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Religious Miscellany.

(For the Provincial Wesleyan.)

SAINTE PETER.

Ardent, impatient, and quickly moved, Confident in return had not duly proved, Till by his failures and repentance won, A nobler mind to know and course to run.

How beautiful the scene upon the shore, When Jesus first appeared to his disciples there, And he must now a course of labor run.

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THE FORGOTTEN ONE.—But to think that my brother could forget me, cried Charlotte, large tears coursing down her cheeks, 'when I loved him so, and longed for our meeting again!'

It is because you are changed so much that he does not remember you; you were very little when you parted, replied her mamma. 'You will be together now, and know and love each other as before.'

But it will always give me pain to think that he forgot me, sobbed Charlotte. 'Did you never forget a friend?'

'I think not, mamma.' 'Who is your best friend—the ever-blessed, loving Friend, who died for you?'

'Jesus Christ, the Saviour.' 'Did you never forget him?'

'O yes! Often.' 'And yet he loves you far more than you love your brother. How your forgetfulness must grieve him!'

Before the throne of glory Christ remembers us from day to day. Shall we then forget Him who ever intercedes for us?

KNOWLEDGE WITHOUT LOVE.—There may be a knowledge without love. Did you ever know any one cunning in the story of the Gospel that they could tell you the manner of Christ's life and death, from point to point, and yet have no more love of Christ in their hearts than there is fire in a fishpond?

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BEAUTIFUL WORDS.—Tertullian saith, 'If thou endurest wrong for Christ's sake, he is a Revenger; if sorrow, he is a comforter; if sickness, he is a Physician; if loss, he is a Restorer; if life, he is a Reviver.'

General Miscellany.

DR. LIVINGSTONE ON CENTRAL AFRICA.

Among the papers of Dr. Livingstone received at the London Foreign Office there is one which is addressed to Mr. James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, dated April 9, 1872.

Every one then takes heed to ornament him. He is not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and one may see poor mothers who have no milk mix a little flour and water in the palm of the hand, and the sisters look on with interest to see the little stranger making a milk-bottle of the side of the mother's hand.

LETTER FROM MRS. EMILIE F. COOK.

PARIS, April 17, 1874.

THE GREAT JEFFERSON CHEESE.

In 1801, the ladies of Cheshire, Mass., made a mammoth cheese, weighing 145 pounds, which was presented to President Jefferson as a token of their esteem and confidence.

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Ever since the Hudson Bay territory became part of Canada we have been urging calling attention to the responsibility thereby assumed by the Government of this country with regard to the Indians of that vast region.

THE DOOR TEST.

During the last ten years, in the winter, according to our record, we have noticed a number in which one thousand persons who have called for work have opened, shut, or not shut our store door; this you may say, is a futile and useless undertaking, but we entertain a very different opinion.

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We lately quoted some exuberant words bubbling from the healthy and joyous old age of Guizot. Very different was the language in which Hans Christian Andersen has just written to the editor of Every Saturday.

The United States are divided into seven Catholic provinces, each ruled by an archbishop, namely: the province of Baltimore, Archbishop Bayley; Cincinnati, Archbishop Purcell; New Orleans, Archbishop Perche; New York, Archbishop Parrell; Oregon, Archbishop Blanchet; St. Louis, Archbishop Kenrick; and San Francisco, Archbishop Alemany.

BOYS.—I may be ever so rich, ever so finely educated, ever so handsome, ever so much admired and yet the day is coming when I shall die. What then will these things profit me? Think of these things, think of them.

OBITUARY.

JOHN BALSTON.

John Balston of Greenville near Wentworth, was born in Scotland in the year 1794, and at the age of twenty emigrated to Nova Scotia.

His knowledge of the Scriptures was quite extensive, before his faculties were impaired by age and infirmities, he diligently searched the Old Testament, and laid up in store for coming trials and afflictions, many precious portions of the Word of God.