Poetry.

TIME.

Dark, unfathom'd potentate! whose right arm sways
The sceptre of a power that has no bound,
Seen in the will of Him whose fiat lays
All other empires prostrate, and the sound
Of whose almighty voice alone can rouse
Their pomp, and power, and beauty to the ground:
All mortal tongues their homage pay to thee,
Whose empire ends but in eternity.

Where was thy earliest reign?—Did the pale light
Of the first star mark where its course began?
Or the unbroken darkness of that night
Which brooded over chaos, ere the sun
Was hung in heaven, or all the planets bright
Argued his brilliant orb their source had run?
No tongue can answer—all the earth is dumb!
Thou art, thou hast been, and thou art to come.

Thy rapid chariot wheels, unheard, sweep by,
By careless man unnoticed and unknown;
Thy winged courses, like the lightning fly,
And like its fabled path thy track is strewn,
As when in vivid flashes rend the sky,
And crush alike the hovel and the throne—
Thy haughty monarch in his hall of state,
And the poor beggar trembling at his gate.

Insignia of thy empire, in thy hands
Thou bear'st the everlasting scythe and glass;
That glass, the waning of whose measured sands
Notes the fleeting moments as they pass,
That scythe which sweeps o'er earth's unnumbered bands
And cuts down their inhabitants, like grass,
That falls beneath the reaper's hand to-day,
And are the morrow hastens to decay.

The faintest, gentlest whisper of thy breath
Turns the fresh-glowing cheek of beauty pale,
And to the stately pride of manhood hath
A single sound, that makes its vigor fail.
To tottering age it speaks the voice of death—
The fearful summons to his gloomy vale:
The giant oak that long has braved the blast,
Falls prostrate as the zephyr bears it past.

Yet, mighty monarch! not alone in wrath
Are shown thy matchless power and majesty;
Not always desolation marks thy path—
Not always death and ruin follow thee:
A cup of mingled good and evil hath
Been ever in thy hand, and still shall be:
They who have drunk the wormwood and the gall
Of deep affliction, know thy comforts all!

They who have struggled with the rankling pain
That death leaves in the hearts of the bereaved—
They who have put their trust, and found it vain,
In friendship's strength; they who have been deceived
By love's unfaithfulness—all and again
Have felt the wonders that thy arm achieved;
Touched by thy healing hand, have blessed the balm
That made the anguish of their spirits calm.

Hail, mighty potentate! whose strong arms sway
The sceptre of a power that has no bound,
Seen in the dawning of that fearful day,
When the last trump's overwhelming sound
Shall—at the mighty veil of heaven away,
And steep the universe in flames around:
Then thou shalt be no longer—earth shall see
Thy subdued reign merged in eternity!

Wilmington, (Del.)

LONDON LINE OF PACKETS.—The Proprietors of this Line of Packets having increased the number of their Ships, will hereafter dispatch one of them from New York and from Portsmouth on the 1st, 10th and 20th; and from London on the 7th, 17th, and 27th of every month throughout the year, viz:—

FROM NEW YORK.
April 1—Ship Westminster, (new,) H. L. Champlin, master.
April 10—Ship ———, (new,) Wm. S. Seber, master.
April 20—Ship Montreal, C. H. Champlin, master.
May 1—Ship Canada, Thomas Britton, master.
May 10—Ship ———, (new,) ———, master.
May 20—Ship Hannibal, F. H. Hebard, master.
June 1—Ship Philadelphia, E. E. Morgan, master.
June 10—Ship President, Geo. Moore, master.
June 20—Ship Toronto, (new,) R. Griswold, master.
July 1—Ship Ontario, ———, master.

