

## POETRY.

FROM ZION'S HERALD.

"Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bring-  
eth good tidings, that publisheth peace."

Behold! the Herald of the cross,  
As through the trackless wild he strays—  
Counting the world, and all things loss,  
So ne the word of life conveys;  
He leaves his house of joy and ease,  
His kindred, friends, and cares behind,  
Striving his Lord alone to please,  
And the lost sheep of Christ to find.

Though night's chill dews upon him fall,  
And boisterous winds impede his way,  
Still, he obeys his Master's call,  
And yields to truth's resistless sway—  
He travels in the desert, where  
The foot of man has never trod,  
Offering the ceaseless, fervent prayer,  
Like Jacob wrestling with his God.

Though oft he's seen with tearful eye,  
And forehead wrinkled o'er with care,  
While deeply drawn the heartfelt sigh,  
That souls might Jesus' blessing share—  
Souls are his hire—for them he prays,  
Till answers from above are given—  
And Christ his mighty power displays,  
To make them heirs of God in heaven.

To lands remote he bears the news,  
That wandering outcast sons may find  
Pleasures, which gospel truths diffuse,  
Over the lowly contrite mind—  
The lonely hut—the humble cot  
Receive him, as an angel guest,  
Rejoicing, in their happy lot,  
With such a heavenly mission blest.

Though oft upon his couch, is seen  
The lucid star, of twinkling light,  
And through the hut, the moon's pale beam—  
To cheer his wakeful hours at night.  
And there his heart an influence feels  
More sweet than that which moves the lyre—  
While Heaven's bright vision o'er him steals,  
Which his impassioned thoughts inspire.

He views on high the glittering crown  
Bedecked with gems of finest ray—  
When he the hallowed cross lays down,  
To soar, on rapid wing away—  
He soon forgets all toil, and pain,  
When such eternal prospects rise—  
And counts o'er death, itself, but gain,  
To seize the great immortal prize.

## THE HOPE OF BLISS IN HEAVEN.

BY CAROLINE MATILDA THAYER.

There is a Star, more mildly bright,  
More dear to virtue's eye,  
Than all the glitt'ring orbs of light,  
That gem the evening sky;  
Its cheering lustre gilds the gloom,  
When life's frail bands are riven,  
And shows beyond the welcome tomb,  
The Hope of Bliss in Heaven.

But ne'er shall narrow, bigot zeal,  
Invite its splendor forth,  
Nor slaves to vice and folly feel,  
Its sweetness or its worth;  
But ye, who all life's devious way,  
Improve the mercy given,  
For you shall glow with brighter ray,  
The Hope of Bliss in Heaven.

Ye, who but raise the suppliant eye,  
In the REDEEMER'S name;  
To you, his promis'd grace is nigh,  
And you this hope may claim;  
Then while, on life's tempestuous sea,  
By adverse storms we're driven,  
May faith and hope exulting see  
The Star of Bliss in Heaven.

## THE JOURNAL.

## TO AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

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and punctuality in payments is of very great importance to us.

Several complete files of the Journal, from the begin-  
ning, can yet be had, by application at this office, or through  
the respective Agents in the Country.

**DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.**—At Oromocto, on Satur-  
day morning, during a heavy storm of thunder and  
lightning, six stacks of Hay in one yard, containing  
about 30 tons, belonging to Mr. CALVIN CAMP, were  
struck by lightning and entirely consumed.

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**—On Monday morning,  
the same Mr. C. CAMP, in company with a Mr. DA-  
VIS, a ship carpenter, was crossing the Oromocto in  
a canoe, about three miles above the entrance of  
the river, and painful to relate, Mr. Camp accident-  
ally fell out of the canoe and was drowned.

Mr. Camp had suffered much in the great fire of  
1825, but his persevering industry and prudence, had  
in some degree retrieved his circumstances. The  
loss of the hay above mentioned, would itself have  
been a great calamity; but his subsequent and al-  
most immediate death, in the manner above stated,  
is such a loss to his family, a wife and seven chil-  
dren, as cannot be repaired.

Mr. C. was a substantial farmer, and the excel-  
lence of his character had so established him in the  
esteem and confidence of those who knew him, that  
his death is deeply and universally regretted by the  
community of which he was a member.

**ANOTHER ACCIDENT.**—On Friday last, at the  
Parish of Douglas, about 8 miles above Fredericton,  
a Mr. MANSON, was accidentally drowned. Mr. M.  
and another person were in a canoe returning, with  
some carded wool, from a carding mill, and while  
in the act of adjusting the wool, the canoe upset,  
and both persons were thrown over into the water.  
The other person being an expert swimmer, request-  
ed Mr. M. to take hold of him, but he did not do so.  
The person then took hold of Mr. Manson's hand,  
but Mr. M. made no effort; and after repeated en-  
deavours, until nearly exhausted, and in imminent  
danger of perishing himself, he did not succeed in  
saving Mr. Manson. Mr. M. was a man much es-  
teemed.

