

lier's last days were those of extreme poverty.

After the death of this singular personage, which took place in England in the 84th year of her age, the body was inspected by Wilson, Ring, and others, Professors of Anatomy, and was examined by most of the faculty and many other persons of distinction, among whom was his Highness the Duke of Gloucester. From the certificates of the faculty, it appears to have been finally ascertained that the Chevalier was in fact a MAN.



**CHARACTER.**—How different is the human mind according to the difference of place. In our passions, as in our creeds, we are the mere dependants of geographical situation. Nay, the trifling variation of a single mile will revolutionize the whole tides and torrents of our hearts. The man who is meek, generous, benevolent, and kind, in the country, enters the scene of contest, and becomes forthwith fiery or mean, selfish or stern, just as if the virtuous were only for solitude, and the vices for a city.—*Bulwer.*

## THE AMARANTH.

WE are sorry that our Fredericton subscribers did not receive the February number of THE AMARANTH in due season: the fault does not rest with us—the person entrusted with the package, omitted to deliver it; and we were not aware of this, until our Agent informed us of the case. Persons in any part of the Province, can receive The Amaranth by mail, by notifying our Agents in their respective districts.

“An English Spelling Book, with Reading Lessons; for the use of the Parish and other Schools of New-Brunswick,” by WILLIAM CORRY.—In our estimation this work is destined to become a most popular one in this Province. The systematic arrangement exhibited throughout the work, and the distinct, comprehensive, and progressive

run of the words, both in spelling and reading lessons, must tend, in a great measure, to facilitate the progress of the young in acquiring a correct knowledge of the rudiments of an English education.—We think, however, that had the reading lessons been made subjects of simple and amusing, as well as instructive details of the settlement and advancement of the Province, including historical information, arranged in an easy and comprehensive style, it would have rendered the work a still greater means of imparting a correct and instructive familiarity with something more than plain words—and thus have served a double purpose. The work, however, is highly creditable to the author, and exhibits throughout much taste and sound judgment, and proves his knowledge of the task he has performed. It is printed in good style by Mr. H. CHUBB, and neatly bound by Messrs. NELSON, FRASER, & Co.

*To Correspondents.*—Several favors have been received, which will be attended to.—“DARK HARBOUR,” an original tale, will appear in our next number.

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