FROM LONDON.
May 27—Philadelphia, leaves Portsmouth 1st June.
June 7—President, leaves Portsmouth June 10.
June 16—Ship Sarsoo, D. Chadwick, master.
June 17—Sarsoo, leaves Portsmouth June 20.
June 27—Toronto, leaves Portsmouth July 1.
July 7—Ontario, leaves Portsmouth July 10.
July 17—Westminster, leaves Portsmouth July 20.
July 27————, (new,) leaves Portsmouth Aug. 1.
Aug. 7—Montreal, leaves Portsmouth Aug. 10.
Aug. 17—Canada, leaves Portsmouth Aug. 20.
Aug. 27————, (new,) leaves Portsmouth Sept. 1.
Sept. 1—Hannibal, leaves Portsmouth Sept. 10.
Sept. 7—Philadelphia, leaves Portsmouth Sept. 20.

These ships are all of the first class, about 600 tons burthen, and are commanded by able and experienced navigators. Great care will be taken that the Beds, Stores, &c. are of the best description. The price of Cabin passage outward is now fixed at $140, including Wines and Liquors, or $120 without Wines, &c. Passengers paying the last mentioned price, can be supplied by the steward at the printed rates, which will be furnished on board. Neither the captains nor owners of these packets will be responsible for any letters, parcels, or packages sent by them unless regular Bills of Lading are signed therefor. Apply to

JOHN GRISWOLD,
70, South Street, New York, or
GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co.,
134, Front Street, do., or to
GEORGE WILDES & Co.
13, Gracechurch Street, London.

N.B. Steamboats run daily from Portsmouth, (where these packets stop to land and receive passengers,) to the continent and to different parts of England.

New York, April 16. 26.12m.tu

SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES.

THE Subscriber intending to retire from business, will sell of his STOCK of SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES, by Auction, on the First day of May next, without reserve.

—ALSO.—

A LEASE of the PREMISES in Commissioners Street, opposite the Steamboat Wharf, being one of the most desirable situations in this City for the Ship Chandlery business. Security will be required.

FRANCIS MULLINS,
Commissioners Street.
March 2. 9.3m.mf

NEW WEEKLY PAPER,

Which is to supersede the *Satmagundi and News of the Day*, Published every Wednesday, by Charles Alexander, Philadelphia, commenced on the first of January, 1837.

☞ $500 in Premiums for Original Tales, founded on facts connected with the early History of our Country.

☞ 25 Biographettes of Distinguished Public Characters, accompanied by well executed Portraits, engraved by a talented Artist.

☞ 10 copies of this Journal forwarded by mail to any direction ordered, during one year, by remitting a Ten Dollar Note, in advance.

☞ Who will deny, therefore, that the *American Weekly Messenger*, the title selected for the new paper, is not the cheapest vehicle of intelligence that has ever been offered to the Public?

READER!

THERE is in this City, at present, no less than four family papers, Published every Saturday, all of a Mammoth size, and each conducted with ability and tact. Persuaded that these Periodicals are sufficient to supply the actual wants of the public, we should have abandoned the fondly cherished desire of entering the list again, with the odds so much against us, if we were not fully impressed with the belief that we shall succeed in rendering our Journal (which makes its appearance as an intermediate day of the week) a necessary link in keeping up the chain of important events which are constantly and hourly transpiring to swell the columns of our news journals. That we may be properly understood, we herewith present you with a brief analysis of the character and design of our publication:

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER

Is Printed on fine white paper of the largest class, with a clear and legible type, and is Published every Wednesday, at two dollars per annum to single Subscribers. ☞ A five dollar note will pay for four subscriptions for twelve months, forwarded in advance—and an agent, (acting for himself or others,) by sending a ten dollar note, will be furnished with TEN COPIES OF THIS JOURNAL FOR ONE YEAR.

ORIGINAL TALES.

One of the popular features of this new enterprise will be the encouragement of American literature—that our Journal, therefore, shall be supplied with interesting Tales, we appropriate, every year, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be divided into Premiums, for the best tales, descriptive of events connected with the early History of our Country.

BIOGRAPHETTES.