Late on Tuesday afternoon, the 4th instant, the body of  
Mr. JAMES WATERBURY, who was missing, (supposed to  
be drowned) since the 22d April, drifted on shore at Sand  
Cove.—On Wednesday forenoon a Coroner's Inquest was  
held on view of the same. Verdict—*Accidentally drowned.*  
A coffin and other preparations having been previously made,  
the remains were brought to Town about 1 o'clock of the  
same day, and decently interred.

This morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, the  
wooden Pier, just erected at the Breakwater, as  
a pedestal for the Light-House about to be raised at  
the Beacon, at the entrance of our Harbour, was  
towed by the Steam-boat *St. George*, (she having  
come through the Falls the evening before for the  
express purpose,) to the place of its destination, in  
the short space of about 50 minutes; and, by the  
assistance of boats, men, &c. from His Majesty's  
Ship *Rose*, and many individuals and boats from  
the town, the ponderous mass was safely moored to  
the identical spot projected. The whole formed a  
most lively and interesting spectacle to distant ob-  
servers, who were allured by the fineness of the  
morning to sally forth for the purpose of contempla-  
tion.—In the course of a couple of months we may  
expect to see a substantial and brilliant Light-House  
reared on a spot so suitable for it, and contributing,  
at little expense, not merely to the safety of naviga-  
tion, but enlivening the view to spectators from the  
shore, and which, we doubt not, will do much credit  
to the Contractor.—It is not expected that the es-  
tablishment will be any burthen to the country, as  
the additional tax on the Coasters (for whose benefit  
chiefly it is to be erected) will repay the amount.  
The Corporation advance the money (with the ex-  
ception of £600, granted by the Legislature,) till  
the House of Assembly meets.—*Observer.*

It is confidently stated, that His Excellency Sir  
HOWARD DOUGLAS will return to the Government  
of this Province early next spring.—*lb.*

An Inquest was held by James Wright, Esquire, Coroner,  
on the evening of Saturday the 1st of August, on the body of  
LOUISA MUIR LISA, a young female, who got up from her bed  
early on the morning of Tuesday the 28th July, left the house,  
scrambled down the rocks below Newcastle, and went into  
the river. She left a shawl neatly folded up upon the beach:  
she was picked up in the mouth of the North West branch.  
Verdict—*Died by drowning during a fit of insanity.*—  
Miramichi Scheldiasma.

On Saturday evening, arrived in the Steam Boat *St.*  
*John*, from St. Andrews, the Rev. E. Wood, Wesleyan  
Missionary, late of the Island of St. Christophers. Mr.  
Wood left the West Indies on account of ill health, but we  
understand that his health has already so far improved,  
that he will take a station in the New-Brunswick District.

OPENING OF THE NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN PORTLAND.

The Sunday Evening Services hitherto held at  
Mr. WATERBURY'S and Mrs. MERRITT'S houses in  
Portland, are to be transferred to the New Episco-  
pal Church, which will be opened to-morrow, at  
Six o'clock in the Evening. Aug. 15.

## SERVICES IN THE WESLEYAN CHAPELS.

**CITY CHAPEL.**—To-morrow, (Sunday,) in the forenoon  
at the usual hour, the Rev. Mr. CROSCOMBE will preach.—  
In the evening at 6 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. PICKAVANT.

**PORTLAND CHAPEL.**—In the forenoon, Rev. Mr. WOOD,  
—In the evening at 6, Rev. Mr. CROSCOMBE.

☞ Collections will be made after the Evening Sermons  
in each of these Chapels, for the benefit of the Sunday Schools.

## Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the Spirit to  
think and do always such things as be rightful; that  
we who cannot do any thing that is good without  
thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to  
thy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

## MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. SIDNEY  
SMITH CHASE, to Miss JANE PORTER, both of this City.  
On Sunday, by the same, Mr. THOMAS MOORE, to Miss  
CATHERINE MORRIS, both of this City.

Monday, by the same, Mr. THOMAS HEANS, to Miss  
MARY OSBORNE, both of the Parish of Portland.

At Fredericton, on the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. George  
McCawley, Mr. ARCHIBALD GAULT, to HANNAH, daughter  
of George McKeen, Esquire, of Sligo, Ireland.

At Horton, (Sunbury County,) by the Rev. Raper Milner,  
Mr. JOHN RANREN, to Miss JANE, fourth daughter of Mr.  
Samuel Tapp, of that place.

## DIED.

On Friday, the 31st ultimo, at Nashwalk, in the County of  
York, after a short illness, Mrs. SARAH PLUMER, relict of  
the late Silvanus Plumer, Esq. of Sheffield; 74 years of age.

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