Poetry.

For the Christian Watchman.

The following lines, written for the "First Step," a paper read at the last examination of the Young Ladies' School in Harvey, are copied by permission, for a corner of the Watchman. In these days of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, the simple pictures will, I think, be found illustrative of sad passages in the history of many a heart. P.

A little boy, a laughing, roguish, boy,
With dimpled cheek and bright blue eye,
And ways so frank and coy.

With pattering feet from sun to sun,
With merry laugh and sly bo-peep,
And heart brim-full of fun.

A mother's heart wrapped in her boy,
Her youngest born, the dearest yet,
A wild, unmeasured joy.

A father's hope, no words expressed
The deep, strong, tide within his breast,
By look confessed.

A little crib, a pale, thin, form,
A shadow grown through fever heat,
So weak and worn.

With fitful moan and ceaseless plaint,
With cruel pain and tearless cry,
And sob despite restraint.

An Angel's voice, "Come child, with me,
No longer pain, nor cry, nor moan,
Shall weary thee."

A little grave, 'twas scarce three feet,
'Neath fresh green sod's there lay
A child asleep.

A mournful group, tones sad and low,
Long sighs, deep breathed, and heavy eyes,
That bitter tears o'erflow.

A silent voice no warm embrace,
An empty chair, no bounding step,
No chubby face.

A broken toy, a little frock,
A half-worn shoe, a faded cap,
Sweet treasure stock.

A babe in Heaven, O precious gift!
An angel babe, with crown and harp
Near Christ to sit,

With low sweet voice, to lure the heart
From earthly care, to find in Christ
The "better part."

An angel babe, with tiny hand,
To part the clouds that hide from view
The "Better Land."

The Fireside.

Anecdote of the Princess Royal.

The young mother, so much beloved both in her old home and in her new one, who is now rejoicing in the possession of children of her own, appears to have been, in her childish days, as found of a bit of mischief as the humblest of the millions of other "little girls" born under her mother's sway.

A young woman, now respectably married, who was formerly one of the housemaids at Windsor, and left Her Majesty's service to marry her present husband, preserves a lively remembrance of the various incidents of his stay at the castle, and of the pranks of the little people who are now growing up.

Among other incidents of her residence at Windsor, Mary well remembers how one morning she was busy cleaning the grate in Prince Albert's study, the bars of which she was in the act of blacking, when the door opened, and in tripped the Princess Royal and Princess Alice, in white morning frocks, their hair very smooth and nice, their hands very clean just ready for their morning lessons. Mary happened to be rather late that day, and was brushing away at the grate with might and main, being rather fearful lest the Prince should make his appearance before she had done.

"Oh, Mary, Mary," cried the two children, coming up to her, "what are you doing?"

"I'm blacking the grate," replied Mary, "and I'm in a great hurry, for I'm afraid the Prince will be coming before I've done.

"Oh, Mary, now, there's a good Mary, let us help you brush the grate," cried the two children, stooping down, one on each side of her, and trying to get hold of the brushes. "Give us the brushes, Mary, and the lead, and let us help you; it will be such fun."

Mary begged them to go away and not make her lose time; but somehow or other, though she did her best to keep her hold of the brushes, the little Princesses were too cunning for her, and contrived to get possession of them. No sooner had they done so than they dipped the brushes into the pot of black lead, and then in a twinkling, smeared Mary's face all over with them, making her as black as a chimney sweep; which feat being performed, they scampered out of the room in the greatest possible state of delight, leaving the poor housemaid beside herself with terror, as the Queen who is a very early riser, might very probably meet her if she left the room, and what would her Majesty say at the sight of such a blackamoor?

While the poor girl, in her fright, was hesitating whether to go or stay, afraid of coming upon the Queen if she left the study, and equally afraid of seeing Prince Albert enter it if she remained, the two children ran off as fast as they could towards the schoolroom, tittering with exultation at the thought of their escapade, when they suddenly met their governess, Miss H—d, who stopped them, and asked them what they were doing in that particular passage at that hour? "We are going to the schoolroom!" answered the little princesses.