Every other week we publish a sketch of the Life of some distinguished public character—accompanied by a CORRECT ENGRAVED PORTRAIT. A gentleman of well-known abilities has been engaged to supply this department of our Journal.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The latest intelligence from abroad is procured from the London and Paris papers, which we receive by the regular packets—a minute and comprehensive knowledge of the leading subjects of interest which transpires in England and France, is forwarded to us in letters from especial correspondents.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

An Epitome of the most prominent events which are constantly multiplying in our own country, is carefully made up—and as a chronicle for future reference will be found of invaluable advantage.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

We are promised contributions from several persons whose taste lead them to cultivate an acquaintance with the muses; a lady of Philadelphia, who is distinguished for her beautiful and chaste compositions, has been secured as a regular correspondent. Abundant means, which we shall profitably, are always accessible for obtaining the choicest selections.

THEATRICAL NOTICES.

Some part of our columns is appropriated to matters concerning the drama—the liberality of the American public towards the stage has wisely established it as a national amusement—its concerns and interests therefore, legitimately belong to a well conducted newspaper.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

The Turf, particularly, we feel ourselves called on to attend to—all other topics that may be considered of interest to sportsmen generally, will meet with our especial care.

BANK NOTE AND STOCK REGISTER.

Authentic information will be obtained, to enable our readers to form a correct estimate of the value of Stocks and the rates of discount—we are well aware of the exciting interest which prevails at all time, regarding the fluctuations in this extensive branch of business.

THE SALMAGUNDI.

An amusing melange of Light Reading will be judiciously selected every week; that we may gratify the taste of our numerous readers, whose good sense and liberal dispositions lead them to relish whatever pertains to sterling wit and genuine humour. No expense will be spared in supplying appropriate embellishments for the subjects which shall be chosen.

THE SONGSTER'S MANUAL.

Under this title, we devote a part of a column every number to the most pleasing ballads of the day—many of them will be SET TO MUSIC. This is considered a gratifying addition to the uncommon attractions which we have managed to adopt for the prosperity and success of our NEW Journal.

The publisher is well known to the public—a connection with them for upwards of twenty years has largely increased his facilities of usefulness, and he is satisfied with the sense he now possesses, and his already very extensive subscription list, that this new enterprise, offering such powerful inducements for patronage, will meet with the most equivocal manifestation of public support and approbation.

The terms have been already stated—it may be well to repeat that *ten copies of the Weekly Messenger will be sent to any part of the United States for one year, by forwarding a ten dollar note, free of postage.—The paper is published punctually every Wednesday morning.*

☞ All letters, *postage paid*, addressed to Charles Alexander, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia, will meet with the earliest attention. A Postmaster's certificate of the mailing of any specified sum will be a sufficient guarantee of the receipt of such remittance.

FOR SALE, at the HOUSE OF REFUGE *St. Charles Borromeo Street, St. Lawrence Suburbs*, a large quantity of RAGS of various sizes and qualities.

All kinds of PLAIN SEWING and KNITTING done, on most reasonable terms.

Dec. 5, 1836. 317

AN additional PRESS having been imported for Fancy Cards, Cincinnati Hats and Pasteboard Cases, &c. &c., can be printed at the MORNING COURIER OFFICE, with neatness and dispatch, and on reasonable terms.

LITERARY UNION,

LADY'S BOOK

AND

LADIES AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

THE PROPRIETOR of the LADY'S BOOK grateful for the encouraging patronage which he has received, announces to the Ladies who have so generously sustained their own "Book," that he has made new arrangements for their gratification. Convinced that he could not in any way more effectually promote the interests, or realize the wishes of his numerous subscribers, he has secured the valuable aid of

MRS. SARAH J. HALE,

of Boston, to whose superintendance the literary departments of the *Lady's Book* will hereafter be committed. For many years Mrs. Hale has conducted the *American Ladies' Magazine*—a periodical of uncommon merit, which will be merged in the *Lady's Book*. Her abilities are familiar to her countrywomen, and on both sides of the Atlantic she enjoys a high reputation as one of the most graceful, vigorous, and accomplished of our female writers.

