

Poetry.

VILLAGE SCENES AND REMINISCENCES.

Henry Churchyard. Lone monks there are for pining care, And secret shades for weeping sorrow...

To this letter Dr. Watson replied in course of post, expressing the pleasure he should have in cultivating Mr. Gibbon's personal acquaintance...

Lausanne! and Fernel! ye have been the abodes Of names, which unto you bequeathed a name...

Of Gibbon, individually, the coequal with Voltaire in this bad eminence, the same poet has, with admirable discrimination, thus delineated the intellectual character...

To such an assailant on the citadel of faith, Watson stood forward, just such an opponent as the good would have wished, and the bad must have feared...

In the execution of this task, in the work now before the reader, Dr. Watson adopted what has been termed the popular statement of the argument...

I have no hope of a future existence, except that which is grounded on the truth of Christianity; I wish not to be deprived of this hope...

Edward Gibbon, Esq. Seventeen years afterwards, this letter was published in the miscellaneous works of Gibbon...

LABOURS OF THE EARLY MISSIONARIES IN AMERICA. (From the British Magazine.) [Continued from "The Church" of July 4.]

THE Rev. John Graves, vicar of Clapham, Yorkshire, and brother of the missionary of New London, was appointed to succeed Mr. C. Cheekley...

the well-being of the church in this province. May it please God to avert impending judgments and disperse government to grant such redress of just grievances...

Stamford, 5th April, 1775. "We view with the deepest anxiety, affliction and concern, the great dangers we are in by reason of our unhappy divisions..."

No apology, perhaps, need be made for the length of the following extract. It is instructive in many ways, both as showing the utter disregard of individual rights and property by the professed champions of liberty..."

After having resided and constantly performed parochial duties in my mission, full twenty-seven years without intermission, I have at last been forced to leave my parishes and my family...

of our sufferings, I enclosed a list of the names of about ninety persons, heads of families, who were known to be loyalists in Derby and Oxford...

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COLONIAL ACQUISITIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN. (From Alison's History of Europe.) Such was the termination of the maritime war between England and Napoleon...

SLEEPING IN CHURCH. (From the Whittell Chronicle.) We propose to give a few words upon the disgraceful practice of sleeping in the sanctuary of God...

proven; secondly, things neither proved nor probable; and, thirdly, things neither proved nor probable nor proven. In the first category may be included the following passages...

There are very many other assertions in this work equally improbable and equally unproved, and some of which appear to be written in jest...

THE above hypothesis, Sir, is the basis of all the arguments contained in this book; and as it is an empty bubble, it will not trespass on your columns...

W. COCKBURN, Dean of York. I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

BISHOP WATSON AND GIBBON THE HISTORIAN.

During the winter 1775-6, appeared the first volume of Gibbon's Roman History. The 15th and 16th chapters of that elaborate production...

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Bentley Street, Nov. 2, 1776.





