ever.*

"A Grenada Paper speculates largely upon the probability of some new Colonial and other appointments and removals which are shortly to take place. Sir James Campbell, it seems, is to go to New-Brunswick, as Governor of that Province; Sir Collin Campbell is to succeed Sir James at Grenada—our Governor Sir James Lyon is to proceed to Madras—and Sir John Roane will be our Governor. From what source this information is derived, we are at a stand to conjecture."

We have learnt from a source which we think may be depended on, that all fees are henceforth to be abolished in the Offices of the Surveyor General and Province Secretary; and those Officers are to receive a fixed salary. The same arrangement, it is also said, will extend to the Lieutenant Governor, and those administering the Government of Colonies.—*Courier.*

The Lunenburg District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, held their second annual meeting in the National School-house at Lunenburg, on the 20th Sept. when a Report of the proceedings for the past year was presented and ordered to be printed—This Report exhibits a gratifying view of the success of the Committee for the past and its prospects for the future. It consists, at present of 15 members; and it has distributed, since its formation, Bibles, Testaments and other religious works, and tracts to the number of 770. Of these many have been given gratuitously, and have found their way to the remotest parts of the country. The Report notices the formation of a lending Library for the use of the Parish, consisting of 130 volumes, under the sanction and by the kindness of the Parent Society in London, from which a beneficial and improving influence is confidently expected. It states the advantages which are enjoyed by all classes, but especially by the poor, for the education of their children; and particularly adverts to an excellent school in the Town of Lunenburg, ably conducted by Mr. James Maxwell. The Lunenburg Sunday School is also noticed as an Institution from which, as from all of a similar nature, when properly conducted, the most important benefits are likely to result to the rising generations. This School was established on the 24th September, 1826, and now consists of 99 boys, and 70 girls, under the care of seven male and female teachers, who voluntarily devote a portion of every Sabbath to this interesting

work. An examination has been lately held, which was attended by several of the respectable inhabitants of the place, and, it is believed, afforded satisfaction to all who witnessed it. Large portions of the sacred scriptures as well as other religious books, together with several valuable catechetical works, have been committed to memory by most of the scholars.

Many have been taught to pray, who knew not how to do so before, or who had never been told of its importance; and all other points of religious practice, of which they are capable, are continually in pressed upon them in language suited to their years; upon all which means, it is hoped that the divine blessing, so necessary to the success of every human endeavour, may be mercifully vouchsafed. Upon the whole, the Committee indulge in the hope, that their work of promoting Christian Knowledge, is permitted to prosper, and they earnestly call upon their members to persevere and increase in their zeal and their exertions;—and those who have the ability, but have not yet joined them, they warmly urge to enrol themselves along with them, and assist in a work which has for its sole object the glory of God, and the present and eternal good of man.—*Narratolian.*

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. B. G. GRAY, Mr. THOMAS S. WARRNE, Merchant, to PAMELIA JANE, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry A. HUNT, all of this City.

At St. Andrews on Thursday last, by the Rev. JYRONE ALLEY, Rector, Mr. THOMAS GARD of Magaguadavic, to Miss MARGARET ABBATT.

At St. Andrews, on Saturday evening, by the Rev. JYRONE ALLEY, Mr. JOHN STAPLES, Seward of the Steam Boat St. John, to Miss ELIZABETH A. ABBATT, of Grand Manan.

On the 15th instant, in St. John's Church, New-York, by the Rev. WILLIAM HERRIAN, JACOB B. CLARKE, Esq. to EUPHRAIA, daughter of the late George Younghusband, Esq. of this City.

At Miramichi, on the 19th instant, by the Rev. S. BACON, WILLIAM CARMAN, Jun. Esquire, Barrister at Law, to ANNE ELIZABETH, daughter of the late Joseph Deane, Esq.

At Fredericton, on the 21st inst. by the Rev. George McCawley, John W. Osborn, to Miss Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. Jacob D. Blachier.

At London, William Charles Lambert, Esq. of the Middle Temple, Barrister, to Georgiana Charlotte, third daughter of Colonel Norcott, C. B. &c. of the Rifle Brigade.

DIED.

Lately, at Falmouth, (England,) Capt. THOMAS MILNE, of the Brig General Collin, of this Port.

In London, JOHN HENRY, aged 98, Admiral of the Red. On the 22d Aug. at New Ferry, Cheshire, THOMAS LASCY, Esq. Merchant of Liverpool.

At Augusta, (Me.) on the 8th instant, His Excellency ENOCH LINCOLN, Governor of the State of Maine.

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