

Original Poetry.

Carmina Liturgica;

HYMNS FOR THE CHURCH.

No. B.—These Hymns are fitted to the Tunes used in Churches...

XXXI.—THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. C. M.

We beseech Thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires...

Regard, O God, our deep desire; Stretch forth Thy holy arm!

When both shall strive to love the flesh, Be this our banner-bread...

Through grace, we'll strive to follow Thee, And guide our steps aright...

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usual, he hung back from the rest of the children, and when his mother spoke to him he answered sullenly...

It was a miserable abode. The cold autumnal breeze came whistling down through the holes in the broken thatch...

When Mrs. Wilmot and her children entered, it was with some difficulty she raised herself up.

"No," said she, "you know mamma always prefers persons doing those things of themselves. She never forces any one, for she says, 'God loveth a cheerful giver.'"

"These are shells," said Edward, "he is emptying the whole bag. What can he be doing with his bag of shells?"

"I cannot imagine," said Helen. "There now he is shutting the drawer again, and I hear him going down stairs."

"Well," said Edward, "I think it would be much better for him to try and employ his talents, as we are doing, than to be wasting his time with those silly play-things."

"Oh!" said Helen, "you know we are not to judge any one. Mamma tells us to look to ourselves and not to others."

"An hour passed away, and Henry did not return. Walking time came, and still no Henry. Mrs. Wilmot did not appear uneasy at his absence."

"Where can he have gone," said Edward, "and what could he want with the empty shell bag?"

"Your house does indeed seem very uncomfortable, my poor woman," replied the lady. Do you live alone, and is there no one to assist you?"

"I do live alone, madam," she answered; "my husband and three promising sons are dead, and I am left as you see, to shift for myself in my old age."

"Oh how terrible!" exclaimed Helen, "how lonely you must be! Are you not afraid of perishing from want and hunger?"

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be cast in some place near enough to Rouen to enable his parents to visit him occasionally.

"Think of these parents looking on their only child and counting the days when the next lots were to be drawn, which would decide whether he was to remain with a title longer, and if not, whether he was to go ten miles or ten hundred. They who drew certain numbers were stationed at certain previously designated camps; and the young men of eighteen drew their own number or lot from the fatal reservoir."

The morning was bright when the blood-lottery-ticket was to be drawn, and the parents went to the rendezvous to witness the decisive act;—but not without having devoted their son to the "Blessed Virgin," if she would put the good number into his young hand.

He draws, and opens his paper in the presence of the presiding officer. On the inside was written, "TO ALGERS." He showed it to his mother and she fell fainting on the floor. In ten days from that time he must leave home for Africa, probably never to return!

Five days elapsed and they were spent in praying for the life of their son and in making preparations for his departure. On the morning of the sixth day the father was missing at breakfast time. They called his name aloud round the house; but he answered not. His wife went into a back shed and there her husband hung by the neck dead!

Henry said nothing, but flinging down his bag on the table, began to open it, and to pour out the contents.

"Oh!" exclaimed Helen, "shillings, half-pence, six-pences, half-crowns too, I declare!" she screamed, "one, two, three! Oh Henry! where did you get all this money?"

"You shall hear," said the delighted little boy, drawing a long breath. "But first I must tell you how unhappy I felt last night when I went to bed, thinking that you were employing your talents and preparing for your account, and that if I were to die as the little girl did, I should be cast out, like the unprofitable servant. So I determined to try what I could do, and soon I thought of a plan. I asked mamma's leave this morning, and then set out with John to make a subscription for the old woman, and took my shell bag to put the money in."

"I resolved to go to every house I knew, and first I came to the school at the entrance of the village.—The boys gave me some penny, and some a half-penny, and some sixpence. Then I went on to Mr. Darlton's, and when I told my story there, they all put something into my bag. I went to two or three shops, and when I got to the pastry cook's it was full of gentlemen who were all talking and laughing.—One of them offered me a cake, but I refused and said, 'Sir, I would rather you would give me money.'"

