

nary, which, in 1866, received a university charter as Albert University.*

An illustrated account of the University, Academy, and Theological Institution of our Church at Sackville, New Brunswick, and of the Ladies' Colleges at Hamilton, Whitby, and Stanstead, will form the subject of another article.

THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST.

FOR Thou wert born of woman. Thou didst come,
O Holiest, to this world of sin and gloom,
Not in Thy dread omnipotent array ;
And not by thunders strew'd
Was Thy tempestuous road,
Nor indignation burned before Thee on Thy way ;
But Thee, a soft and naked child,
Thy mother undefiled,
In the rude manger laid to rest
From off her virgin breast.

The heavens were not commanded to prepare
A gorgeous canopy of golden air,
Nor stoop'd their lamps th' enthron'd fires on high ;
A single silent star
Came wandering from afar,
Gliding uncheck'd and calm along the liquid sky ;
The Eastern sages leading on,
As at a kingly throne,
To lay their gold and odours sweet
Before Thy infant feet.

The earth and ocean were not hushed to hear
Bright harmony from every starry sphere ;
Nor at Thy presence broke the voice of song,
From all the cherub choirs
And seraph's burning lyres,
Pour'd through the host of Heaven the charmed clouds along.
One angel troop the strain began :
Of all the race of man,
By simple shepherds heard alone,
That soft Hosanna tone.

—Dean Milman.

* Of this University we purposed to have presented a brief historical sketch and an engraving. Through the courtesy of the Rev. Dr. Jaques, its accomplished president, we hope to do so hereafter.