"Very good; but where are you coming from?" An awkward question, at which the children, looking uncomfortably conscious, held down their heads, but said nothing.

At that moment who should appear at the same doorway but her Majesty, who happened to be going to Prince Albert's study, supposing the Prince to be there, and wishing to speak to him.

"Why what are the children doing here?" inquired the Queen stopping at the sight of the group.

"That, your Majesty," replied Miss H—d, "is just what I am trying to find out, but have not yet been able to discover." "Where have you been?" asked the Queen of the children, much surprised at their evident embarrassment, and looking at them more closely, "and what are all these little black specks on your frocks and on your hands?" she continued, pursuing her investigation. "It is very evident that you have been at some mischief," said her majesty, "and I insist upon your showing me at once where you have come from." As her children have always seemed to know that their royal mamma is not to be trifled with, they immediately led the way to the study, though very reluctantly, and in as great trepidation as was the poor housemaid herself, who heard what was going on, but could not escape, there being no other way from the study than the passage by which the Queen, led by the children was advancing, where one glance at the black face of poor Mary, who was crying as she stood there, trying to rub the lead off her face with her apron revealed to the Queen the nature of the prank in which the little truants had been engaged.

"Don't cry, but go and wash your face," said the Queen, kindly, to the frighted servant, "You are not to blame because the Princesses have done wrong. You are two very naughty girls," she added, turning to the children, as the housemaid left the room; "you have spoiled Mary's clothes, and you will therefore give her a new gown, and cap and collar, which you will pay for out of your own money. And as you have behaved very ill and very rudely to the poor girl in blacking her face, you will both of you beg her pardon for what you have done."

The children's footman was accordingly despatched forthwith into the town with instructions to purchase a new gown, cap and collar for Mary; and as soon as these were brought up to the schoolroom the two little princesses were sent by the Queen to carry them to her, and to ask her pardon for the trick they had played her.

"Here, Mary," they cried, as they presented her with the things, "here is a new cap for you, and a collar and a dress, and mamma says there is quite enough for flounces. And we beg your pardon for putting the blacking on your face this morning."

And back they ran again to the schoolroom, declaring that "they did not in the least mind giving Mary the new cap, and collar and dress, but they did not like to beg her pardon."

Giving away a Child.

On board one of the lake steamers, bound for the far West, were an Irish family—husband, wife, and three childreen. They were evidently in very destitute circumstances; but the exceeding beauty of the children, two girls and a boy, was the admiration of their fellow-passengers. A lady who had no children of her own, was desirous of adopting one of the little travellers, and made application to the father, through a friend, who gives the following touching, and, as we suppose, truthful account of the negotiation:—

'I proceeded,' he says, 'immediately on my delicate diplomacy. Findingmy friend on deck, I thus opened the affair—

'You are very poor.'

His answer was very characteristic.

'Poor, sir!' 'ay, if there's a poorer man than me troublin' the world, God pity both of us, for we'd be about equil.'

'Then how do you manage to support your children?'

'Is it support them, sir? Why, I don't support them any way; they get supported some way or other. It'll be time enough for me to complain when they do.'

'Would it be a relief to you to part with one of them?'

It was too sudden; he turned sharply around.

'A what, sir?' he cried; 'a relief to part from my child? Would it be a relief to have the hands chopped from the body, or the heart torn out of my breast! A relief, indeed! God be good to us, what do you mane?'

'You don't understand me,' I replied. 'If, now, it were in one's power to provide comfortably for one of your children, would you stand in the way of its interests?'

'No, sir,' said he; 'the heavens knows that I would willingly cut the sunshine away from myself, that they might get all the warm of it; but tell us what you're drawing at?'

I then told him that a lady had taken a fancy to have one of his children; and, if he would consent to it, it should be educated, and finally settled comfortably in life.

