

initial number is concerned—nothing approaching to sectarianism of sentiment or style, and we cannot but hope that an extended circulation will soon assure the publisher that the enterprise is rightly appreciated. The profits of the publication (one penny per month for 16 pages is the price,) go to the friends of the Canada Sunday School Union.

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Canadian Legislature, by a large majority, have decided on Montreal as the future capital of the United Province. The subject has produced much discussion both in and out of Parliament; but moderate and disinterested men will, we have no doubt, generally acquiesce in the wisdom and expediency of the anticipated change.

The last mail brings the intelligence that Government have at length arrested the course of repeal agitation in Ireland. Daniel O'Connell is held to bail for his appearance on trial for sedition. It seems still very doubtful what may be the issue of these commotions, and repealers and anti-repealers are equally sanguine as to the favourable issue of the proceedings of the Government.

The Russian Grand Duke Michael arrived on a visit in London on the 2d ult.

The Welch disturbances are not appeased. At a session of the Privy Council on the 3d inst. a proclamation was issued on the subject, offering rewards for the arrest of rioters.

There have been several riots in Scotland resulting from the recent division in the Scottish Kirk. In one instance the Riot Act was read, and the mob were fired upon with pistols, but no person was killed or wounded.

The uncertainty respecting the last Indian mail is at last removed, by the intelligence of the total loss of the Oriental Steamer Memnon, just beyond Aden. This news is brought from Alexandria by steamer, and no particulars of Indian news brought by the Memnon's passengers have transpired.

POETRY.

THE FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART,

"THERE IS NO GOD."

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

"No God! No God!" The simplest flower
That on the wild is found,
Shrinks, as it drinks its cup of dew,
And trembles at the sound;

"No God!"—astonished echo cries
From out her cavern hoar,

And every wandering bird that flies,
Reproves the Atheist lore.

The solemn forest lifts its head,
The Almighty to proclaim,
The brooklet on its crystal urn,
Doth leap to grave his name.
High swells the deep and vengeful sea,
Along his billowy track,
And red Vesuvius opens his mouth,
To hurl the falsehood back.

The palm-tree, with its princely crest,
The cocoa's leafy shade,
The bread-fruit, bending to its lord,
In yon fair island glade;
The winged seeds, that borne by winds,
The roving sparrows feed.
The melon, on the desert sands,
Confute the scorner's creed.

"No God!" With indignation high
The fervent sun is stirred,
And the pale moon turns paler still,
At such an impious word;
And from their burning thrones, the stars
Look down with angry eye,
That thus a worm of dust should mock
Eternal Majesty.

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