

Poetry.

THE CHOICE OF THE CHRISTIAN HEROES.

(From "Lays and Ballads from English History.")
It was the hour of evening prayer,
It was the holy Sabbath night,

rets of a Turkish mosque than the summits of a European fortress. But, how Oriental soever the character of the scene may be, the number and magnificence of the domes and churches, with their gilded cupolas and splendid crosses, tell the beholder at every step that he is in the midst of the rule of the Christian faith.

in modern times had such a scene been witnessed. The men were loaded with packages, charged with their most precious effects, which often took fire as they were carried along, and which they were obliged to throw down to save themselves.

estranged and hostile; the hearts of the poor, if with us at all, were but faintly attached to the pastors of the Church. Such, of course with local exceptions, in the times of its external apparent strength, was its real internal weakness.

nor schismatical in the unhappy breach of Christendom; in will and desire united to all Christ's members upon earth; her faith the baptismal faith of all saints from the beginning; her cause austere, but just; and her plea valid in the court of heaven.

sense of Unitarians revolted. Some obstacles to their restoration have also been removed by the comparatively light estimation in which the Orthodox have come to hold the philosophy of dogmatic theology.

REASONS FOR DAILY SERVICE.

(From the Church Almanac, New York.)

- 1. Because Daily Worship is due to God, not only for private persons and private families, but for the Church.
2. Because the daily prayers of private persons and families are not the act of the Church, but the act of private men and their households.
3. Because no daily worship is the act of the Church as such, except Public Daily Worship, according to the order of the Church.

Communications.

(For The Church.)
RITUAL AND ANTI-RITUAL.

Mr. Editor.—In a late number of The Church you gave forth in a clear and forcible manner the evils of extemporaneous prayer in congregational worship.

EVACUATION AND BURNING OF MOSCOW.

(From Alison's History of Europe.)

Nothing could exceed the consternation of the inhabitants of Moscow at finding themselves abandoned by their defenders. They had previously been led to believe, from the reports published by the Russian Government, that the French had been defeated at Borodino, or at all events that their entry into Moscow was out of the question; and no preparations for leaving the city had been made by the inhabitants.

THE DIVINE PRESENCE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
(From a Charge by Archdeacon Manning.)
Fifteen years ago the Church of England rested upon its old constitutional foundations. It was privileged and protected by the whole force of the Statute Book; Acts of Parliament were passed, grants of public money voted for its extension; the whole weight and influence of the State went with it; and there are many who look back to those times with a fond regret, as to the period of its highest security and strength.

It is the peculiar and morbid disposition of this day to stimulate the first kind of controversy, and to evade the second. And it is precisely in this that we shall most prevail. We have too much of rash speculation and headlong assertion. The deeper movements of men's hearts need other arguments. Self-denial and silence are overwhelming answers even to the intellect. Controversial reasons weigh little against devotion, or historical difficulties against visible sanctity of life. And these best of arguments are most in our power.





Original Poetry.

Carmina Liturgica:

HYMNS FOR THE CHURCH.
THE FIRST OF THE FOUR "PARTICULAR SERVICE" DAYS, TO WIT:
"The Fifth day of November, being the day kept in memory of the Papists' Conspiracy," called "Gospelers' Treason."

DOUBLE S. M. or S. M.
Lord God of power and grace!
How vast, how deep Thy love;
The signal mercies, onward this day,
Thy constant kindness prove.

III.—THANKSGIVING FOR FAIR WEATHER. S. M.
All praise, O God, to Thee!
For, from Thy word remains
That Thou no wind wilt drive the world
With floods and dismal rains.

ERICK'S GRAVE.
(From "Sketches of Christian Heroism.")
"Hereby," says St. John, "perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us; and we ought also to lay down our lives for the brethren."

"My dear child, there is One to whom the darkness is no darkness; and who maketh the winds his ministers. We are as safe in his protection here, as if we were in our own dear home, with a warm roof over our head, and a bright fire roaring up the chimney. See the moon is coming out: we shall not have to journey in the dark."