Under the judicious management of Mrs. Hale, the Lady's Book will not only maintain the excellent character it has already acquired, but it is confidently expected that it will be rendered more eminently worthy of the support of those to whom interests and amusements it has been, and will continue to be, especially devoted. The superior talents and fine taste of the editor will give the work a new impulse; while her own contributions, and those received from her personal friends, and other correspondents, of whom a number have already promised, will render it almost entirely original. Amongst others who are expected to furnish matter for the Book may be mentioned,

Mrs. S. J. Hale, Editor,
Mrs. L. H. Sigourney,
Mrs. Ann S. Stephens,
Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz,
Mrs. E. F. Ellett,
Miss Leslie,
Miss H. F. Gould
Miss C. E. Goodrich,
Miss L. H. Medina,
R. S. M'Kenzie, L.L.D.,
Joseph R. Chandler,
Morton M'Michael,
Robert T. Conrad,
Alexander Dimitry, A.M.,
H. E. Hale,
E. Burke Fisher,
N. C. Brooks, A.M.,
Wm. E. Burton,
Willis Gaylord Clark,
Joseph C. Neal,
S. B. Thatcher,
R. Penn Smith.

The Proprietor of the Lady's Book is determined to use every means to maintain the superiority which his publication has obtained. For years he has gone steadily on in the course of improvement, and he flatters himself that his facilities are such as to give his work eminent advantages over his competitors. His very ample subscription list enables him to be liberal in his expenditures upon it, and what ever can be accomplished by enterprize and cost he is resolved to effect. Besides the persons above mentioned as contributors, he has expectations of receiving original articles from several distinguished female writers in Europe; and as an inducement to writers of our own country, he is willing to pay for every article adopted by him as suitable to his publication, as high a rate of remuneration as will be given by the proprietors of any other periodical in the United States.

The mechanical portion of the Lady's Book will likewise be improved. The typography will be most elegant, and the paper of a better quality. During the year portraits, engraved on steel, of several eminent ladies will be given; and every second month a coloured plate, illustrating the prevailing fashion, will be furnished. Other embellishments, calculated to enhance the appearance and increase the value of the work, will be introduced; and generally, everything will be done that the most untiring purpose of making the Lady's Book pre-eminently entitled to patronage can suggest. With the experience she has acquired during a long course of year devoted to the business, and the aid to be derived from the distinguished lady who will henceforth be associated with him, the Publisher is confident that he will be able to render the amplest satisfaction to all who may become his patrons. He, therefore, with a just reliance on his claims to support, respectfully solicits a continuance of that liberal encouragement which has so kindly been bestowed on his endeavours.

The terms of the Lady's Book are Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance. All orders must be addressed to

L. A. GODEY,
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As the Publisher of the Lady's Book is connected with other popular periodicals, he suggests for the convenience of remittance, the following system of

CLUBBING.

Lady's Book and Bulwer's Novels, for ..... $5.
Lady's Book and Marryatt's Novels, for ..... $5.
Bulwer's and Marryatt's Novels, 17 in all ..... $5.
Bulwer's or Marryatt's Novels and Saturday News ..... $5.
Lady's Book, Saturday News, and Sketch Book, for $5
Bulwer's or Marryatt's Novels, Celebrated Trials, and Sketch Book ..... $5.

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S NOVELS.

A premium of all the Novels by this celebrated author will be given to any person furnishing ten subscribers and the cash, $30, to the publisher of the Lady's Book, free of postage: or one half of the Novels for five subscribers and the cash, $15.

LOUIS BENOIT,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Montreal, that he will give PRIVATE TUITION on the VIOLIN, FLUTE, &c., at his residence, in the house belonging to B. Hall, Esq., *Main Street, St. Lawrence Suburb*, or, if required, will give lessons in any part of the town. Also, respectfully offers his services to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Montreal, for Private Dancing parties. He has the newest Musical publications from Paris, for that purpose.

NOTICE.

JOHN HUGHES, who left England with his Wife, Child and Nephew, in the ship *Mist*, Capt. Boyle, bound to Quebec, from London, in May, 1831, is particularly requested to send his address to John Felix, care of Messrs. George Wilson & Co., 19, Coleman Street, London, who has something to communicate to him.

Montreal, March 18, 1837. 23.1

RETAIL COFFEE WAREHOUSE.

No. 10, St. Joseph Street, Recollet Suburb.

