

POETRY.

THE NATIVITY.

BEHOLD that splendour! hear that shout!
Heav'n opens, angels issue out,
And throng the nether sky;
What joyful tidings do they bring?
Rapt at th' approach of Israel's King,
They speak the Monarch nigh.

Why does the King approach our land?
Comes he with thunder in his hand,
The merit of our crimes?
Shepherds, be glad! he comes with peace,
Not wrath, but universal grace,
To bless, e'en distant climes!

See heaven's great heir, a virgin's son,
Behold a manger is his throne,
Nay, see him born to die!
Yours is the guilt, but his the pain,
His are the sorrows, yours the gain;
Then let his praise be high.

Come, mighty King, the grace enhance,
A stable was thy palace once;
Dwell in these hearts of ours;
Teach us to praise the Father's love,
Till blest, transported, fired above,
We sing with nobler powers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

FROM the interest given to the Annual Meetings of the Religious Societies last year, by holding them in one week, the several Committees have resolved to hold them this year in the same manner, in the AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, viz:—

Religious Tract Society, on Tuesday Evening, January 21, 1843.

Auxiliary Bible Society, on Wednesday Evening, January 25.

Canada Sunday School Union, on Thursday Evening, Jan. 26.

French Canadian Missionary Society, on Friday Evening, Jan. 27.

The Churches in the city are respectfully requested to give up their ordinary meetings during that week, that the attendants may be general. Ministers of the Gospel and friends of the Societies in the country, are invited to attend in Montreal during the anniversary week.

Ministers in the country who intend being present at the above meetings, will please send notice of such intention to Mr. Milne, at the Bible Depository, McGill Street, as early as possible; that provision may be made for receiving them into private Families, during their stay in town.

The Chair will be taken each evening at half-past six o'clock.

Collections will be taken up in aid of the funds of the several Societies.

Dec. 29.

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