

POETRY.

PILGRIM'S FAREWELL TO THE WORLD.

FAREWELL, poor World, I must be gone,
Thou hast no home, no rest for me:
I'll take my staff, and travel on,
Till I a better world shall see.

Why art thou loth, my heart? Ah! why
Dost thou recoil within my breast?
Grieve not, but say, "Farewell," and fly
Unto the Ark, thy heavenly rest.

I come, my Lord, a pilgrim's pace,
Weary and weak I slowly move:
Longing, but cannot reach the place,
The welcome place of rest above.

I come, my Lord, the floods arise,
These troubled seas foam nought but mire,
My soul from sin and sorrow flies,
To heaven I languishing aspire.

"Stay, stay," said Earth: "Ah! whither haste?
Here's a fair world, what wouldst thou have?"
Fair world! Ah! no, thy beauty's past;
An heavenly Canaan, Lord I crave.

Thus Pilgrims, in Time's elder day,
Weary of earth, sigh'd after home:
They're gone before, I must not stay,
Till I with them to Zion come.

Put on, my soul, put on with speed:
Tho' long the way, the end is sweet;
Once more, poor world, farewell indeed!
In leaving thee, my Lord I meet.

THE MILLENIUM.

HASTE, Lord, the grand Sabbath year
Of holiness and rest,
When sin and pain shall fly our sphere,
And never more molest.

Sweet peace shall spread her halcyon wing,
And love and joy return;
And ev'ry tongue enraptur'd sing,
And ev'ry bosom burn.

Long subjected, but not by choice,
To mis'ry's cruel bands,
Creation freed shall then rejoice
Beneath thy fostering hands.

The savage wolf no longer fierce,
With infant lambs shall play,
And Heaven the pristine curse reverse
In that Millennial day.

THE JOURNAL.

DISCONTINUANCE OF THE JOURNAL.

In the number of this paper published on the 23d January, the Publisher announced the situation in which he then stood, in consequence of the discontinuance of a number of his subscribers; but that he might not be supposed to act precipitately by declining at once, he determined, that unless the defalcation should extend still further, he would continue the work for at least six months longer. Since that time a few names have been added, but he has from week to week, received notice from Agents at a distance, of the discontinuance of others, so that upon the whole his list is now about sixty short of the number it contained for the last year.

Notwithstanding therefore the reluctance he feels upon the occasion, yet with the prospect above stated before him, he feels, that prudence requires of him to suspend the publication, and he now announces that with the present number the work will cease.

In retiring from this work, the Editor begs to express his unfeigned gratitude to Agents and to others, for the various services they have rendered, and as several of them are unknown to him in person, he feels the weight of the obligation increased by that circumstance. Their object has been to assist in disseminating useful information, and although their efforts have not been so successful as was desired, yet they are not the less entitled to his gratitude.

The Editor avails himself of this opportunity, probably the last he will ever have, of addressing his Subscribers, by earnestly urging the paramount importance, and the indispensable necessity of a prompt and early attention to the great concern of their soul's salvation "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness."

TO AGENTS.

As the publication of the Journal will conso with the present number; Agents are respectfully requested to collect the amounts due, up to the present date, and remit the same as soon as they conveniently can, so that its concerns may be closed. Whatever may have been paid in advance for the second Volume, should be returned to the subscribers, except the amount of six numbers, including the present. The Postage in all cases where the papers have gone by Mail, is two shillings and six pence—per annum. Nova Scotia notes cannot be received at a higher rate than their current value, which is 6½ per cent discount.

Several Sets of the Journal, complete from the beginning are still on hand, and can be had if required.

A Title Page and Index will be published, and sent to Subscribers, with all convenient speed.

UNIVERSITY SERMON.—We respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Sermon preached before the University, at the opening of King's College Fredericton, on Advent Sunday, last, on the "principles and objects" of that Institution, by the Rev. Edwin Jacob, D. D. Vice President of the College, which was kindly sent us by the Author. The text is Colossians 1. 9, 10.—*That ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

We have not been accustomed to the view of University documents, and therefore are incompetent to speak of this by way of comparison, but we are much pleased with the candour and ingenuousness, which pervades the Sermon, and with the liberal principles which it distinctly avows. The Rev. Gentleman, considers religious instruction and principles as fundamental in the design of the Institution, and as the stock, upon which all other acquisitions should be engrafted. And as "without God, nothing is strong, nothing is holy," that His especial blessing and continued influence are necessary, to give efficiency and success, to the labours of the Professors and of the Students.