H. BENSON & Co. are now prepared to offer to the public, COFFEE of the best qualities, roasted on a principle which preserves its essential fragrance and richness of flavor, and are fully confident that a single trial will be sufficient to convince the inhabitants of Montreal of its superiority over any other.

Fresh roasted three times a week, and sold in parcels of not less than one pound.

Price 1s. 6d. ℔ lb.

Montreal, Jan. 24, 1837. 252

FEATHER BED WAREHOUSE.

H. BENSON & Co., No. 10, *St. Joseph Street, Recollet Suburbs*, have on hand an extensive assortment of FEATHERS, which they offer for Sale at very low prices for cash. Old Beds restored equal to new.

Property for Sale.

PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO LET.—The Subscriber offers for Sale the Lot forming the corner of St. Urban and Lagauchetiere Street, St. Lawrence Suburb, on which there is a Two Story House, occupied as a Bakehouse below and a Dwelling above, Out-house, &c. The lot is 120 feet on St. Urban and 85 on Lagauchetiere Streets. For terms apply to James Cochran, St. George Street, or to

WILLIAM LEISHMAN.

Nov. 8. 194

FOR SALE, that eligible and convenient Farm RIDEAU BANK, within 2½ miles of Bytown, by an excellent road, situate in the *Gore of Gloucester*, Lot 20 on the *Rideau River*, containing upwards of 200 Acres, about 85 acres of which are cleared, with an excellent FRAME HOUSE and BARN. From its contiguity to Bytown, it possesses the advantage of one of the best Markets in the Province. For particulars enquire on the Premises, or by letter to J. B., *Morning Courier Office*, or to James Allan, Esq., Land Agent, Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 3. 163

FOR SALE, in HAMILTON, U.C., a commodious FAMILY HOUSE, two stories high, with convenient Kitchen, &c. adjoining the Post Office, and situated in *Argyle Street* between *James* and *Caroline Streets*. The proximity of the lot to the Post Office and the Railway, renders it an extremely eligible situation, and worthy of the attention of those who are desirous of becoming residents in the flourishing town of Hamilton. Apply to

J. O'REILLY, Esq.,
Solicitor, Hamilton.

July 7. 88

A YOUNG LADY, who would undertake to instruct her Pupils in all the usual branches of a polite Education, is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as GOVERNESS in some respectable family. She would be equally willing to give Daily LESSONS in MUSIC, and other branches, in a few houses in the city.

A note addressed to A. Z. and left at this Office, will meet with prompt attention.

Feb. 16. 278

PHOENIX.

FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THIS COMPANY established its Agency in Canada in the year 1804, and continues to insure Property of every description, against loss or damage by Fire, upon liberal terms.

GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & Co.
1.s.w *Agents for Canada.*

ALBION HOTEL,

Palace Street, Quebec.

C. HOFFMAN, Junr., son of the proprietor, having leased the above well known House, begs leave to announce to the public generally, that it is now open and ready for the reception of transient and permanent BOARDERS.

The House having undergone considerable alterations and thorough repair, can now conveniently accommodate *upwards of one hundred persons.*

The establishment having been completely furnished anew, the proprietor flatters himself that he can afford as many comforts as will be found in any similar establishment on this continent.

The Wines and Liquors have been selected with the greatest care and attention.

The Table will be supplied with the best articles the market affords.

Bedrooms with private parlours attached have been fitted up for the accommodation of families.

A Livery Stable is attached to the premises, where Horses and Carriages can be had on the shortest notice.

A Baggage Waggon will be in attendance on the Wharf on the arrival of Steamboats. 69

THE BYTOWN COFFEE-HOUSE.

THIS Establishment, situated on *Sussex Street*, immediately on ascending from the Steamboat Landing, in Lower Bytown, is open for the reception of the Public and Travellers.

The Subscriber has spared no expense or exertions in making this Hotel one of the most respectable in the Canadas. The house is fitted and in the best style—the apartments are so arranged as to afford accommodation to private families or parties—being in a situation immediately approachable, on the landing of passengers from the steamboats. By undividing attention to the wants of such as may favor him with their attention, the Subscriber hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.

