

## Enigma.

(For the Life Boat.)

My 6, 4, 19, 15, 5, 11, 2, 25, is a city in Upper Canada.

My 27, 12, 4, 25, 13, is a river in Germany.

My 27, 28, 6, 27, 25, 5, 8, is one of the United States.

My 13, 14, 4, 1, 13, is often done to people.

My 2, 12, 4, 7, is another of the United States.

My 11, 28, 13, 19, 11, 7, 24, is the place where a celebrated battle was fought between the British and Americans.

My 4, 11, 27, 1, 29, is a country in Europe.

My 13, 27, 28, 21, 4, 19, 26, is an article of jewellery.

My 12, 3, 4, 5, 22, 25, 27, is another of the United States.

My 27, 3, 5, 11, 28, 4, 27, is a country in Europe.

My 16, 4, 13, 18, 25, 27, is a city in Europe.

My 13, 4, 15, 23, 16, is a number.

My whole is a greatly distinguished Foreigner.

EMELINE MARIA BROEFFLE.

## Problem.

A Collector of Tolls on a Turnpike Road had orders to receive of every coachman passing with a coach 4d., of every horseman 2d., and of every footman  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. At the end of twelve months the Collector gives in his account, amounting to £94 15s. 10d.; and lets his employer know, that as often as five passed with coaches, nine passed on horseback, and as often as six passed on horseback, ten passed on foot. The question is—how many coachmen, horsemen, and footmen passed?

Extract from a letter of a Bytown correspondent:—

“The Sons of Temperance at Aylmer held their Anniversary yesterday, the 15th Sept. The Sons, Daughters, and Cadets of Bytown, and some other Divisions near at hand, were all invited; and I assure you it was a grand turn-out. The Sons of Ayl-

mer spared no expense or trouble on the occasion; they were very attentive to their guests; there was some good speeches made; and our musical friend, Mr. Peacock, set us all a roaring with laughter, with a Temperance song he sung about his “*Old Hat*.”

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received answers to Enigmas in our last number from the following correspondents, viz: John Bennett, Atnol; Hy. Pilson, Bytown; and T. D. Reed, Montreal. J. Bennett was first.

The communication from “Emeline Maria” is to hand. We cannot insert the verses, but make room for the Enigma. We thank our young friend for her good wishes, &c.; and as she is so great an admirer of the *Life Boat*, we trust she will use her influence to extend its circulation.

“A Cadet” writes to us, who thinks we ought to impress upon the Cadets the duty of cultivating the art of public speaking, and recommends that the Section Meetings should be taken up, in part with some speechifying by the members. We presume the idea has often before been presented to our young friends; and while re-producing it, we would suggest that *recitation* is not precisely the thing desired, but the delivery of one’s own views, the fruit of close and independent thought. Without close thinking, there can be very little good speaking; but with previous thought, there will be at least something in what will be spoken, and that is more than can be said of many public orations, which may fitly be described as “words, words, words!”

We have received a letter from Messrs. Baker & Mason, respecting a certain projected publication, to be entitled “The Cadet’s Soiree Companion,” which, from the explanation given, will be a very useful manual to our young friends, the Cadets. We shall use such influence as we may possess to forward the views of the compilers.

We recommend *all* our correspondents to pay their postages. “A word to the wise,” &c. Hem!