



## FARMER'S HYMN.

God of the hills, and verdant plains,  
I bless thy ruling hand—  
For drifting snows and gentle rains  
Are sent by thy command.

The opening Spring is decked by Thee,  
With each delightful flower,  
And every leaf and bud I see,  
Bears impress of thy power.

The ripening Summer's burning sun—  
The Winter's piercing cold—  
The changing seasons as they run,  
Thy wisdom, Lord unfold.

The joy that centres in my cot,  
No less thy wisdom owns;—  
With rural happiness my lot,  
I cannot envy thrones.

Love dwells within my peaceful breast,  
At every morning's dawn—  
And when the sun sinks in the West,  
My cares are all withdrawn.

Although secluded from the mart  
Where crowd the thoughtless way—  
Where in the scenes that vex the heart,  
Men waste their lives away.

Beside the hill the purling brook—  
Glad nature's fond retreat—  
With gratitude to Thee I look,  
And songs of joy repeat.

For lot so blest my voice I raise,  
Almighty God, to Thee;—  
Thou needest not an angel's praise,  
Much less such praise from me.

But I will bless thy bounteous hand,  
For all thy gifts bestowed;  
Before my heart could understand,  
Ten thousand thanks I owed.

## NOTICE!

THE SUBSCRIBER grateful for past favours and liberal encouragement received since his commencement in business, begs leave to acquaint his friends in Town and Country that he has REMOVED HIS ESTABLISHMENT TO UPPER WATER STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE NAVY COFFEE HOUSE, where he will be happy to serve all who may call upon him for GROCERIES, &c. as he intends keeping an extensive stock of the best qualities and descriptions, with his usual supply of

WINES, BRANDY, GIN, SPIRITS, &c.

—ALSO—  
Wholesale and Retail of his own manufacture, warranted Superior—RASPBERRY, CINNAMON, CARRAWAY, ANNISEED, PEPPERMINT, SHRUB, BITTERS, and Colouring for Liquors.

JOHN RHIND,  
Upper Water Street.

May 22.

6w.

## SPRING GOODS.

A. & H. McDONALD,  
RESPECTFULLY acquaint their Friends and the Public, that they have received per the HARRIET from Liverpool, a general assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE.

Which they now offer for Sale at their Store, Lower Water Street, Opposite Brown's Wharf.

And partly consists of—Woollens, Cloths, Flannels, BLANKETS, Bed Covers, Merinos, Bombazetts, Shalons, Checks, CROSSOVERS, Ginghams, and Bed Ticks; White, Grey, and Printed COTTONS, generally; Irish Linens, Ducks, Dowls, Brown and Black Holland, SHAWLS & HANDKERCHIEFS, Cambrics, Muslins, &c. &c.

—A L S O—

Fashionable assorted Plated Beaver HATS, of the best quality; Mackerel and Herring NETS, Cod Lines and Soap, with Sundry other Articles too numerous to insert.

The whole having been selected by A. McDonald, at the Manufactories, can recommend them as sound and substantial, and purchased with ready cash, are determined to sell them low for prompt payment or short credit.

6w.

June 5.

BESSONNET & BROWN  
OFFER FOR SALE.

At their Shop, head of Marching-on's Wharf, north of the ORDNANCE,

BAR, BOLT, Plough Plate, and Sheet IRON; German, Cast, Blistered, and Spring STEEL; Sheet Lead, Tinned and Black Plates; Wire; Topsail sheet CHAINS, Horse, Ox, and Coil Chains; Plough Moulds, cast Plough Mounting, in Sets; SCYTHES, Sickles and Scythe Stones; LINES, Twines, and Shoe Thread; PAINTS, OIL, Ochers and Glue; Coarse unglazed GUN-POWDER, in 25lb kegs, Fine Glazed do. do.; Extra fine Powder, in Papers and Cannisters; 250 packages NAILS and SPIKES; Window Glass, from 7x9 to 12x16; 2 Cases GUNS, 20 Boxes tipped Tobacco PIPES—3 bales Cotton Wick.

Iron Pots, Ovens and covers, Tea Kettles, &c.; and a good assortment of small HARDWARE, Harness Mounting, &c.

May 22

## APOTHECARY'S HALL.

THE above—well known Establishment—has received by recent arrivals, a fresh supply of—

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, GLASSWARE, &c. to the attention of which are recommended Town and Country Practitioners.

—ALSO—

The notice of Country Merchants is requested to a large quantity of Poland STARCH, Fig Blue, INDIGO, Redwood, Logwood, London White LEAD, Boiled and Raw LINSEED OIL, Spirits Turpentine, Pale SEAL OIL, Liverpool SOAP, Basket and Bag SALT, Hogsheds EARTHENWARE, Saltpetre, Epsom Salts, Saleratus, OLIVE OIL, Blue Vitriol, Vinegar, Cinnamon, Pepper, Pimento, NUTMEGS, Cloves, Mustard ground and whole Ginger, Raisins, Candied Lemon and Orange Peel—with an excellent assortment of ENGLISH CONFECTIONARY, put up in tin cases which will be sold very low at wholesale.