Every exertion will be made to have the tables furnished in the best manner the markets can supply, and the best of Liquors will be selected from the Montreal and Quebec markets.

LUCIUS BARNEY.

Bytown, Jan. 2, 1837. 241.3m

N. H. DOWN'S

VEGETABLE BALSAMIC ELIXER

FOR Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, Croup, Catarrh, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all other diseases of the Head, Chest, or Lungs. Pamphlets with a history of the Medicine, the Diseases, Certificates, ample Directions, and other information will accompany each Bottle, and may be had at any of the Agencies.

HEDGE & LYMAN, } Only
J. NEWBALD, } Agents for
R. TRUDEAU, } Montreal.

July 29. 101.12m.mf

FANCY GOODS.

J. H. HOWELL, grateful for his friends and the public, for their favour to him in business through the past year, begs leave to inform them that he has OPENED his NEW STORE, opposite William Brandeau, Esq's. *Notre Dame Street*, where he will constantly keep a general assortment of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, which he will dispose of at very moderate terms.

Jan. 21, 1837. 256

OAKUM and SPUN YARN for Sale at the HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

March 1, 1837. 8

JAMES & ROBERT THOMSON have for Sale, at their Stores, *St. Peter Street*, Corner of *Recollet Street*:—50 puncheons superior flavoured WHISKEY, just received, which they will sell at Distillers' prices, viz., 5 to make MALT WHISKEY, as ℣ sample particulars:—

"We certify having sold James and Robert Thomson, 10 casks Malt Whiskey, made at our Distillery, which is free from any mixture of raw grain whatsoever.

W. Nelson & Co.

St. Denis Distillery, Jan. 15, 1837."

Gin, Brandy, Rum, Strong Peppermint, &c. &c. of the best qualities can be had on equally cheap terms.

N. B.—Tavern Keepers and others will find it their interest to make trial of this establishment.

March 2, 1837. 9

Wanted.

WANTED, by a Mercantile Establishment in this City, a Young Man having some knowledge of Accounts, and the Routine of an Office; none need apply but persons who can adduce the highest testimonials of capacity and general good conduct. Address Box 130, Post Office.

March 25. 30.c

WANTED, *immediately*.—A young man as Clerk, who writes a good hand, and has a knowledge of accounts. Apply at the Inspection Store of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

March 28, 1837. 31.2w

WANTED, by a young man who has been for several years in a Wholesale Establishment in this City, a Situation, in which he will be actively employed. Application may be made at this Office, addressed T. T.

March 23, 1837. 31.b

WANTED.—A TANNER and CURRIER, who is sufficiently qualified in all its branches to act as Foreman. None need apply but such as have unquestionable testimonials as to character and qualifications. Inquire at the office of the *Morning Courier*.

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WANTED, TWO CHAIR MAKERS at the Montreal Chair Manufactory.

LEVI HODGKINSON.

July 20. 99

NOTICE.—WANTED, immediately, a SADDLER & HARNESS MAKER.—Enquire at the Office of the *Morning Courier*.

December 27. 235

CANADA MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £150,000.

J. BELL FORSYTH, *President.*

DIRECTORS.

James Dean, Jas. Leaycraft,
Fr. Buteau, D. Burnet.

The Company will be prepared to take Marine Risks after 1st April next. By order,

W. STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Quebec, February 16, 1837. 278.6m

HYDROMETER.

DISTILLERS, Brewers, and others are informed that HYDROMETERS (Sikes's) and SACCHAROMETERS are made and repaired by JAMES ADAMS, 17, *St. Joseph Street, Recollet Suburbs*, near J. & J. Dougall.

The Hydrometer has been submitted to the Montreal Committee of Trade, and their letter to the maker may be seen as above.

ALSO, MAKES OF A

Letter COPYING MACHINE, which performs its work more effectually and with as little trouble as those at eight or ten times the price.—July 20. 99.mf

INSPECTOR OF BEEF AND PORK.

