Poetry.

THE GUEST.

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."—Rev. 3: 20.

Speechless Sorrow sat with me;
I was sighing wearily!
Lamp and fire were out; the rain
Wildly beat the window-pane.
In the dark we heard a knock,
And a hand was on the lock;
One in waiting spake to me,
Saying sweetly,
"I am come to sup with thee!"

All my room was dark and damp;
"Sorrow," said I, "trim the lamp;
Light the fire, and cheer thy face;
Set the guest-chair in its place."
And again I heard the knock:
In the dark I found the lock—
"Enter, I have turned the key!
Enter, stranger,
Who art come to sup with me!"

Opening wide the door, he came;
But I could not speak his name;
In the guest chair took his place,
But I could not see his face;
When my cheerful face was beaming,
When my little lamp was gleaming,
And the feast was spread for three,
Lo! my Master
Was the guest that supped with me!

HARRIET McEWEN KIMBALL.

The Day-Laborer.

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."—Eccles.

Sow ye beside all waters,
Where the dew of heaven may fall;
Ye shall reap if ye be not weary,
For the Spirit breathes o'er all.
Sow, though the thorns may wound thee,
One wore the thorns for thee;
And though the cold world scorn thee,
Patient and hopeful be.
Sow ye beside all waters,
With a blessing and a prayer
Name Him whose hand upholds us,
And sow thou everywhere.

Sow, though the rock repel thee,
In its cold and sterile pride;
Some cleft there may be riven
Where the little seed may hide.
Fear not, for some will flourish,
And, though the tares may abound,
Like the widows by the waters
Will the scattered grain be found.
Work while the daylight lasteth,
Ere the shades of night comes on;
Ere the Lord of the vineyard cometh,
And the laborer's work is done.

Work! in the old waste places,
Though unseemly love may grow,
God guides the down of the thistle
The wandering wind hath sown.
Will Jesus chide thy weakness,
Or call thy labor vain?
The word that for Him thou bearest,
Shall return to Him again.
On! with trained hear in heaven,
By strength in thy Master's might,
Till the wild waste places blossom
In the warmth of a Saviour's light.

Watch not the clouds above thee;
Let the whirlwind round thee sweep;
God may the seed time give thee,
But another's hand may reap.
Have faith, though ne'er beholding
The seed burst from its tomb;
Thou knowest not which may perish,
Or what be spared to bloom.
Reason on the narrowest ridges
The ripened grain will find,
That the Lord of the harvest, coming,
In the harvest sheaves may bind.

Church Missionary Gleaner.

The Fireside.

Characteristics of the Scotch.

There is, of course, much in Scotland that is common to British nature—much that is common to human nature in general. Were it not for the presence of such universal characteristics, Aristotle and Shakspeare could never have mapped out the territory of humanity with such wonderful success. But there is also much that usually, and almost inevitably, arises in a smaller community which stands in close alliance with a larger one. When a nation, numbering only some three millions and a half of souls, is under the same government as a neighboring country with more than fifteen millions, the more populous country being at the same time (more than proportionably) richer, there will be a tendency in the smaller body to hold together, as the only chance of retaining influence, and to be extremely sensitive to the criticism of the larger country, and, half insensibly, to adopt much of its habits and general culture.

And now to come at length to details. The first point on which we propose to touch is that of the intense roughness of manner displayed by the lower classes of Scotch Lowlanders. We put this in the first place, being, perhaps, the most obvious and marked distinction between the two sides of the border.

Even in their very compliments, the lower Scotch often say precisely the very thing that is least acceptable to the recipient. But it is not, we maintain fair or charitable to consider unintentional affronts or misdirected compliments in the light of intended insults or ironic sarcasm. Let not the Englishman in Scotland believe that the undoffed hat, she cutt reply, the apparent assumption of equality, all spring from deliberate effrontery, and are wholly beyond the reach of Southern influence. In part they are the custom of the country, in part they arise from ignorance and from the great width of the gulf that exists between the upper and the lower classes.

The true Scot is very reticent, even more so than the Englishman, and though he is slow to exhibit gratitude for favors by words, yet strives to the utmost of his power to repay all kindness by actions. And if we could hope to effect the conduct of any any English person whose lot is cast among the Scotch, our strenuous advice would be, to have faith in the existence of a fund of better qualities under the outward appearance of whatever seems, at first sight, strange, or even repulsive, and to persevere in the cultivation of all friendly relations, in full assurance of the ultimate advent of mutual co-understanding, and often of a hearty goodwill.

"These people," said a young Oxonian to a young lady in 1857, "may be great philosophers but they are uncommonly rude." "They are," writes Froissart, about A. D. 1400, "naturally fierce and unpolished; in Scotland there is little or no politeness."

We have known English gentlemen, who have become accustomed to the strong sense displayed in the conversation of the lower orders in Scotland, somewhat spoiled for the lack of the English rural laborer. There can, indeed, be no doubt on which side lie the powers of expression. Both are fond of long words, but with this important difference, that the Scott, in nine cases out of ten, employs them with perfect correctness, while the Englishman, in almost similar proportions, misuses them. We subjoin a few examples, which we know to be genuine. "Very wrong of her not to write; keeping her husband in such a dispense." "I never tried to learn astronomy; it's such an obtuse science." "Here, sir, are the parish accounts; on one side is what we've received, on the other what we have disbursed." These are from respectable English people, of Farmers Families. We turn to Scotland. "I hope my dog knows you," said the of a mastiff to one of a staff of gardeners who had been rather alarmed at the animal's size and voice. "I'm no afraid," was the reply; "she was frolicsome at first, and intimidated some of them." Another, a tailor, suggested to a gentleman a plan for the improvement of a cloth-covered door; and, having executed the alteration, asked for approbation, saying, "Mr. ——, please come and look at it; I don't think it's at all detrimental to the dignity of the door."

The Scotch are fond of general propositions, and seem naturally to throw incidental remarks into that shape. Many will remember Sydney Smith's account (if not *vero*, at any rate *ben trovato*) of the lady at the Edinburgh ball, discoursing to her partner: "Ah! my lord, what you say may be *verra* true of love in the *abstract*, but," etc.

Their matter-of-fact temperament exhibits itself in curious forms. In all other lands that we know of, "Good day," or "Good night," is a mere salutation, an expression of good-will, which is reciprocated in the same terms. Such will be the reception, for instance, accorded to "*Bon soir*" in France, "*Felice notte*" in Italy, or "Noos dah" in Wales. But, in Scotland, the "Good night" is replied to at least by the rural habitant, with "It is;" you are supposed to have made the assertion that the night is a fine one; and the correctness of that assertion is confirmed. Nevertheless, your friend likes this interchange of sentiment; and if (a too common case) the day be rainy, you have only, as you pass, to ejaculate the word "Soft;" to which he will reply with a nod, "Soft;" and the ceremony of mutual salutation.

As we have said so much about Scotch roughness, it is only fair to add that their gentry, in turn, often complain of the conduct of English tourists, especially, it is believed, those from manufacturing towns, whose pertinacity in intruding into private grounds, and staring in at windows of private residences, is often very conspicuous. This is sometimes done by persons who would not act similarly in England, but who appear to imagine that on a journey, and amongst wild scenery, there is something rather grand in the exhibition of superiority to conventionalities and etiquite. It should also be added, that whatevor civilities a Scotchman does offer, and they are not few when that crust of reserve is once broken, are accidently more free than the attentions of Englishmen in the same class, from any arriere pensee of pecuniary reward.

We can hardly speak too highly of the admirable manner in which the Scotch subdue their mother earth. Amidst the rich pastures of the Lothians, and still more wonderfully in less fertile districts, their skill and perseverance deserve the triumph that they win. Often have we watched the farmer and his men toiling at fields whose angle of elevation and rocky substrata would reduce a midland-county tenant in England to despair.

Touching the more ornamental process of gardening, it is enough to remind our readers that, for more than a century past, the head gardener of English nobles and gentry has been continually found to be of Northern origin.

But it would be most unjust to conclude this imperfect and fragmentory account of the social characteristics without adverting to the noble independence displayed by the Scottish rural poor, under the pressure of want. We are well aware that all parts of England are no alike in this respect; but, in a general way, the Scotch seem to us, far less willing to beg than the natives of South Britain. We remember staying in a West-Anglian district, where machinery had seriously affected the gains of the poor. Now, that under the first operation of such a crisis they should appeal to their wealthier neighbours was natural enough: but unfortunately (as our host, a man of kindliness as well as wisdom, remarked to us) their self-respect was lost in the process, and they became, every Christmas, regular petitioners for aid. Such a result could hardly, we believe, have ensued in any portion of the Scottish lowlands. The impossibility of offering remuneration for a favor descends, as we have already intimated, in a much lower social level than in England. Thus, for example, Hugh Miller, in narrating the unsuccessful endeavors of a minister to procure some petrifications for Sir G McKenzie. of Coul, adds quite simply, "the minister, in the extremity of the case, applied to my uncles, though with some little unwillingness, as it was known that no remuneration for their trouble could be offered to them. My uncles were, however, delighted with the commission; it was all for the benefit of science; and providing themselves with torches and a hammer, they set out for the caves." Now "my uncles" were respectively a cartwright and a mason.