This threw him into a fit of gratulation. He scratched his head, and looked the very picture of bewilderment. The struggle between a father's love and the child's interest was evident and touching. At length he said:

'O, murther, wouldn't it be a great thing for the baby? But I must go and talk with Mary—that's the mother of them; an' it would'nt be right to be givin' away her children before her face, and she to know nothing at all about it.'

'Away with you than,' said I, 'and bring me an answer back as soon as possible.'

In about half an hour he returned, leading two of his children. His eyes were red and swollen, and his face pale from excitement and agitation.

'Well,' I inquired, 'what success?'

'Bedad, it was a hard struggle, sir,' said he. 'But I've been talking to Mary, an' she says, as it's for the child's good, maybe the heavens above will give us strength to bear it.'

'Very well; and which of them is it to be?'

'Faix, and I don't know, sir,' and he ran his eye dubiously over both. 'Here's little Norah—she's the oldest, an' won't need her mother so much; but then—O, murther an' agers, its myself can't tell which I'd rather part with least; so take the first one that comes wid a blessing. There, sir,' and he handed over little Norah; turning back, he snatched her up in his arms, and gave her one long and hearty father's kiss, saying, through his tears:—

'May God be good to him that's good to you, and them that offers you hurt or harm, may their souls never see St. Pether."

Then, taking his other child by the hand, he walked away, leaving Norah with me.

I took her down to the cabin, and we thought the matter settled. It must be confessed, to my great indignation, however, in about an hour's time I saw my friend Pat at the window. As soon as he caught my eye, he began making signs for me to come out. I did so, and found that he had the other child in his arms.

'What's the matter, now?' I asked.

'Well, sir,' said he, 'I ask your pardon for troubling you about so foolish a thing as a child or two, but we're thinking that maybe it'd make no differ—you see, sir, I've been talkin' to Mary, an' she says she can't part with Norah, because the creature has a look av me; but here's little Biddy, she's purtyer far, an' av you plase, sir, will you swap?'

'Certainly; whenever you like?' said I.

So he snatched up little Norah, as though it was some recovered treasure, and darted away with her, leaving little Biddy, who remained with us all night; but lo! the moment we entered the cabin in the morning, there was Pat making his mysterious signs again at the window, and this time he had the youngest, a baby, in his arms.

'What's wrong now?' I inquired.

'Be the hokey fly, sir, an' it's meself that's almost ashamed to tell ye. Ye see I've been talking to Mary, an' she didn't like to part with Norah, because she has a look ov me, an' be me soul, I can't part with Biddy, because she's the model of her mother; but there's little Paudeen, sir. There's a lump of a Christian for you, two years old, and not a day more; he'll never be any trouble to any one; for av he takes after his mother he'll have the brightest eyes, and av he takes after his father, he'll have a fine broad pair of shoulders to push his way through the world. Will you swap, again, sir?'

'With all my heart,' said I; 'it is all the same to me;' and little Paudeen was left with me.

'Ha, ha,' said I to myself, as I looked into his big, laughing eyes, 'so the affair is settled at last.'

'But it wasn't; for ten minutes had scarcely elapsed, when Pat rushed into the cabin without sign or ceremony, and snatched up the baby, and said:

'It's no use; I've been talking to Mary, an' we can't do it. Look at him, sir; he's the youngest an' the best of the batch. You wouldn't keep him from us. You see, sir, Norah has a look ov me, an' Biddy has a look ov Mary; but, be me soul, little Paudeen has the mother's eye, an' my nose, an' a little of both of us all over. No, sir; we can bear hard fortune, starvation, and misery, but we can't bear to part with our children, unless it be the will of Heaven to take them from us.'"

ITEMS.

CEDED TO BRITAIN.—The treaty with the King of Lagos for the cession of the Isle and port of Lagos to Great Britain, is officially announced. This port of Lagos is one of the most valuable upon the African coast, its business amounting to upwards of ten millions of dollars annually. It is a rich acquisiton for the British Government.

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The Farthing News made its appearance in London on Saturday week, and created some excitement. A Liverpool paper says of it:—"It was, of course a wretched affair, and may be taken rather for a burlesque upon the cheap press than anything else."

