

The Bachelor's Wife.—A selection of curious and interesting extracts with cursory observations, by John Gult, Esq.

The praise given to this work in the review we have seen, is of an equivocal cast; it is there said to be "a book quite good enough for the lazy people for whom it is intended."

Observations on the constitution and tendency of the Church-Missionary Society, by G. R. Greig, M. A.

The History of Mathew Wald, by the Author of Valerius.

Ancient Poetry and Romances of Spain, selected and translated by John Bowring, Esquire.

Don Juan, Cantos 15 and 16.

American Literature.—Washington Irving, as we learn from the New-York Spectator, engaged in editing a splendid collection of English Literature, which is publishing in Paris, by A. & W. Galignani and Jules Didot, senior. His Letters of Jonathan Oldstyle are also announced in London.

H. Colburn and Company, London, announce the following works of American origin.

Mr. C. B. Brown, has published three volumes under the title of *Corwin and other American Tales*. Mr. Brown is already known to the world as the author of *Wieland, Ormond and Arthur Mervyn*, and is spoken of, in the English Periodical Works as possessing a bold and original genius. Blackwood's Magazine, in noticing his new work, thus compares him with Mr. Irving:—

"Washington Irving has grafted himself (style, feelings, allusions, every thing) on our Literature, properly so called, and has become merely one of a crowd of good English writers. Brown, it must be admitted, has followed the manner of Godwin a little too slavishly; but in all else he is purely American; and this it is which makes him stand out with so bold and single a prominence."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

QUEBEC, 29th July, 1824.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

George C. Rankin, gentleman, to practice Physic and Surgery in this Province.

Moses Davis, Esq. Commissioner for the summary trial of certain small causes in the Parish of St. Andrew, County of York, District of Montreal.

François Bornais, culler and measurer of square Timber and Oars in this Province.

Peter McNeil, culler and measurer of Planks, Deals, Boards and Battens, in do.

William J. Vallée gent. to practice Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in this Province.

John M. Naughton, gent. ditto, ditto.

William DeLery, gent. a Notary Public, for do.

Charles Tetu, Esq. Commissioner for the summary trial of certain small causes in the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Bedford, District of Montreal.

Elzear Bedard, Esq. Advocate, Attorney, Proctor, Solicitor and Counsel in all His Majesty's Courts of Justice in this Province.

Army Intelligence.

The Commander in Chief has recently published the following:—

GENERAL ORDER.—HORSE GUARDS, 17th May, 1824.

It has been reported to the Commander in Chief, that in some instances, Regimental Officers have been employed by certain Societies for the distribution of Bibles and Religious Tracts among the Troops; and, considering that such a duty belongs solely to the Chaplains of the army, who are attached to Garrisons or Brigades, and who are the proper and only channel, with the approbation of the Commanding Officers, for all communications of this nature. His Royal Highness strictly forbids