

POETRY.

October.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Ay, thou art welcome, Heaven's delicious breath,
When woods begin to wear the crimson leaf,
And suns grow meek, and the meek suns grow brief,
And the year smiles as it draws near its death.

The Indian Summer.

BY GEORGE GARDNER.

There is a time, just ere the frost
Prepares to pave old Winter's way,
When Autumn in a reverie lost,
The mellow daytime dreams away.

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

SWISS CRETINS.—High up the most elevated valleys of the Alps, amid scenes where all else is grand and beautiful, man often degenerates to a pitiful, deformed creature, or a chattering idiot.

buhl, a Swiss philanthropist, whom I had the pleasure of meeting, has recently founded a hospital for the cure of these affections, in the Canton of Berne.

CHARACTER OF A SOT.—A sot has found out a way to renew, not only his youth, but his childhood, by being stewed, like Oson, in liquor; much better than the virtuous way of making old dogs young again.

GEN. SIR CHARLES NAPIER, an out-and-out temperance man, recently appointed to the command of the British army in India, addressed one of the regiments, on his landing at Calcutta, in the following strain—

FACTS IN BUILDING.—A writer in the American Mechanic mentions the following very sensible facts for those who propose to construct dwellings with reference to comfort, economy, and convenience:—

the best economy, in the preservation it affords to wood-work. The seventh fact is, that if the front door is made at one side, instead of the middle of the front, a partition will be saved, and for small houses this should not be forgotten, but for large houses have the main door and lobby in the middle of the house.

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POETRY.

Questions and Answers.

Flowers! wherefore do ye bloom? —We strew thy pathway to the tomb. Stars! wherefore do ye rise? —To light thy spirit to the skies. Fair Moon! why dost thou wane? —That I may wax again. O sun! what makes thy beams so bright —The Word, that said, "Let there be light." Planets! what guides you in your course —Unseen, unfelt, unfailing force. Nature! whence sprang thy glorious train —My Maker call'd me, and I came. O Light! thy subtle essence who may know —Ask not; for all things but myself I know. What is yon arch which ever, where I see —The sign of Omnipresent Deity. Where rests the horizon's all embracing —Where earth, God's footstool, touch'd his throne. Ye clouds! what bring ye in your train —God's embassies—storm, lightning, hoar. Winds! whence and whither do ye blow —Thou must be born again to know. How in the cloud! what token dost thou —That justice still cries "strike," a "sparc." Dews of the morning! wherefore were ye —To shine on earth, then rise to heaven. Rise, glitter, break ye, bubble, tell us —To show the earth's all beneath the sky. Meteor! stay, that I may see —Not thus shall all the host of heaven. Ocean! what lay thy charmed waves ere —That which Reason's limits holds thy Time! whither dost thou flee? —I travel to Eternity. Eternity! what art thou?—say, —Time past, time present, time to come. Ye dead! where on your dwelling lie —The house that built the living—come a O Life! what is thy beauty? —A vapour! but in death. O Death! how dost thy strife? —In everlasting life. O Grave! where is thy victory? —Ad! Hymn who rose again for me.

Departed Kindred.

When flowers' petals with redoubtful grace From earth's one field, in long array, They e'er to the bosom bring, Such thoughts of a sweet and Spring, And those dear parted ones, to whom No more returns earth's joy or pain, That in each vale I see, The love and lust come back to me. 'Twas on a day when flowers were by A Brother fell from my sight, 'Twas in the Spring, time to my joy, First with his cherub angels smiled, And now, when verdure decks the ground, And clustering vines the casement's side, I think of both—and to me rise A throng of hallowed memories. Blest heart-links, sundered here too, No mortal Spring returns the host, But in the severance of our ties, The soul to heaven itself allies. And when at length, the veil with'd Eternal life begins its dawn, The fountain of delight we sip, Is blending in companionship.

CHRISTIAN MISCELL.

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