

POETRY.

FROM MONTGOMERY'S

OMNIPRESENCE OF THE DEITY

Down you romantic dale, where hamlets few,
Arrest the summer pilgrim's pensive view,
The village wonder, and the widow's joy,
Dwells the poor, mindless pale-faced maniac boy.
He lives, and breathes, and rolls his vacant eye,
To greet the glowing fancies of the sky;
But on his cheek unmeaning shades of woe,
Reveal the wither'd thoughts that sleep below.
A soulless thing, a spirit of the woods,
He loves to commune with the fields and floods,
Sometimes along the woodland's winding glade,
He starts and smiles upon his pallid shade,
Or scolds with illio, threat the roaring wind,
But rebel music to the ruin'd mind.
Or o'er the shell-strewn beach delighted strays,
Playing his finger's in the noontide rays;
And when the sea-waves swell their hollow roar
He counts the billows plunging to the shore,
And oft beneath the glimmer of the moon
He chants some wild and melancholy tune;
Till o'er his soft'ning features seems to play
A shadowy gleam of moods reluctant sway.—
Thus like a living dream apart from men,
From morn to eve he haunts the wood and glen;
But round him—near him—whereas'er he rove,
A guardian Angel tracks him from above,
Nor harm from flood or fen shall e'er destroy,
The mazy wand'rings of the maniac boy.

Lo! on his curtain'd couch with pillow'd head,
And pallid limbs in dowy languor spread
The dying parent, like a vailing breeze,
Moans in the feverish grasp of wan disease,
While sad and watching with a sleepless eye,
His lovely daughter sits and muses by,—
So Gabriel sat within the Saviour's tomb
When his pure spirit walk'd the eternal gloom.

There as the melancholy midnight bell,
Toll's o'er the sleeping world the day's farewell,
Frequent she glances at his wrinkled brow,
And those dear eyes, so dim and deathful now,
Till all his love and all his care returns,
And memory through her brain and bosom burns,
That drooping hand, so delicately weak,
How often had it smooth'd her infant cheek,
Or danc'd her, lightly tripping by his side
And prattling sweetly with delightful pride,
Or pluck'd the painted flower that charm'd her age,
Or gently op'd instructions pictured page,
Or pointed to the trepid beauty star
That twinkled in the vesper sky afar.

And see no more the arrow throes of pain,
Pierce his bound head or force the plaintive strain;
Slumber hath healed them with assuasive balm
And chain'd the senses in oblivion's calm;
Pleas'd at his quiet mien, with timid breath
She stirs to see—alas! the sleep of Death.
Pulseless and pale, beneath the taper's glow
Lies her lov'd parent—but a lifeless show
She shook not, shriek'd not, rais'd no maniac cry,
Nor wrung her hand, nor heav'd one heart-deep sigh,
But stood agast, too dreadful for relief,
Mute, stiff and white—a monument of Grief.

THE JOURNAL.

The "Observer" of yesterday states, that Official accounts have been received, by the October Mail of the appointment of the Rev. Archdeacon COSTER, of Newfoundland, as Archdeacon of this Province, Rector of Fredericton, &c. vice the Rev. GEORGE BEST, deceased.—*City Gazette*.

RICHARD SIMONS, Esq. Provincial Treasurer, has been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Council of this Province.

Melancholy accident, in Springfield, head of Belleisle, King's County.—On the evening of Monday the 16th inst. as Mr. DUNCAN M'GREGOR was on his way home to his family, (having left them on the morning of the same day about his usual occupation at a distance from his house,) he observed two men employed on the road side. At the time he was passing they were endeavoring to place a log

on the pit for the purpose of being sawed, and called on him to assist—he did so, and as the log gradually lifted up the supports until the whole weight was on the upper end, the log off the supports fell to the ground with great force, and before the unfortunate deceased could get out of the way of their fall, one of them struck him on the head, which instantly deprived him of life.—The deceased was about 66 years of age, a native of Perthshire, (Scotland.)—He has left a widow and numerous family and connections to lament his untimely end.—On Friday the 20th inst. his remains were interred, numerous and respectfully attended.—*Courier*.

Two slight shocks of an Earthquake were felt here on Tuesday evening last, at a little before ten o'clock. They were of very short duration, and appeared to come from the Westward and passed to the Southward.—*Saint Andrews Herald*.

