



(From the Imperial Magazine.)

ON TROUBLE.—BY A YOUNG LADY.

A heavy sigh, a falling tear,
An anxious bosom thrill'd with fear,
All gloom and horror, nothing near
But trouble.

A lonely path, a prospect drear,
Bereft of hope in all that's dear,
And no companion left to cheer
In trouble.

Not one consolatory gleam,
Both heaven and earth united seem
Against me, and all objects teem
With trouble.

Wild anguish bursts from ev'ry vein,
My ev'ry nerve is big with pain,
And now, oh how shall I sustain
My trouble!

Hush, murmur'ing soul, repress that thought,
God shall sustain you; oh be taught
To view your reason as you ought,
In trouble.

Pray that humility may bind
Those angry feelings of the mind,
And know that Jesus still is kind
In trouble.

And when he in his sov'reign grace,
Again to you reveals his face,
He'll prove himself a hiding place,
From trouble.

TO THE BUTTERFLY.

Thou! who wast born on earth to dwell,
Spread thy bright wings and soar to heaven,
Burst! burst thy shroud! Leave! leave thy cell,
Joy in the light thy God has given.

Far, though spring's clear and sunny air,
Where blossoms wreath the topmost bough,
Mine eye shall greet thee—wanderer! there,
And I rejoice to be, as thou.

A little while, with thee to creep,
Shrouded awhile, like thee to lie;
Then, then, to burst, the bonds of sleep,
And up toward heaven, like thee to fly!

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 2nd December, 1839.

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By order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

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W. M. BROWN,
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Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840.

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Halifax, Jan. 8, 1840. G. E. MORTON.

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R. M. BARRATT.

Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

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Halifax, January 8, 1840.

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Drawn up for Publication by order of the Synod.

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Oct. 16.

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Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

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R. M. BARRATT.

November 27, 1839.

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