

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 famous novelist, a celebrated English musical composer, a discoverer, a Scottish poet, a Scottish novelist, an English poet, a great lawyer and orator, an actress of celebrity.

The initials of these spell my whole, who is a prominent Canadian poet.

2.—A Chinese plant, belonging to a cow, greasy matter, a mineral, an animal of savage tendencies, a violent motion.

My whole is a small pipe.

ACROSTICS.

3.—Prepared from corn and an article of apparel—

1. A saccharine liquid.

2. A river of England.

3. An animal.

4. A serpent.

5. A tree.

4.—One of the calendar months and an insect—

1. A river of the Holy Land.

2. To speak.

3. A lady's name.

—4. ditto.

TRANSPOSITIONS.

5.—Y r r r m h h o o n e d l b g u a—an English Statesman, of note, now deceased.

6.—S s u i n e r a—Was a patrician of Constantinople.

7.—A LITERARY ENIGMA.

I consist of 43 letters—

My 43, 21, 43, 11, 31, 36, 11, 21 is a character in "Oliver Twist."

17, 31, 36, 8, 26, 30, 32, 43, in the "Pickwick Papers."

" 31, 11, 4, 33, 36, 22, 3, 43, in "David Copperfield."

" 10, 24, 43, 35, 15, 21, 29, in the "Christmas Carol."

" 24, 2, 39, 43, 41, 8, 14, 4, 19, 32, 3, 43, 23, 22, 26, 32, in "Nicholas Nickleby."

" 31, 43, 37, 36, 27, 25, 34, 4, 42, 20, 43, 18, in "Bleak House."

" 31, 43, 1, 5, 12, 38, 37, in "Dombey and Son."

" 26, 11, 18, 38, 30, 32, 13, 3, 41, 26, in "Old Curiosity Shop."

" 31, 43, 14, 19, 42, 31, 11, 28, 40, in "Martin Chuzzlewit."

" 7, 39, 6, 24, 2, 42, 28, is a Drama.

My whole is the name of a book and its author.

8.—ENIGMA.

I am composed of 22 letters—

My 18, 3, 4, 5, is often seen on trees.

" 11, 10, 16, 22, 13 is an animal of the feathered tribe.

" 12, 1, 14, 17, 10, 7 is a fish.

" 2, 6, 4, 9, 14, 19, 17, 21 is sometimes employed in bird-catching.

" 8, 10, 14, 15 is a metal.

" 20, 3, 11 is a game.

My whole is an old saying.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN OUR LAST.

1.—Yarmouth, Amherst, Rochester, Montreal, Ottawa, Ulster, Toronto, Hillsborough—YARMOUTH....2.—Winter, apple, tap, coach, hat—WATCH....3.—Humbug—Harp unicorn, maple....4.—PINE-APPLE—Pauline, ink, nutmeg, eel....5.—Charles James Blenheim....6.—Madam La Tour....7.—Thomas Carlyle, born at Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland....8.—Wisdom.