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YOUTH'S CORNER.

VACATION-JOURNEY IN SWITZERLAND. Continued.

From the Rhone-Glacier, our travellers did not meet with a single hut, till they arrived at the village of Realp. Their march from the Grimsel-Hospital to this halting-place occupied six hours, interrupted by the sight of few living things but the horned cattle which here and there enlivened the scene and broke the feeling of solitude which began to creep over minds to which this life and intercourse with men had not yet become trials to flee from.

THE TWO CHICKENS.

Some time ago, a little girl neatly dressed came to the hall-door with a basket on her arm, in which were two chickens she wanted to sell. Her mother, she said, was in poor circumstances; she wanted money to buy some things that she stood in need of, and she had no way of procuring the money but by selling these chickens.

had no such critical judges to deal with as the cook. They were delighted with the appearance of the creatures. 'Oh, mamma!' cried Emily, 'there is one of the most beautiful chickens ever was seen: see what a fine tuft one of them has got. You know you promised me a hen, and I will keep this for one, to lay eggs, if you will buy it for me. Oh, do mamma; pray do.'

I have now told you how fond Emily and the cook were of them, and the ugly one was just liked as much as the pretty one, although they called one 'the Beauty,' and the other 'the Waiting-maid,' for distinction.

One evening Beauty was on the perch alone; and so, after waiting some time to see if the Waiting-maid would come in herself—for by this time they had extended their excursions to wherever they chose—the cook commenced looking for her, and after trying the yard and out-houses in vain, she inquired of every one if she had been seen lately by them.

maid was in a week or two able to run about pretty smartly, and finally she had the power to fly up to her old perch in the kitchen. In these movements, Beauty always attended the Waiting-maid as if delighted to see her well and happy. Now, they go on together as if no accident had occurred, reposing every night on the perch, to the great delight of Emily and the cook; and I suppose when Beauty lays her first egg, there will be as much rejoicing over her as there was over Barney Brady's goose.

THE SOCIETE EVANGELIQUE OF FRANCE.

On the 1st of this month, a large assembly met to breakfast together at the Music Hall, Liverpool, to bid welcome to the Rev. Merle D'Aubigné, of Geneva, on his visit to the city; addresses were afterwards delivered by him and several other ministers, on the progress of the work of reformation through the agency of the above Society.

Perhaps there is a deficiency of power in the church itself. Of energy we have some striking examples in some of the servants of the Lord here: but perhaps we have not combined force enough—not enough efficacious union of all those who confess the Lord, and rely on the efficacy of his blood. I indeed see in the sky of the church many stars of the first magnitude, but should they appear isolated in the firmament? I wish to press on England the duty of acting as that great army of heaven which should be one in action and in life.

James, are still teaching us. The whole of them keep their functions in the church, and no one has any authority to take their place. Yes—the apostles of our Lord Jesus preach now, everywhere, the remission of sins, and conversion to God by the name of the Lord; they forgive sins, and they retain them; they lay the foundation of the church, and teach the missionaries and the preachers. They do all this by the word they have left to the church—not a dead but a living word—by the influence of the Holy Spirit, by which those holy men to have among them, the successor of the successor of the successor, and so on, of St. Peter. We have more than they have. We have Peter himself. And not only him, but the founders of the church. And above all, we have that divine Head of the church who was dead for us, but who is now living.

Mr. Chairman, let me express my joy to meet you, and after many years of correspondence to see you face to face. I must express here the sadness, the sorrow, of continental Christians on hearing much bad news which comes from England. When we hear that it is maintained by some in the Church of England that your true evangelical tenets are not to be interpreted according to the common opinion of their framers, but in what some are pleased to call a catholic sense,—when we hear that the catholic sense of the Church of England doctrines is consistent with the decrees of the Council of Trent,—that Protestantism is in all its bearings the religion of corrupt human nature, and essentially antichristian,—that you must recede more and more from the principles of the Reformation,—of our holy and blessed Reformation—(enthusiastic cheering.)—when we see men holding a high station in the church speaking of Roman doctrine, of apostolic succession, and baptismal regeneration, as the whole of the Gospel,—when we hear them say, "The church, the church, the church," and not "Christ, Christ, Christ,"—then, sir, we on the continent are afflicted and mourn.

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J. W. LEYCRIFT, Quebec, 18th June, 1845.

THE LATE FIRE. NOTICE is hereby given to those whose books have been burnt in the late fire, that the Quebec Bible Society will supply all such persons with Copies of the Scriptures, either at reduced rates, or gratuitously according as their circumstances may require. Application to be made at the Depository in Ann Street (Mr. Haddon's late store,) where attendance will be given by Members of the Committee between 7 and 8 o'clock every Evening. By order, JEFFERY HALE, Sec. Quebec, 18th June, 1845.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street opposite the Exchange. Apply to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. 11th Feb'y, 1845.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has been duly appointed Assignee to the Estate of the late Mr. W. B. JEFFERY, Plumber and Painter. All persons having claims against the late Mr. Jefferys, are requested to send them in duly attested, without delay. CHRISTIAN WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. Quebec, 26th June, 1845.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having entered into partnership, will from and after the first of May next, carry on business in this City under the firm of WELCH & DAVIES. HENRY W. WELCH, W. H. A. DAVIES. Arthur Street, Quebec, 25th April, 1845.

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