Along with the above, a case of English and French PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, Soap Boxes with silver plated Tops, Coloured Cut Toilet Bottles, BRUSHES and COMBS of every description and of the best quality; elegant Silver Steel RAZORS; I. & T. Rigge's MAGNETIC STROPE, this article is certainly superior to any other made.

—ON HAND—

A Quantity of CONGO, SOUCHONG, POASHONG, BOHEA, and HYSO TEAS.  
LOAF SUGAR in Hogsheds.

October 25.

T. HUMPHREY & Co

A NEW GROCERY  
AND PROVISION STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced business in the shop at the corner of JACOBS and WATER streets, where he intends keeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND OTHER GOODS suitable for Town and Country use, which he intends selling at a small advance for cash, and solicits a share of public patronage.

—HE HAS ON HAND—

Wheat and Rye FLOUR, Corn Meal and Indian CORN, Rice, Navy and Ship BREAD, Crackers, Beans, Oatmeal, Molasses, Sugar, TEAS, Coffee, Chocolate, BUTTER, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Starch, Soap, CANDLES, Tobacco, SLOP CLOTHING, Broad CLOTHS, Flannels, Cotton Warp, Corn Brooms, Tobacco Pipes, Boxes Raisins, Almonds, Walnuts, a small quantity of excellent PORK for Family use, together with a variety of other articles.

WINTHROP SARGENT.

Halifax, May 1st, 1839.

6w.

Remove the cause and the effect will cease.

## NORTON'S CHAMOMILE PILLS.

Prepared from a pure extract of the Flower, are the most speedy, safe and effectual remedy

hitherto discovered for  
INDIGESTION and LIVER COMPLAINTS.

IN every instance where a fair trial has been made NORTON'S CHAMOMILE PILLS have invariably given satisfaction, affording permanent relief in all cases of Indigestion, and a speedy cure for Headache, Bilious and Liver Complaints, Heartburn and Acidity of the Stomach, Depressed Spirits, Disturbed Sleep, Violent Palpitations, Spasms, General Derangements, safe under any circumstances, and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits to be derived from their use.

To protect the public against counterfeits, the Government Stamp engraved with the name and residence of the Proprietor will be placed over the cork of each bottle.

To be had only in Bottles at 1s. 9d. and 3s. 6d. currency, each, at the DRUG STORE of the Subscriber Agent for the Proprietor.

Halifax, June 19, 1839.

G. E. MORTON.

HOME AND FOREIGN  
MISSIONARY RECORD

FOR THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Committees of the General Assembly.

THE First Number of the New Series will appear, (D. V.) as early as possible after the Meeting of the General Assembly, as it is desirable that this Number should embrace the substance of the Committees' Reports, presented to that Venerable Court; but the succeeding Numbers will, in future, be published regularly on the first day of each month. The following are the principal alterations in the Plan of the Work as it is now to be conducted:—

1. The proceedings of the Committee of the General Assembly on the Conversion of the Jews, will stately occupy a place in the Record, along with those of the other four Committees. Thus all the enterprises of a missionary character, in which the Church of Scotland is engaged, will be brought regularly under the notice, and commended to the prayers, of our people.

2. In addition to what is the main business of the Publication,—to narrate the operations of the Church of Scotland, in the various fields of Christian usefulness,—intelligence will be communicated respecting the efforts made in these fields by other branches of the Church of Christ. It is not intended that the notices of the Church of Scotland's Schemes shall be curtailed. They will rather be rendered more full and complete. But the work will be enlarged so as to embrace in a new department, the general subject of missionary exertion, throughout the Church and the world. The Committees are desirous that their Journal should be the channel for conveying to the people such knowledge, relative to the progress of the Gospel in all lands, as every one who loves his Saviour, and cares for souls, will naturally be anxious to possess.

3. It is proposed that copies shall be sent regularly, by Post, to all the Ministers of the Church of Scotland; and it is earnestly hoped, that they will thereby be induced to recommend and promote its extensive circulation in their several parishes. It is most desirable that it should find its way into every family; that it may call forth that missionary spirit,—that interest in all that concerns the glory of God and the good of man,—which cannot fail to prompt liberality in giving to the good cause, and which will be itself a rich blessing to those who cherish it.

In consequence of this enlargement of plan, the form of the work will be changed, and the quantity of matter contained in it greatly increased. The price will be Three pence, unstamped, and Four pence, stamped and sent by Post.—(Three Shillings, or Four Shillings a-year, payable in advance.) If any deduction on a large number is required, by associations or Societies, or individuals desirous of circulating it, application must be made to one of the Committees. Subscribers in large towns will be supplied with copies at their own houses.

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