THE COMMITTEE OF TRADE having applied to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief to appoint an additional Inspector of Beef and Pork for this District, and His Excellency having signified his intention of doing so, persons *qualified*, who may be desirous of obtaining the appointment, should make early application to His Excellency.

By order,
T. MITCHELL SMITH,
Sec. Com. Trade.

March 13. 19

MORICE HAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PLACE D'ARMES.

West of England Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. &c.

Gentlemen furnishing their own Cloth, served on the shortest notice, and on moderate terms. 63.w

MAMMOTH SHEET.

THE very liberal patronage conferred on the *Saturday News*, since its commencement in July last, and a desire to meet that patronage by corresponding exertion, have induced us this week to publish a *Double Number*—being the largest sheet ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose, and the largest literary paper ever printed in the United States. To those of our friends who are practical printers, it need not be mentioned that this undertaking has involved serious mechanical difficulties. The largest—or one of the largest presses in Philadelphia is used for our ordinary impression—but this would accommodate only a single page of the mammoth sheet, and we were obliged, therefore, to work four forms at different periods. The care used in preparing the paper—in removing and folding the sheets, &c. can only be estimated by those who have seen the experiment made; and, added to the necessarily increased amount of composition, prestwork, &c., these supplementary expenses have made an aggregate sum, which would have deterred many from engaging in the enterprise. A gain of two thousand new subscribers will not repay the actual cost of this single number.

We flatter ourselves that, besides its extraordinary size, this number presents attractions that entitle it to some attention. It contains the whole of *Friendship's Offering* for 1837, the London copy of which costs $4, and has 384 closely printed pages of letter press. Distinguished as the present age, and particularly our own country, has been for cheap reprints, we believe this surpasses any former instance. For four cents subscribers to the Saturday News receive, in addition to their ordinary supply of Miscellaneous matter, an English annual, the largest yet received for the coming season; and they receive it, moreover, in a form that, from its novelty, gives it additional value.

Of the general character of the Saturday News we need not speak. That has now become so well known as to require no comment. We may take occasion to say, however, that in enterprize and resources we yield to no other publishers in the city or elsewhere, and we are determined that our paper shall not be surpassed. We have entered the field prepared for serious competition, and we stand ready to every way to realize our promise, that our chosen publication shall excel that which we issued last Saturday, both original and selected. We are not ashamed to rest by any comparison which can be expected; and there is no part of it in the United States, monthly or weekly, which might not be proud of many of our contributions.

The issuing of this number may be regarded as an evidence of our intention and ability to merit success. Nor will it be the only effort.—From time to time, as opportunity offers, we propose to adopt extraordinary means for the interest and gratification of our subscribers.

The Saturday News and Literary Gazette is published every Saturday, for the small sum of two dollars per annum, payable in advance.—Subscriptions will be received at the Morning Courier Office, where a specimen may be seen.

L. A. GODEY & Co.

Philadelphia Dec. 3, 1836.

PROSPECTUS.

REVISED PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Canada Religious Intelligencer

TO BE PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

THE utility of Periodical Literature, in the influence it exerts upon a community by the diffusion of useful knowledge, is too obvious to be disputed. While publications of this character furnish to the man of study and research an agreeable employment in the moments of relaxation, they contribute to the improvement of those classes of society who have neither the leisure nor the capacity to master profound and learned treatises. Of all subjects claiming the attention of rational and immortal man, religion is confessedly the most important; and yet scarcely any other has been so completely overlooked or neglected. The want of a Religious Journal in this Province has been long felt, and the establishment of one much desired. In the Upper Province, the Christian Guardian, conducted by the respectable Society of Methodists, has been well supported, and productive of much good in their own and other denominations. That which is now about to be submitted to the public, will collect and communicate intelligence of general interest to every section of the Christian community, and its continued aim will be the advancement of pure and undefiled religion, as equally contributing to the happiness of individuals, and the prosperity of states. This paper will, therefore, advocate every sentiment, measure, and institution which may contribute to the extension of Christian truth, and the mental, moral, and spiritual improvement of all classes throughout the Colony, in the Upper as well as in the Lower Province.

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