

The interest of the narrative is nowhere suffered to flag, and in very many portions of the poem rises above the common level. There is, however, a peculiarity, to modern ears at least, about the metre, which will detract somewhat from its popularity. But the reader who has overcome this slight difficulty will be amply rewarded for his labour.

The "*Free Lance*"* is a highly creditable attempt to establish a comic paper in Canada. We do not believe Canadians, as a general thing, disinclined to countenance genuine humour. And in this respect the "*Free Lance*" is commendable. Such a "*Castigator Morum*" will just now, after the corruption engendered by the Elections, find an ample field for titling.

We wish it all success; and pray that it may ever preserve its present purity from personality.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The first marriage which has ever taken place in St. Mark's Chapel, Bishop's College, was celebrated on the 9th inst. between Mr. H. C. Jackson, of Lennoxville, and Miss Mary Thorne, late matron of the Grammar School. The little Chapel was filled to overflowing with the students and boys of the institution, and many besides from the village. The service was read by the Rev. Principal of the College, and Keble's beautiful Marriage Hymn was sung by the Chapel Choir. The boys received a holiday at the request of the bride; and the day was a right merry one to all.

We learn with pleasure that a Preparatory School, in connection with the Grammar School, is to be placed under the management of Mrs. Morris, who has for some years taken boys of the School into her house as boarders. The first term will commence after Christmas.

We hope that those subscribers who have not yet paid in their subscriptions will do so as soon as convenient.

The Rev. Mr. Prideaux has arrived from England and commenced his duties in the College and School.

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