If then agreeably to these declarations, a foundation of experimental piety be laid in the hearts of the Students, and their learning and attainments be sanctified by the grace of God, the Institution will be a lasting blessing to the Country; and it may confidently be expected, that it will produce a succession of men who shall be eminently useful in the Church of Christ, and who in various other departments, shall be pillars and ornaments of the State.

We congratulate the Country upon the favourable auspices under which the College has been opened, and we sincerely wish that the Rev. Gentleman's most sanguine anticipations of its future usefulness, may be fully realised.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.—Yesterday morning, a fire took place in a Carpenter's work shop, nearly opposite to the New Church, in the Parish of Portland. The fire commenced while the carpenters were at breakfast, and upon the first discovery of it the building in which it originated was beyond recovery. The building consumed, contained the window sashes and Doors of a new House, which together with the tools were completely destroyed. The side and roof of a dwelling house, nearly adjoining, also took fire, but by the prompt assistance of the Engines was extinguished, but not without material injury. A little moist snow falling at the time, and no wind stirring, contributed to prevent the spreading of the flames, otherwise it might have extended much farther.

Nielson's Quebec Gazette of Feb. 1, states the day previous to have been the coldest they had this winter, up to

that time. The Thermometer in exposed situations had fallen to 32. The Fredericton Royal Gazette states it to have been at 42, ten degrees colder than at Quebec.

It is an undoubted fact, says the Medical Intelligencer that those men live longest, who are the last to shut themselves up and put on additional clothing in the autumn, and the last to leave it off and expose themselves in the spring. The coldness of November is dry and bracing; it increases the warmth of the body by quickening the circulation and thus renders an outer garment unnecessary, except in the evening or on days that are unpleasant; the coldness of the spring is damp and enervating—it depresses instead of cheering the spirits renders the circulation languid and extra clothing indispensable to comfort as well as to health.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. JAMES S. SMITH, to Mrs. MARY TULLY.
At Gagetown, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Samuel Clarke, Mr. William Lawes, to Miss Rebecca, second daughter of Mr. Andrew McCartney.
At Northampton, on the 21st ult. by the Rev. Addington D. Parker, Mr. Leonard R. Harding, of Mauderville, to Maria, eldest daughter of Charles Connell, Esq.

DIED.

On Wednesday, 20th instant, after an afflicting illness of nearly two years, which she bore with pious resignation, to the Divine Will, Mrs. CATHERINE AKERLEY, wife of Mr. Obadiah Akerley, Sen. of this city, aged 72 years.—Her latest moments afforded to her family and all who visited her the gratifying assurance of the truth of that Revelation which saith "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

At Lakefield, King's County, on Monday last, Mr. CALEB McCRAIDY, aged 55 years.

On Tuesday afternoon, after a lingering illness, THOMAS SANCTON, Esq. in the 71st year of his age. Mr. S. was a native of Cockermonth, England, and came to this Province in 1791. He was universally esteemed for his probity, and for his mild and inoffensive manners, he was a very superior accountant, and had been CHAMBERLAIN of this City from 1817 to 1827. He has left six children to lament his death.

On the 18th inst. in the 76th year of his age, at his residence at the Nashwaak, ARCHIBALD McLEAN, Esq. Captain on the half pay of the late New-York Volunteers. He was a native of the Isle of Mull, North Britain, held a commission during the American War as early as the year 1776, and distinguished himself on many occasions, particularly at the memorable battle of the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina. He was a Staff Adjutant during the late War; and was many years a Representative and a Magistrate of this County. In every situation Capt. McLean discharged his duties with strict honor and probity. He was disbanded with the troops in this Province in the year 1783, and has left a wife and numerous family to regret his loss.

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