

Original Poetry.

(For The Church.)

I'LL THINK ON THEE.

At midnight, when earth's sable shadow dwelleth... Deeply and darkly over land and sea...

J. H.

THE EASTERN WORLD.

(From Alison's History of the French Revolution.)

Notwithstanding all the prodigies of European civilization, and all the lasting benefits which, both in ancient and modern times, the race of Japhet has conferred upon the species, its history will never equal, in the profound interest which it will excite in the human breast...

has ever appeared, even in those situations where, from the assemblage of mankind together in great towns, the chief facilities might be supposed to have existed for the extraction of the democratic spirit...

But in proportion to the rapidity with which vegetation thus springs up under the genial warmth of an Eastern sun, is the fragile nature of the materials of which it is composed, and the seeds of rapid decay which are involved in the splendid structure...

THE GLASGOW SCHISM.

A LETTER FROM THE REV. ROBERT MONTGOMERY, FORMERLY MINISTER OF ST. JUDE'S, GLASGOW.

MY DEAR SIR,—You must, indeed, have imagined my principles to have undergone a melancholy transformation, could you have supposed me to have remained an uninterested observer of what the minister and managers of St. Jude's Church have been doing...

the interpretation of the Church Universal, in every age, is a rent in the visible unity of order and discipline, even as heresy is a rent in the invisible unity of doctrine and principle. It therefore seems to me the reverse of charity towards men, if those who solemnly believe schism to be treason towards Christ, should hesitate to call things, not by the soft nomenclature which indifference approves, but by names which express the nature of the object to which they are applied...

(1.) "I cannot pretend," you say, "to be ignorant of your opinions as to the step taken by our minister and ourselves, because they have been unequivocally expressed to several of the members of our congregation, who, in consequence, have left the Church..."

(2.) You say, "perilous times are approaching, and all who love our dear Lord in sincerity will be compelled to rally round the precious truths of the Gospel, and forgetting their petty differences to stand up as good soldiers of Christ and contend for the truth..."

As to the "precious truths of the Gospel," I hope I value and revere them quite as much as those who count a Bishop's authority as a thing of naught; indeed, I do not think that the "precious truths of the Gospel" mean, not simply a few texts classically applied to sectarian views, but the whole "truth as it is in Jesus..."

stand the meaning or intention of these words. Discipline and doctrine, though in themselves distinct, with Evangelical Churchmen always go together; they neither compare them nor contrast them; therefore they can see no necessity for dividing them...

(4.) The next paragraph of your letter is really so inflated with uncharitableness, and so utterly removed from that humility of heart which ought to chasten our expressions when we pronounce a sentence of judicial exclusion on our brethren, that I decline to quote it...

Whatever you may think of the doctrinal tone or temper of her Bishops and Clergy, I cannot read without admiring sympathy her annals of heroic suffering and apostolic endurance for that discipline which she believed to be divine...

To your condemnation of the Scotch Episcopal Church in toto, you add the following sad intelligence:—"I can solemnly assure you we have the heartfelt sympathy of many of the first men in the Church of England..."

(5.) You assert that those who hold "CATHOLIC" principles (in other words, those which Christ, His Apostle, and the Church Universal have authorised) assign all other sects to the "unconvenanted mercies" of God. This is quite an historic novelty to me...

deed, in the opinion of some English Churchmen, Bishop Russell has been by far too lenient in his language, and too reserved in his censure. But will you excuse me for saying, that the pamphlet which you approve seems nothing more or less than a masterpiece of controversial failure...

1st, An English Church in Scotland is an ecclesiastical impossibility. English Churchmen may cross the Tweed, but the Church of England cannot, at least while the Act of Settlement remains unviolated. Hence the only Episcopal Church which can now exist in Scotland is the SCOTCH one...

The only point to which I will now revert is one, perhaps, to which civil law, more than ecclesiastical, appertains; and that is—the pecuniary question. You are quite aware that a very considerable portion of the funds by which St. Jude's Church was built, was contributed on the express understanding that they were to be devoted to a Church in full connection with the Scotch Episcopal Church...

KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST.

(From a Sermon by the Rev. Ralph Calverth, D.D.)

There is a caro and a spiritus, a flesh and a spirit, a body and a soul in all the writings of the Scriptures. It is but the flesh and body of divine truths, that is printed upon paper; which many notions of books and libraries do only feed upon; many walking skeletons of knowledge, that bury and entomb truths in the living sepulchres of their souls...

Let us not judge of our knowing Christ by our ungrounded persuasions, that Christ from all eternity hath loved us, and given himself particularly for us, without the conformity of our lives to Christ's commandments, without the real partaking of the image of Christ in our hearts...