Money offered without service rendered is often simply declined. We have walked through a set of hay-makers on a thirsty day, and shared out some small coinage as an indirect means of lightening the toil. English or Irish laborers would not have hesitated.

Shaking out the Reef.

BY REV. JOHN TODD,

On the wide ocean between us and India, the wind blows for weeks in one direction. Then the ship moves on day and night, safely, rapidly, and pleasantly. A sea captain has been heard to say that he has sailed his ship six weeks, without altering a sail. These are called the "Trade Winds."

"I will tell you a fact about drinking," said a noble old sea captain. "And I tell you, boys, that when people say 'it don't hurt anybody to drink, if they don't drink too much,' they don't know what they are talking about. There is no such thing as drinking spirits, without drinking too much. When I used to sail to India, and got into the trade winds, I used to put all the sail on my ship which she would possibly bear. But, I noticed a curious fact. Every morning, about eleven o'clock, I used to go down into my cabin, and take a good horn of brandy. Before going down, I would cast my eye over the ship, see that every sail was full, and every rope taut. She was under all the sail she could safely carry. On coming up out of the cabin, having taken my brandy, it always seemed as if the ship was sailing too slow, and the winds had fallen. Then I would cry, 'Up there, lads, and shake out that reef.' For about thirty minutes, my poor ship would stagger under the new press of sail. By that time, when my brandy began to subside, I found she was under too heavy a pressure, the winds seemed to blow harder, and again I would shout, 'Up there, lads, and clew up that reef.' So I found it day after day, and was utterly unable to account for the lull in the wind just about that hour. But one day, I was unwell, and omitted my brandy, and overheard my cook, black Cæsar, say, 'Captain drink no brandy to-day—guess no shake out reef!' Then I understood all! From that time I dropped my brandy, and there was no change in the sails of my ship. I drank moderately, and yet it was too much, and it would not have been strange if I had lost my ship in consequence. I tell you, boys, there is no such thing as drinking, without drinking too much!"

It's even so. We don't know but a little about it. Many a ship-master has felt cold or hot, tired or sleepy, vexed and troubled, and has gone to the bottle, gained courage to be rash, "shaken out the reef" till his ship was dashed on the rocks, or swamped in the seas.

Many a physician has been worn down by labors and anxieties, his nerves weak, and his mind wavering, and has gone to the bottle, and thus he "shakes out the reef," is rash in dealing his powerful medicines, and he loses his patients, loses self-reliance, and the confidence of the community, and he loses practice and character, and is ruined.

Many a mechanic takes a contract which he examined after drinking a little, forgot the number of hard blows it would cost to complete it, and thus he "shakes out the reef," and is ruined.

Many a young man falls into jovial company, feels that it would not be manly to refuse to drink with them, and he drinks, "shakes out the reef," and acquires a taste that is his destruction.

And many a bright boy, the hope of his father, and the pride of his mother, early learns to drink a little, and thus he "shakes out the reef," disappoints the hopes of his friends, lives a poor creature, dies a drunkard, and reads over the gate of heaven, "No drunkard shall inherit eternal life."—Sunday School Times.

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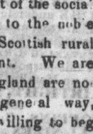

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TO ARRIVE,—50 bbls PARAFINE OIL, of a superior quality, that I have purchased in a Market without Monopoly, and I will now sell to my friends and customers an article that will give satisfaction and defy competition at the very low price of 60 cents per gallon by the barrel, and 65 cents per gallon by retail. Try it.

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For sale by J. F. SECORD
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NEW STORE.

FURTHER SUPPLIES.—Just received via Halifax, further supplies in FELT HATS, Mantle and Dress Trimmings, with a variety of other seasonable goods, to which we invite the attention of purchasers. nov6 ENNIS & GARDNER.

KEROSENE OIL.—The subscriber has just received—15 bbls Kerosene Oil, which he will warrant to be of good quality.

