

## THE POKER,

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THE *POKER*.—Amongst the many numerous productions which are daily issuing from the press, there is none that has for some time, afforded more amusement, or excited greater interest, than "the Toronto *POKER*." This spicy little sheet has now assumed an enlarged size, in an illustrated form, after the fashion of the celebrated *Punch*. The *POKER* is a little "Brick,"—it probes a wound to the bottom, with all the boldness and resolution of an experienced surgeon, and yet it exercises the tenderness and good humor of a careful nurse that understands—"It is not every Baby that carried lobster will agree with." We strongly recommend the Grits one and all, to subscribe for the "*Poker*." Luther at one time adapted some Jolly Songs to sacred purposes, upon the principle that the Devil should not have it all his own way, so the Brown grumblers should seize on the "*Poker*," and turn it to the like advantage. As long as Grit Puritans will go round the country with long faces, preaching about corruption in high places, they will be beaten by these caterers for the public taste, who understands the value of "John Bull's" hearty laugh, and its influence upon the great mass of mankind.—*DUNNVILLE INDEPENDENT*.

THE *POKER* reached us this week just double its former size, and embellished in the real "*Punch*" style. We wish the publishers of the *POKER* the success their enterprise deserves. Every one should subscribe for it; it is only \$1 per annum.—*PEMBROKE OBSERVER*.

THE "*POKER*."—This witty and staunch Canadian publication having completed its first vol-

ume, the first number of the second volume came out last week *double* the previous size. It is also handsomely and humorously illustrated, with designs after the manner of *Punch*. It is still sold at the low price of One Dollar Fifty Cents a year, or Three Cents a number. The *POKER* is pre-eminently the *Punch* of Canada, and bids fair for a successful and prosperous career, which we heartily wish it.—*Whitby Chronicle*.

THE "*POKER*."—This humorous little sheet has been enlarged to double its former size, and appears in an illustrated form with a well designed embellishment on the front page, somewhat after the fashion of *Punch*. It now presents a highly creditable appearance, and we have no doubt it will continue to grow in favor.—*Spectator*, July 19, 1859.

THE "*POKER*."—We beg to congratulate our contemporary and rival on the increased importance it is about to assume. We trust that its enterprise will meet with the support of the public.—*Grumbler*.

Our lively contemporary the *POKER* published in Toronto, has come out in a new shape something like the London *Punch*, and with a tolerable smack of the fun of that periodical.—*Niagara Mail*.

THE "*POKER*."—This publication come to us this week in an enlarged form, its size is now doubled. We are glad to see that it is thus prospering, for it is a fiery *POKER*, and, therefore, rather a formidable weapon when wielded by able hands. Long may it continue to burn all naughty boys.—*Brampton Herald*.

THE "*POKER*."—This humorous satirist has been enlarged to double its former size, and is now embellished with a frontispiece in the style of "*Punch*." The proprietors deserve credit for their enterprise, and we hope will meet with the success they deserve.—*Maple Leaf*.

THE "*POKER*," full of fun as usual, reaches us in a new shape, double in size, and some capital engravings. It exhibits every sign of improvement, and we hope will long live to poke fun at those who provoke it.—*Ottawa Courier*.

The *Poker*, this amusing paper fully sustains its reputation for fun, wit, and sarcasm.—*Three Rivers Enquirer*.

The *Poker* comes to hand this week considerably improved in appearance, and having a very excellent designed frontispiece. In reading matter it sustains its former character.—*New Era (Newmarket)*.

THE "*POKER*."—We have received the first number of the second volume of this spicy little journal, which makes its appearance in an illustrated form, and is enlarged from four to eight pages. It contains a well designed engraving on the title page, and on the whole makes a very creditable and showy appearance.—*Berlin Telegraph*.

The first number of the second volume of the *Poker* is before us. It is now printed in quarto instead of folio form, as heretofore, and has increased to twice its original size. The title page is neatly engraved, and in fact it assumes something of the appearance of the London *Punch*. Success to its enterprising publisher.—*Brant County Herald*.

