

(108)—Nep. No. 34, p. 480.

(109)—Nep. No. 35, pp. 482, 485; his illness at the Bridge of Allan (mentioned below) is referred to in a letter from January 30, 1851, published in the *Hamilton Spectator* and *Huron Signal*.

(110)—Nep. No. 36, p. 491; *Journals Leg. Ass. 1844-1845*, Vol. 4, p. 256.

(111)—Of "The Neptunian", Morgan in his *Bibliotheca Canadensis* (1867) has this to say: "The Banished Briton and the Neptunian, Boston, 1805, 8 vo."

It is quite certain that the publication of *The Neptunian* did not begin until 1843; the first number (which is the only one to bear the title "The Banished Briton and Neptunian") contains a petition to the *Massachusetts Legislature* dated February 20th, 1843, and a note dated in the following month.

Gagnon "Essai de Bibliographie Canadienne" (1895) says: "The Banished Briton and Neptunian being a record of the life, writings, principles and projects of Robert Gourlay, Esq., now Robert Fleming Gourlay . . . Boston, printed by Samuel N. Dickenson, 1834, No. 1, 16, p. Nos. 2 à 12, 112 p. in - 8" and adds (I translate): "This curious and interesting publication . . . should, it is said, contain 38 numbers to be complete, although Sabine thinks that only 21 were published. . . ."

Kingsford, *Hist. Can.*, Vol. 9, p. 238 note, has not seen any number beyond No. 26.

The Toronto Reference Library has the first 16 numbers and No. 39 bound in red morocco with an autograph presentation by Gourlay to Sir Charles Metcalfe (No. 39 has in his handwriting "a gift" on its first page—this appears also in my own copy); also No. 39 in pamphlet form, separate.

The Parliamentary Library at Ottawa has one volume containing only the following numbers: 1 to 26; The Archives at Ottawa, Nos. 1 to 12, 16, 24 to 26, 30 to 34, 36, and 39.

The Library of Congress does not appear to have any number of "The Neptunian" in that form, but it has what is apparently an enlarged edition of No. 27. It was published in 1844, and is a pamphlet entitled "Plans for Beautifying New York and for enlarging and Improving the City of Boston" (Card No. 12—3596). The author says in the preface ("Advertisement") as follows:

"Last year, I handed about a small pamphlet calling attention to the improvements of the Common,—a number of 'The Neptunian,' now included in this; and, by and by, was led to conceptions of vast importance, which I confidently trust may be gravely considered, and speedily acted on. But, the whole is subsidiary to higher objects still; and, in concert with the great purpose of my life, bettering the condition of the laboring classes, which has brought me, twice, to this side of he Atlantic."

This volume is also in the Archives at Ottawa, the copy there being graced with Gourlay's autograph, "To Captain Higginson/with/Mr. Gourlay's Compliments/Nov. 18, 1844." The title is "Plans/for/beautifying New York/and for/Enlarging and Improving/The City of Boston/Being Studies to Illustrate the Science of/City Building/By Robert Fleming Gourlay (Coat of Arms with Motto, Profunda Cernit) 'Go to, let us build a City,/Boston/Published By Crocker & Brewster/and/Saxton Peirce & Co./1844.'"

The Legislative Library, Toronto, has no copy of the *Neptunian*. My own copy is in two volumes, the first containing Nos. 1 to 26; the second Nos. 27 to 38, both 8 vo., bound in paper, and entitled: