

of immortality upon the darkness of the tomb.
The force of its truths compelled the highly
gifted but infidel Byron to testify, that

"Within this awful volume lies
The mystery of mysteries.
O! happiest they of human race
To whom our God has given grace
To hear, to read, to fear, to pray,
To lift the latch, and force the way:
But better had they ne'er been born,
Who read to doubt, or read to scorn."

NONCONFORMIST CATECHISM; or, *Reasons for not
belonging to the Church of England.* Montreal.
Rollo Campbell. 1843.

This is an excellent little manual which at the
present crisis deserves an extensive circulation.
The Land is being covered with High Church
Tracts:—this is an admirable antidote. We regret
the N. B. on p. 16. It is not needful to tell us
that Baptist Nonconformists utterly reject Infant-
Baptism, nor to enter into their reasons for the
rejection. We know they reject it, and the large
majority of Nonconformists believe them in error
as it regards this matter; but to meddle in any
way with this controversy in a work which all
Nonconformists might otherwise circulate is sui-
cidal. It greatly mars the book, and cannot fail
to injure its usefulness. The N. B. is, we presume,
by the Montreal editor. It were better expunged
in a second edition.

POETRY.

WORK WHILE IT IS DAY.

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Work while it is to-day!

This was our Savior's rule;
With docile minds let us obey,
As learners in his school.

We as he did should do,
Who practised what he taught;
By precept and example too,
Our Master spake and wrought.

To work the works of God;
Was his Divine employ;
And we must tread the path he trod,
Or enter not his joy.

Lord Christ! we humbly ask
Of thee the power and will;
With fear and meekness every task
Of duty to fulfil.

Our own salvation be
Our first and constant aim;
Then far and wide, on land and sea,
Glad tidings to proclaim.

At home by word and deed,
Adore redeeming grace;
And sow abroad the precious seed
Of truth in every place.

That thus the wilderness
May blossom like the rose:
And trees spring up of righteousness,
Where'er Life's river flows.

LATEST NEWS.

The last accounts from New Brunswick
describe a scene of desolation along the banks
of the River St. John, quite equal in the des-
truction effected and losses incurred, to that
which our St. Lawrence has exhibited be-
tween this City and Quebec. The sudden
thaw acting upon an unusual depth of snow,
is the cause in both cases.

His Excellency Sir Charles Theophilus
Metcalf, is busy receiving and answering ad-
dresses from all parts of the country. It is
understood that the Governor General will
reside in this city during the principal part of
the summer.

The military head quarters are actually
removing to Montreal, from Quebec—a fact
somewhat symptomatic concerning the in-
tended locality of the Seat of Government.

There is nothing of particular interest in the
last dates from Europe. Trade in Scotland,
and in some parts of England, had slightly
revived.

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