He asked for what, and I told him all about the widow Jennings, and how we were determined not to be unprofitable servants any more. He laughed and called me a young saint, and then they all began to ridicule and laugh at me. I was getting very angry, but I remembered I could do no good then, and so I checked myself, and said quietly that I must not mind their laughing when I knew I was doing right. One of the gentlemen then said, 'You are a fine little fellow, and here is half-a-crown for your old woman.'"

The others then gave me money, and I was so glad I had not run out of the shop in a passion, as I was I must have done when they began to laugh at me.—Mamma says I have done to buy a Bible and a pair of spectacles and some shoes. Oh! how delighted poor Mrs. Jennings will be to get a Bible! and Henry clapped his hands and jumped about the room for joy.

In less than a week the clothes were made, and it would have been difficult to find a happier party than were the children the morning they set out, carrying the Bible and spectacles, clothes and shoes to the poor old widow. The sun shone brightly, gliding with its rays the foliage of the trees, then rich with the bright and many-tinted hues of autumn; and as the bright and cheerful beam, they shed along the path a flood of golden light, like the glowing colours of a lovely sunset in summer.

It would be needless to describe the joy and gratitude of the poor woman. The sight of the Bible, that treasure she had so long ardently desired, quite overcame her, and for some minutes she was unable to speak, while the big tears coursed each other down her cheeks.

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WILLIAM A. GARRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c. &c. &c. (Over the Store of J. V. Bousell & Co.) COBURG, CANADA. COBURG, Dec. 18, 1844. 388-11

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS. DEALERS IN WINES AND LIQUORS, Wellington Buildings, CORNER OF KING AND CHURCH STREETS, TORONTO, February 2, 1845. 291-11

NOTICE I hereby give, that D'ARCY E. BOULTON, Esq. of Cobourg, Canada West, is sole Agent for the general management, superintendence and sale, of all Lands in this Province registered in the name of JACQUES ADRIAN PIERRE BARRIE, Trustee of the said ADRIAN BARRIE; and that no sales will be recognized, or payments on mortgages acknowledged, that are not effected personally with Madame Barrie, or this her Agent, Mr. Boulton. And all mortgages, or persons indebted for payments on sales already made, will please communicate the particulars of their debts forthwith to Mr. Boulton, who is authorized to collect and receive the same. New York, February 14, 1845. 398-11

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE Sale of the Eleven (say Sixteen, as per hand-bills) BUILDING LOTS, on the East Bank of the River Don, near the City of Toronto, advertised in the fourth page of this Journal, will be sold by Auction, on Tuesday Evening, the 11th day of June next, at Eight o'clock precisely, at Mr. Wakefield's Auction Mart. TERMS.—Only £20s. on each lot required down, the remainder can be paid in four equal annual instalments. NOTICE. These Lots are larger (being from one-fourth to three-fourths of an acre each), cheaper (see hand-bills) and upon easier terms than any lots now offered for sale. The soil is well adapted for Pasture, Orchard, or Garden; and those lying at the Margin of the River, are well adapted for the erection of any kind of Machinery propelled by Steam, and would answer well for a Brewery, Distillery, or Tannery. N.B.—Purchasers wishing to have a Deed at once, can have one, by giving a Mortgage. It may be well to observe, that such a Deed will entitle the holder to a VOTE in the First Meeting of the County of York. Toronto, May, 1844. 357-11

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FOR SALE, JOHN HART, PAINTER, GLAZIER, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, (LATE OF THE FIRM OF HART & MARCH.) RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the kind support he has received while in partnership, and desires to acquaint his friends and the public that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. POWELL & CO., 233, KING STREET, two doors east of Mr. Bousell's, where he is carrying on the above business, and trusts, by strict attention and liberal terms, still merit a continuance of public patronage. Toronto, 25th May, 1842. 47-11

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