

THE
CATHOLIC PROSPECTUS.

Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus creditum est. — What always, and every where, and by all is believed.

In offering once more to the Public our Weekly Periodical, THE CATHOLIC, we wish it to be understood that it is not our intention to make it a work of polemical discussion or religious disputation; except when forced, in self defence, to repel the wanton and unmerited attacks of others—to expose the ignorant or wilful misrepresentations of the Catholic doctrine; and, when calumniated, to set ourselves right in the general estimation.

Our main purpose in this undertaking is, (besides exhibiting in her true light the Catholic Church) to adduce proofs in favour of Christianity at large, demonstrative of its divine origin and institution.— This seems the more necessary, as the tendency of the present age is evidently towards downright infidelity. The time seems at length arrived, when the prophetic warning of the chief Apostle is to be verified. "In the latter days [says he] there shall come scoffers, deceitful scoffers, walking after their own concupiscences; and saying, where is His [the Lord's] promise, or where is His coming; for, since the time that our fathers slept, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the world." 2 Peter, iii. 2. The Saviour himself had predicted that such a general apostacy would take place before his final coming to judge the world. "Do you think [said he] when the Son of Man cometh, that he will find faith upon the earth?" Luke xviii. 8.

To render our Publication more agreeably and usefully varied, we shall introduce into it such subjects, RELIGIOUS, MORAL, PHILOSOPHICAL and HISTORICAL, as may be instructive, edifying and entertaining.

We shall also notice the PASSING EVENTS, and give our readers whatever is most interesting in the NEWS OF THE DAY.

We are not unknown to the British and also to the foreign American public, who have welcomed and patronised our former undertaking, and generally regretted its discontinuance. We are thus encouraged to look up again to them for their generous support in our anxious endeavours to furnish them with a rational, religious and truth-propounding periodical. Protestants of every denomination are deeply interested in knowing perfectly what they seem easily persuaded too rashly to condemn.— Catholics, on the other hand, unjustly represented as idolaters; as monsters, in a moral sense, authorised to sin, by that absolving power which Christ has left to the pastors of His church—the power of forgiving the truly, and only the truly penitent, JOHN xx. 23. Catholics are particularly interested in supporting a publication such as this, which secures their moral and religious character from the obloquy so unsparingly thrown upon it, by those whose livings depend on the proping up of their own variously invented systems, and which they constantly do by

decrying and vilifying the sole religion of the Saviour's institution.

We therefore rely on the ready support of all who are sincere in their search after truth, and who earnestly desire to see it prevail; for truth is one and always the same.

Our Paper will be of the imperial quarto size, containing eight pages, and will cost, exclusive of postage, *Three Dollars* annually, *half-yearly paid in advance*, to enable us properly to set on foot and carry on our Printing Establishment, which, whether subscriptions are forthcoming or not, will require constant and immediate outlay. In our Weekly sheet, which we have reason to hope will be extensively circulated, room will be afforded to ADVERTISEMENTS on the same terms as in other Journals.

Sept. 15, 1841.

BRISTOL HOUSE,

King Street, Hamilton, near the Market,
By D. F. TEUKSBURY,
September 15, 1841.

QUEEN'S HEAD HOTEL.

JAMES STREET, (NEAR BURLEY'S HOTEL.)

THE Subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up the above named house in such a style as to render his guests as comfortable as at any other Hotel in Hamilton. His former experience in the wine and spirit trade enables him to select the best articles for his Bar that the Market affords; and it is admitted by all who have patronized his establishment, that his stabling and sheds are superior to any thing of the kind attached to a public Inn, in the District of Gore.

N. B.—The best of Hay and Oats, with civil and attentive Osters.

W. J. GILBERT.

Hamilton, Sept. 15, 1841.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

IN THE PRESS

AND SPEEDILY WILL BE PUBLISHED,

BY J. RUTHVEN,
HAMILTON.

A SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC; to which is added a set of BOOK KEEPING by single entry, and a practical dissertation on Mental Arithmetic, Federal Money, Receipts, Bills of Exchange, inland and foreign; Explanation of Commercial Terms, &c., adapted to the circumstances of this country and the present state of Commerce.

By G. & J. GOUINLOCK,

Late y British Teachers of long experience and extensive practice.

This is the first of a series which they intend to publish for the use of Schools in BRITISH AMERICA.

They have other three nearly ready for printing, viz:—

1st. A Reading Book for beginners, containing progressive lessons from the Alphabet to words of four syllables, arranged in the most natural and simple manner.

2nd. An Explanatory Introduction to English Reading, to succeed the introductory one, and prepare pupils for the highest departments of reading or speaking.

3rd. A Pronouncing and Explanatory Vocabulary upon an improved plan. This will be an indispensable book in all schools for three important elements of a good education.

Their fifth will be a Geography, and will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Hamilton, 3rd Sept., 1841.

EDWARD MCGIVERN,
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER,
HAMILTON.
Opposite Chapel & Moore's Tin Factory
King Street.
Sept. 23rd, 1841.

P. BRANEGAN,

Next door to R. Ecclestone's Confectionary Establishment, King Street,

DEALER IN
Groceries and Provisions.

N. B.—The highest price in cash paid for Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Peas, Timothy Seed, Pork, Butter, &c.
Hamilton, Sept. 15, 1841.

THOMAS HILTON,

CABINET MAKER,
AND UPHOLSTERER,
King Street, five doors east of the Bank.

STONE CUTTING,
MONUMENT AND TOMB STONES.

THE Subscriber is prepared to manufacture every article in the above line, in a manner that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

ROBT. M'ILROY,

One door west of the Gore Bank.
Hamilton, Sept. 22, 1841.

PATRICK BURNS,

BLACKSMITH, KING STREET,
Next house to Isaac Buchanan & Co's large importing house.
Horse Shoeing, Waggon & Leigh Ironing
Hamilton, Sep. 22, 1841.

STOLEN,

ON MONDAY Night last, from Devaux's Hotel, John Street, a LIGHT BROWN OVERCOAT, of superfine cloth,—the facings and Collar lined with black velvet, and bound with black cotton braid. Suspicion is attached to certain persons for taking the above liberty, who if they return the Coat, nothing further will be done about it.
Hamilton, Sept. 22, 1841.

HIDES and BARK

WANTED.

THE SUBSCRIBERS desire to give Notice to the Public, that they have erected a large Tannery in this place, and require a constant supply of Hides, and that they will give a liberal price in cash, for Hides and Bark delivered at their Tannery on Catharine Street.

G. L. BEARDMORE, & Co.
Hamilton, 1841.

THE HAMILTON RETREAT.

THE Subscriber has opened his Retreat in Hughson street a few doors north of King street, and wishes to acquaint his friends that they may rely on every Luxury the markets afford; his Wines and Liquors will be selected with care, and no expense spared in making his guests comfortable.

Oysters, Clams, &c. will be found in their season. He therefore hopes by strict attention and a desire to please, to merit a share of Public patronage.

ROBERT FOSTER.
Hamilton, Sept., 1841.

SAMUEL McCURDY,
TAILOR,
KING STREET,
HAMILTON, G. D.

NOTICE.

It is confidently hoped that the following Reverend gentlemen will act as zealous agents for the Catholic paper, and do all in their power among their people to prevent its being a failure, to our final shame and the triumph of our enemies.

AGENTS.

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Rev. Angus MacDonald, *do.*
Right Rev. Bishop Goulin, *do.*
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" J. Bonnot, *Cornwall*
" John Cannon, *Bytown.*
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Bishop Kenrick, *Philadelphia.*
Bishop England, *Charleston, Maryland, U.S.*

INFORMATION WANTED

OF PIERSE McELLIGOTT, late of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland. When last heard of he was employed as principal clerk with Jno Okely, Esq. merchant, Smith's wharf, Baltimore. Any information respecting him sent to this Office, will be thankfully received.
Hamilton, Sept. 15, 1841.