DARTMOUTH.—On the 16th inst. a District Committee of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge was organized at Dartmouth, under the auspices of the Rev. Mr. Desbrisay. A lending Library on the same foundation as that at Lunenburg, which we noticed in our last, is to be formed and put into operation and we have no doubt that its effects will be similar.—*Halifax Royal Gazette*.

His Majesty's Health.—Great anxiety has been naturally excited to ascertain the true state of His Majesty's health; and, if we have not ventured to give currency to the rumours which reached us from several quarters, it was only because we awaited their confirmation from sources of intelligence upon which we could rely. We are now enabled to mention, upon the best authority, that the sight of one of His Majesty's eyes is so seriously affected, as to justify us in saying, that all hopes of its recovery are at an end. Dangerous symptoms are rapidly developing in the other eye, and the oculist's skill may be found ultimately vain in the attempts to preserve it from a similar calamity. In one of the King's knees there is an increasing tendency to induration, which, as we do not desire to spread unnecessary alarm, we will not further characterize. The regret we feel in giving publicity to those statements is enhanced by the implicit confidence we place in their authenticity.—*Atlas*.

ADVICE TO PARISHIONERS.

I know of no means so immediately likely to promote the great event of general conversion, as the lively, steadfast, and exemplary conduct of Christian professors. I would wish to impress this strongly upon every one of your minds; you are answerable to God for the conduct of every hour, not only as it may affect your own individual state, but as it may, and must respect your families, your neighbour, and the church of God. The increase and prosperity of young converts is closely connected with the manner in which older professors of religion so let their light shine before them, that they, seeing their good works, may glorify their Father who is in heaven.
Lagh Richmond.

A good man, who has peace within, may be assaulted, but cannot be overcome. The body may be crushed or consumed, but the soul is untouched. Fox, in recording the history of many noble champions of truth, mentions an Italian martyr, who, while the magistrate of the place where he was condemned to be burned, and the servants of the bishop, were sharply contending about whose right it was to be at the charge of the wood for making the fire, begged them not to quarrel upon such a trivial matter, for he would clear them of the burden, and pay for it himself.

To render good for evil is God-like; to render good for good is man-like; to render evil for evil is boast-like; to render evil for good is devil-like.

Receipt for a sore throat.—Take a glass of sweet oil and a half a glass of spirits of turpentine, mix them together, and rub the throat externally, wearing flannel round it at the same time. It proves most effectual when applied early.

Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patient and comfort of thy holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.—*Amen*.

CARD

ROBERT CHESTNUT, late Commander of the British ship Waterloo, wrecked on the 31 Oct, at Little River, (Maine,) begs to tender to Captain HENRY D. HUNTER of the U. S. Cutter Swiftsure, his sincere acknowledgments for the highly gentlemanly attention received from him.

Capt. CHESTNUT, at the same time begs that Captain AMES, of the Revenue Cutter of the Port of Machias, will be pleased to accept his best acknowledgments for his kind attention and useful service rendered him, while at Little River, in protecting and saving the cargo and materials from the wreck of the Waterloo.

R CHESTNUT.

Little River, State of Maine, }
Nov. 20, 1829. }

MARRIED,

On the 8th ult. by the Rev. A. Wood, Mr. JAMES WOOD, Surveyor to Fanny only daughter of Mr. Joshua Foster, of Grand Lake, Queen's County.

In St. John's Church on Friday morning, by the Rev. the Rector, JOHN SWYTH, Esq. to ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Hugh Flaherty, Esq. of St. George's, Charlotte County.

DIED,

On Sunday Evening last, after a severe and lingering illness, HUGH JOHNSTON, Esquire, in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Johnston was a native of Morayshire, in Scotland, and came to this country in the year 1783.—He was for many years engaged in extensive Mercantile pursuits, in this City, and justly merited the high character he attained for integrity and punctuality.—His industry and enterprise were exemplary, and his exertions highly beneficial to the province.—He was for 17 years a zealous and independent Representative of this County in the General Assembly of the Province, and one of the eldest Magistrates.—He was a kind and affectionate husband and parent, a firm and faithful friend, and a useful and highly respectable member of Society.

On Tuesday morning, after a severe illness, Mrs. HARRIET HUGHSON, in the 34th year of her age.

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