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BABBITT'S CHEMICAL ERASIVE SOAP—The daily increasing demand for this Soap is a proof of its superior qualities. 5 boxes more just received

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T. B. BARKER,
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THE Subscriber has received and has now in Stock, a large and varied assortment of **Ready-made Clothing**, suitable for Country Dealers, Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors' Trimmings; 3 cases Shirts, Collars and Fronts—in Woollen, Linen and Cotton: 2 cases Sheffield Cutlery and Birmingham Small Wares; 2 cases English and American Boots and Shoes, 3 cases Silk and Wool Hats, 2 cases Fur Caps, 1 case Hosiery—in Shirts, Drawers, &c., 5 cases heavy Red and Blue Shirts and Drawers, together with a large assortment of Woollens, Cottons, Batting, Wicking, &c., all of which will be sold at a small advance for Cash or undoubted paper.

Oct. 2 THOS. R. JONES, 5, Dock-st.

TO FARMERS AND COUNTRY DEALERS!

ANY Person wishing to save their travelling expenses, &c., can do so by sending their *Produce* from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, to the Subscriber, No. 78 Germain St. St. John N. B., where they can have the same sold and the amount remitted to them, deducting 5 per cent., Commission. All orders personally and punctually attended to. The Subscriber returns his thanks to those parties who have sent him produce, and feels satisfied that they will always find him as punctual in attending to their welfare as his own.

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OVER COATS, made from fresh imported Cloths, very cheap;
DRESS CLOTHES, in all qualities;
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FURNISHING GOODS, in great variety.
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Beavers, Pilots, Blankets.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

RECEIVED per Lampedo—A large Stock of Blue, Brown, and Black BEAVERS, Pilots, Witneys, SEALSKINS.
BLANKETS and FLANNELS in all qualities;
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Harmoniums and Melodions,

FROM the well known manufactory of Messrs Mason and Hamlin, Boston, Mass. For sale at THE MAKER'S PRICES.

The subscribers have now on hand, a fine assortment of the above valuable instruments, which the public are respectfully invited to examine.

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PHYSICIAN'S Prescriptions carefully prepared Ships Medicine Chests put up and Replenished. A further supply of Effervescing Citrate Magnesia just received. M. McLEOD.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FLOUR, MEAL, FRUIT,
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THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, respectfully notifies the public that he continues to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, HEAD STONES, FOUNTS, etc., in Italian Marble, American do., and Free Stone. Also—Marble Mantlepieces, Centre Table Tops, Wash-stand do, Bureau do, Counter Tops, etc., etc., furnished to order.

The work done in this Establishment is in charge of a thorough Workman, and one who is capable of executing any class of work that may be required in the Marble and Free stone branches. Persons wishing to purchase Monuments, etc., can be furnished with designs or such information as will enable them to buy to the best advantage, free of expense.

The subscriber determines to sell at as low a scale of prices as those of any other establishment. The facilities for getting up every description of work in Marble or Freestone, are as good as can be found elsewhere.

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SPRING IMPORTATION OF
Earthenware, China & Glass.

THE Subscriber has just received per ship "John Barbour," from Liverpool, the following Goods:—

50 CRATES Common Earthenware.
15 crates White Granite,
10 crates Luster and Enammeled Ware, containing Dinner, Tea and Toilet Setts, Breakfast Setts, &c, &c., of new shapes and patterns;
10 hhds China, amongst which will be found a splendid assortment of Tea Setts, Breakfast Setts, Dresser Setts, Toilet Setts;
5 casks Cut Glass, containing Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Claret Glasses, Hock Glasses, Goblets, Custards, Jellies, Decanters, Claret Jugs, Water Caraffs, Finger Cups, Pickle Bottles, Salts, Glass Dishes;
10 casks Plain and Pressed Tumblers.
Wholesale and Retail.

FRAS. CLEMENTSON,
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MILK PANS AND CROCKS.

Ex Barque "Eliza" from Newcastle:—
600 DOZ. Milk Pans, white inside; 120 doz Crocks, do 35 doz Jugs, assorted sizes, 50 do Preserve Crocks, 30 do Curd do.
Wholesale and Retail by

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First Prize Organ Harmoniums and Melodeons!
FOR CHAPEL, HALL AND PARLOR.

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Sale of S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S HARMONIUMS and MELODEONS, the public are respectfully invited to inspect the sample instruments now on exhibition and for sale at my Warehouse, 75, Prince William Street, St. John.

All instruments delivered at the Manufacturer's Boston prices. Melodeons from $60 to $200. Harmoniums from $25 to $80.

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Please call and examine, at
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JUST received—1 bbl Pure Cod Liver Oil the very best in the market. 1 bbl. pure Olive Oil. 200 lbs. Exrract Logwood. 100 lbs Lolliard's Scotch Snuff. 1 case East India Castor Oil.

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