THE "*POKER*."—This spicy little sheet now appears in eight page form, double its previous size. It has a well-designed embellishment illustrating its title page, and altogether makes a very creditable appearance. It is worthy a liberal support, and we cordially wish our Toronto contemporary every success.—*Branigan's Curiosities and Chronicles*.

THE *POKER*.—Our witty frater the *Poker* comes to hand this week double the usual size, and got up after the style of the London *Punch*, with an illustrated frontispiece. It also contains a portrait of the Grit chieftain, accompanied by rather austic allusions to that worthy; together with a variety of humorous and entertaining articles that

will repay perusal. The *Poker* is mailed to subscribers at the low figure of \$1.50 per year in advance.—*St. Catherine's Constitutional*.

THE *POKER*.—We are in receipt of the first number of Volume Two of this spicy little periodical, and we were much pleased with its new garb. The *Poker* has been enlarged and greatly improved, the title page being a well executed cut by Todd, and engraved by Thompson, somewhat resembling the London *Punch*. The number before us is filled as usual with easy and interesting articles, to which is added some tolerably well executed wood cuts. We wish the enterprising publishers every success; and we would recommend every person relishing a good joke or hard hit to lose no time in sending in his name, and a dollar, in order to be placed on the list of Subscribers.—*Collingwood Enterprise*.

THE *POKER*.—This humorous sheet comes to hand in a large and much improved form. It contains double the amount of reading matter it has heretofore, also several illustrations. It now bears a similarity, in appearance, to *Punch*. The *Poker* is very well conducted and will no doubt command an increased circulation.—*Brantford Courier*.

R. H. *Poker, Esq.*, will please receive our unfeigned thanks for enlarged edition of his paper of last week. It is a very neatly printed paper, and contains a large share of news, especially of those who do not choose to act in a becoming manner. It is very ably conducted, and if we judge correctly is calculated to do much good, by way of righting those who are in the wrong.—*Pictou Gazette*.

THE *POKER*.—The *Poker* in its new and enlarged form has reached us. The enterprise of the proprietors has our warmest commendations, and elicits a hope that their consequent receipts may largely exceed their outlay. A periodical, the object of which is to expose the absurdities, to chastise the follies, and to draw attention to the inconsistencies of those who aspire to the direction of the public taste, and of public affairs, cannot fail, if confined within judicious limits, to render good service in its day.—*Owen Sound Times*.

THE *POKER*.—This spicy little sheet has come to hand in double its former dimensions, improved and embellished. It now has a comic frontispiece, and in the centre a picture of "Mr. Brown's Dream," and his "vision of future greatness," and of the manner in which he will run through the "Public Chest," and apply part of its contents." To those who want a rich morsel, take the *Poker*.—*Belleville Intelligencer*.

THE *POKER*.—This satirical sheet comes to us this week in an improved form, being double in size, and embellished with spirited engravings. The first page is adorned with a frontispiece somewhat after the style of *Punch*. The late issues of the *Poker* exhibit a decided improvement upon the earlier numbers, and now that its publishers have given an earnest of their intention to make it a permanent institution, we doubt not that it will continue steadily to grow in public favour and influence.—*Chatham Planet*.

THE *POKER*.—This humorous little sheet, we might remark with the *Spectator*, has been enlarged to double its former size, and appears in an illustrated form, with a well designed embellishment on the front page, somewhat after the fashion of *Punch*. It now presents a highly creditable appearance, and we have no doubt it will continue to grow in favour.—*LONDON PROTOTYPE*.

THE *POKER*.—This really amusing publication has just commenced its second volume. It is filled with good hits at all sorts of things, and is well worth subscribing for. Only \$1.50 per annum in advance. Address, Thompson & Co., 77 King St. East, Toronto.—*EASTERN TOWNSHIPS GAZETTE*.

"We wish our diminutive cotemporary every success.—*BRANTFORD SNAPPING TURTLE*.

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