"What is Erick looking at?" asked the baroness; for the box was so low that its occupier might be seen from the front windows of the carriage.

"What are we to do?" asked the baron: "I know you, as a Courtier man, are more used to these things than I am."

"We shall do what we can, my dear child, for ourselves; and God will do the rest for us. There is no great danger in these wolves, except in the very depth of winter; and, in that case, He, who delivered David from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear, and Daniel from the seven hungry lions, can deliver us also."

"Now," said her mother, "now, my love, is the time to see whether we have faith in God, or not. It is easy enough to trust in Him when everything seems safe and comfortable around us; but, when we feel our weakness, then is the time to believe in His power."

"I have two swan shot, and two with shot; so we shall do."

"Thank God for that," cried the baroness. "Then we may be saved after all."

"We must let another go," cried Erick, or they will be too much for us; but we must take care what we are about. You and I, sir, will fire at once; and then do you, Peter," he added, addressing the foremost post-boy, "cut the traces of your horse, jump down, and leap up here by me."

"No, indeed, Erick," said Helena.

"And now, what are you to learn from this story? What but this? If there have been found those who were willing, for their friends' sake, to give up the dearest things they had, even their life, will you not be ashamed at your selfishness in being unwilling to give up the smallest trifle for those you love? It is all very well to read of the triumphs of the cross; but when will you show them? Not while you seek your own pleasures, not while you do your own will, not while self is uppermost in every thing you take in hand. Thus, if you conquer, you will show your remembrance of greater love than that of Erick: the one endured even to death for benefactors and friends, the other for offenders and enemies."

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JOHN HART, PAINTER, GLAZIER, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the kind support he has received while in partnership, and desires to acquaint his friends and the public that he has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. P. W. Lawrence, No. 253, King Street, two doors east of Mr. Russell's, where he intends carrying on the above business, and trusts, by strict attention and liberal terms, still to merit a continuance of public patronage.

WOOL.
THE highest market price will be paid in Cash for WOOL, at the Ontario Mills Woolen Factory, Cobourg, by the Subscriber.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
BUILDING LOTS, on the East bank of the River Don, near the City of Toronto, advertised in the fourth page of this Journal, will be sold by Auction, on TUESDAY, EVENING, the 11th day of June next, at Eight o'clock precisely, at Mr. Wakefield's Auction Mart.

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DR. BEAUMONT, Professor of Surgery in the University of King's College, FELLOW OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND. REMOVED TO BAY STREET, NEAR FRONT STREET, TORONTO, APRIL 1844. 353-1f

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WILLIAM A. GARRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c. &c. &c. (Over the Store of J. V. Bussell & Co.) COBURG, CANADA. 388-1f

MESSRS. BETHUNE & BLACKSTONE, HARRISERS, ATORNEYS, &c. OFFICE OVER THE WATERLOO HOUSE, No. 134, King Street, Toronto. 382-1f

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T. M. HUGHES, MERCHANT TAILORS, (LATE G. HILTON) No. 128, KING STREET, TORONTO. 343

G. & T. BILTON, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 2, WELLINGTON BUILDINGS, KING STREET, TORONTO. [LATE G. HILTON] 369

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THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKETS. BETWEEN TORONTO AND KINGSTON, WILL COMMENCE THEIR REGULAR TRIPS ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 18th INSTANT.

DOWNWARDS. From Toronto to Kingston. SOVEREIGN, CAPT. SUTHERLAND, Every Monday and Thursday, at Noon. CITY OF TORONTO, CAPTAIN DICK, Every Tuesday and Friday, at Noon. PRINCESS ROYAL, CAPT. COLCLOUGH, Every Wednesday and Saturday, at Noon.

UPWARDS. From Kingston to Toronto. PRINCESS ROYAL, CAPT. COLCLOUGH, Every Monday and Thursday Evenings, at Seven o'clock. SOVEREIGN, CAPT. SUTHERLAND, Every Tuesday and Friday Evenings, at Seven o'clock. CITY OF TORONTO, CAPTAIN DICK, Every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, at Seven o'clock.

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