

At festal scene where diamonds flash around,
 Feeds the gay lamps—smiles in the sparkling wine,
 Thus lights the banquet where wealth's treasures shine
 From every substance hastening to decay.
 The breezes waft its gaseous form away,
 Till thro' the sap that fills their hidden cells
 Within each growing plant its nature dwells;
 And last in man within whose veins the tide
 Of life-blood courses in its strength and pride,
 It to the crimson stream provides a wall,
 Bone, fibre, muscle, doth pervade them all,
 And is transformed by nature's secret plan
 From senseless matter to a part of man.
 Thus thro' the universal world we find
 To what high uses *Carbon* is designed.

SOLUTIONS by S. S.—Enigma No. 14.

This Enigma seemed puzzling at first,
 Inability to solve it I feared,
 But my mind struck on *Carbon* at last,
 And the mystery then disappeared.

Charade No. 15.

Your first must be the silent *grace*,
 Your second is a *yard*,
 The two combined, your whole we have—
 Or else you're very hand.

Our Correspondent S. S. will perceive that he is partly in error. The correct answer to Charade No. 15 is given by another Correspondent, as follows :

The green wide world, a Temple stands,
 Pillar'd and arched by mystic hands,—
 Whose *aistles*—in matchless mosaic wrought—
 Resound with chants—on wind-harps brought

Who honoreth most this glorious show,
 Best armour wears, 'gainst life's sharp woe.
 Though earth be but to wise regard
 A journey-field—and vast *Churchyard*.

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REVIEW OF THE PAST MONTH.

Among the events of Provincial history during the month of March, we have to record the death, at the age of 75, of His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, which occurred at Halifax, on Monday the 22nd, at 11 o'clock, A.M. The business of the Houses of Legislature was suspended in consequence for one week, during which on Saturday the 27th the funeral took place with unusual pomp and ceremony, and was very numerously attended.*

* We trust that some one of our readers competent to the task, will furnish us with a Biographical notice of his late Excellency Sir John Harvey, for insertion in the Provincial.