

## Our Puzzle Department.

WE invite contributions to this department. Only original puzzles, and those possessing real merit, are desired. Puzzles must be neatly and correctly prepared, and answers to every part of each are required with them. Solutions to the following will be given in our next.

To the lady and gentleman answering the most problems in this number, will be sent one copy of the *Quarterly*, FREE, for one year.

### REBUSES.

1.—A town in the United States, a town in Nova Scotia, a town in New York State, a city in Quebec Province, a city in Ontario, a county in Ireland, a city in Ontario, a town in New Brunswick.

The initials of these spell my whole, which is a town in Nova Scotia.

2.—One of the seasons, a fruit, used in connection with a barrel, often seen on the street, an article of apparel.

My whole is a very valuable article.

### ACROSTICS.

3.—A noise and an insect—

1. A musical instrument.
2. An animal.
3. A tree.

4.—A tree and a fruit—

1. A lady's name.
2. An article used in writing.
3. A spice.
4. A fish.

### TRANSPOSITIONS.

5.—M m a a l l l r s s c h i e e j b o d f—a celebrated Hellenist.

6.—T r a a l u o d m m—is a famous heroine.

### 7.—BIOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 51 letters—

My 16, 36, 21, 2, 18, 42, 31, 7, 49, 9, 4, 41, 22, 28, 5, 13, 48 was a distinguished Irish Surgeon, and the author of many medical works of much repute.

“ 14, 37, 35, 17, 29, 9, 51, 31, 26, 27, 8, 14, 42, 24, 9, 5 was a celebrated Spanish Statesman who flourished in 1353.

“ 39, 18, 36, 50, 1, 45, 29, 51, 3, 7 founded the monastery of Lllancarvan.

“ 14, 36, 10, 12, 5, 40, 18, 14, 32, 23, 8, 14, 14, 49, 44, 29, 2, 38, 43, 51, 22, 49, 31, 13, 16 was one of the Abbasside Caliphs, and a patron of learning.

“ 19, 2, 15, 33, 8, 88, 14, 32, 14, 11 was a famous author of music.

“ 5, 42, 41, 6, 47, 46, 1, 23, 20 was a great philosopher.

“ 51, 20, 30, 36, 44, 18, 34, 25, 42, 37 was an Archbishop of Paris.

My whole is a great English Author and Essayist.

### 8.—GEOMETRICAL ENIGMA.

[*Explanation*,—The figure described in each line of the following Enigma forms one of the letters of the Alphabet; the whole constitutes a word of six letters which all persons should strive to acquire.]

A quadrilateral is by two triangles touched:

A perpendicular line under a sphere is set;

An irregular curve, or a line described as such;

Then another perpendicular by a semi-circle met.

Next in order comes the circle quite complete;

And lastly, three triangles which at different points do meet.

### ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN OUR LAST.

1.—Argyllshire, London, India, Carleton, Elk—ALICE.... 2.—Beatrice, Elizabeth, Susan, Sarah, Isaac, Emily—BESSIE.... 3.—STRAWBERRY—hardine, t.p, rat, apricot, warts.... 4.—BRANDY-BLOSSOM—Barnaby, Robert, Andrew, Newton, David, Yew.... 5.—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all, with the editor's compliments.... 6.—Respect is better procured by exacting than soliciting it.... 7.—Washington Irving, Edward Everett and Fitz-Greene Halleck.