It is said that a selection of the MSS, of the "National Hymn Committee," all of which were rejected as not suited to the popular heart and voice, will shortly be published in book form. It is to contain selections from the best, and also it is said, from the worst of the 1,200 contributions. If the latter are included, they will doubtless be very entertaining, if given verbatim et literatim, in all their grammatical and rhetorical brilliancy. It is said, also, that the most popular of European national hymns are to be added, to furnish a contrast with the efforts of the patriotic muse in America.

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Railway Commissioner's Office, }
St. John, June 24, 1861. } june 29.

SPRING IMPORTATION OF
Erthenware, 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,
may 4 29 Dock-street.

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
F. CLEMENTSON,
july 17 29 Dock-street.

R. S. STAPLES has now open a large lot of Fancy Muslin Dresses which he will sell extremely low—prices to suit the times, call and inspect. R. S. STAPLES,
Lawrence's Brick Building.
july 19 83 King Street.

Ashburn Mills.
KILN DRIED CORN MEAL—15 0 bbls—For sale by subscribers.
The above is offered at a small advance on cost, and being manufactured from Corn bought previous to the recent advance, will be sold at less than the present cost of importing.
HALL & FAIRWEATHER.
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Rubber Boots and Shoes.
THE subscriber has just received a very large assortment of Ladies and Misses India Rubber Boots and Shoes, Stout, Gossamer, Sandals, heeled and plain, Gentlemen's Imitation Sandals, Heavy and Gossamer Shoes, with the FAMOUS SELF-ACTING SHOES. For sale low Wholesale and Retail. EDWIN FROST,
Oct 16 43 King Street.

WILSON'S READERS.
THE Subscribers have just received from Harper & Brothers, New York, a full supply of Wilson's Series of Readers, which will be found the best adapted for general use yet published.
J & A. McMILLAN.
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Babbitt's Chemical Erasive Soap!
THIS *is the best and cheapest SOAP in the Market!*
1. One pound it will accomplish as much as three pounds of any other Soap!
2. It does not injure the most delicate fabrics,—will tend to set the colors, and wash cleaner than any other Soap!
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☞ It may be used in hard or soft water as is convenient
Put up in one pound bars. Directions for use to accompany each bar. For sale by
T. B. BARKER,
sept 18 35 King st.

FALL GOODS.
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; 20 cases English and American Boots and Shoes, 30 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.

Cheap Good;
BEING desirous of making a change in my business, I will dispose of my present Stock of HATS, CAPS, and FURS at greatly reduced prices. The imported portion of the BOOT and SHOE Stock I will sell at and under first cost. A large assortment of NEW FURS now being manufactured will be open in a few days, and will be disposed of at very small advance on cost.
As the whole Stock must be sold by the 1st day of January next, bargains may be expected.
D. H. HALL,
sept 18 41, King-st.

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AT much expense the Subscriber has fitted up the Brick Building corner of Germain and Market Streets, and furnished the same with a large variety of the most approved Machinery, imported from England and the United States, and has ing engaged the services of a number of experienced and skillful operatives, is now prepared to manufacture to order *all descriptions* of BOOTS and SHOES, in any style or quantity required.
I am determined to use the best Stock, and produce Goods that will give satisfaction, and will sell to Wholesale purchasers a better article, in better style, and at lower prices than can be imported from any country.
Sales Room, 41 KING STREET, where samples of 70 different sizes and styles may be inspected.
sept 18. D. H. HALL.

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IS opening this day a large lot of Cotton Flannels, Denims, Jeans, Stripe Shirtings, &c. &c.
SKELETON SKIRTS,
Ladies', Misses and Children's Skeleton Sirks, Suspenders, Pages, etc.
Will open in a few days—New Cloaks, new Hats, new Feathers, new Dress Goods, new Cloaking Cloths, new Gloves, Flannels, Blankets, Prints, etc.
St John, N. B, Sep. 24.

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In Paisley and French Textures,
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