All that Christ did for us in the flesh, when he was here upon earth, from his lying in a manger when he was born in Bethlehem, to his bleeding upon the cross on Golgotha, it will not save us from our sins, unless Christ by his Spirit dwell in us. It will not avail us to believe that he was born of a virgin, unless the power of the Most High overshadow our hearts...

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

(From Posthumous Sermons by the Rev. H. Hunt.)

All things will continue as they were from the creation, until the very moment when that last coming of the Son of man shall burst upon an astonished world. The sun will rise that morning as bright as he has ever risen, not knowing that his work is done, his labours over; rejoicing as a giant to run his course...







made one of the Apostolical Canons, adopted into the Ecclesiastical Law of England, and acknowledged to be binding by the Church in every age...

Colonial.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, Jan. 29. The bill to allow the Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers to hold lands to the amount of £1000 a year was read a second time. The Hon. Mr. McGILL alluded to a clause in the Bill...

Thursday, Jan. 30. The Hon. Speaker read a letter of this day's date from the Hon. W. H. Draper, intimating that he had resigned into the hands of the Representative of the Sovereign from whom he received it...

Friday, Jan. 31. The Attachment of Salaries Bill was read a first time. The Toronto Board of Trade Income Tax Bill was read a third time, and passed without amendments.

Monday, Feb. 3. The Report of the Committee on the Bill compelling District Treasurers to pay in money, was received. It is in accordance with the views expressed on Friday, and the Committee recommended the House to proceed no farther with the Bill...

Tuesday, Feb. 4. The Report of the Select Committee on the Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers Bill was concurred in. (Hon. Wm. Morris, Dissent.) The Report on the Bill for District Treasurers paying in money was concurred in, and the Bill is accordingly deferred.

Thursday, Feb. 6. The Committee appointed to try the contested election of Sturgeon declared the election to be void, and that the petition against his return was not frivolous or vexatious.

Mr. MUNNEY said, that his was a County, the Registrar of which was also Registrar of two other Districts. He had held that position twenty years, and never set foot in the county, but sat his son in the office. The consequence of this was that the duties were so neglected that numbers of complaints were made to the Auditor General...

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Mr. PAPINEAU gave notice that he should move the House into Committee upon it on Monday. Monday, Feb. 10. Mr. McDONALD, of Gleanery, wished to postpone the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts of voting in certain cases, because those who wished to throw out the bill had mustered strong...

Wednesday, Feb. 12. In the Legislative Council there were no orders of the day to discuss, of either of your public meetings. In the Assembly, there were thirty-two, most of them postponed, set down for consideration, only one of which, up to ten o'clock, had received any attention.

Friday, Feb. 14. In the House of Assembly a debate, in the course of which a good deal of temper was shown, took place on a motion moved by the Hon. Mr. McGILL, that the Hon. Mr. McGILL do not receive the salary of £1000 per annum...

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ROUTINE BUSINESS. The following petitions were presented, praying that the portion of the Clergy Reserves pertaining to the Church of England be vested in the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION. It was mentioned in the Montreal Correspondence of our last issue that the Government measure in relation to what the Globe would call "liberalizing" and "despoiling" King's College, would shortly be brought forward.

There are, of course, many minor matters of detail necessary to organize the machinery of the proposed enactment; but as we have heard them variously stated, we refrain from noticing them at all, lest we might be the unintentional cause of misunderstanding.

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CHURCH SOCIETY. THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING of The Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held at the Society's House, 144, King Street, Toronto, on Thursday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

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SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

On Wednesday last, the annual general meeting of this Society was held in the Hopetoun Rooms; on which occasion we were gratified to observe an unusually large attendance...

The Rev. Mr. Lyon—I rise to second the resolution which has been proposed; and I do this the more readily because I do not remember the time when ever we had so many of our members as we have at present...

The Secretary said, before proceeding to read the Report, according to the rules of the Society, he might mention that he had been deprived by death, during the year, of one office-bearer...

Lord Dalmeny then rose and said,—"In rising to move that this Report be printed and approved, I cannot but congratulate myself that this opportunity has been afforded me of publicly declaring my approval of this Society, and my hearty concurrence with the objects it has in view...

W. SWINNA, Esq.—The resolution I have been requested to submit refers to what is called in the report the second head of expenditure; and relates to a subject of no small importance...

JOHN STRILING, Esq., of Kippendavie—I regret very much that it has fallen into the lot of a better speaker, and one of more influence than myself, to move the next resolution, calling attention to the want of endowments...

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subject by one of the holiest Fathers of the Church, St. Augustine—"Even the Scribes and Pharisees, for whom God had not shed his blood, gave the tenth of their wealth; and yet may I not say to you, that except your righteousness exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of heaven...

Lord Dalmeny moved that the thanks of the meeting be given to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop for his conduct in the chair...

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