

Original Poetry.

A VOICE FROM A DISTANT LAND.

Where rose that low convulsive cry,
Pain quivering on the startled ear,
That deep, despairing, blended sigh...

GIVING SYSTEMATICALLY AND FROM PRINCIPLE.

The Church has, in various ways, urged upon her members the importance and the duty of contributing systematically to the great and interesting objects...

Dear Sir,—The Lord continues to prosper me in my worldly possessions, and I trust, to bless me with the renewing influences of the Holy Spirit.

recommend to every one to read often the third chapter of Proverbs and the sixth chapter of Matthew, and to make these the man of their counsel through life.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE LATTER DAYS.

Who is She that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners? Who is it that is endowed with might for the exigencies of these coming times?

OUR NATIONAL SINS.

The national sins which have drawn upon us the Divine vengeance, have been enumerated by some persons with great exactness. Some grievous faults, both of omission and commission, however, have, we believe, escaped their notice.

ETERNAL LIFE OF CHRIST IN HEAVEN.

We have no reason to suppose that the dependence on Christ shall ever cease; our very exaltation shall be to feel that dependence more nearly, to lean on that arm more trustfully, to look up to those Divine eyes with more affectionate confidence.

SANTA CRUZ.

MR. EDITOR.—It may not be known to all your readers, though I trust interesting to none, that there are, in the Danish West India Island of Santa Cruz, two congregations of the Anglo Catholic Church.

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Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

ENGLAND.

LATE ARCHDEACON POTTS, M.A.—This venerable dignitary of the Church has departed to the national school of St. Mary, near Exeter, on the 11th inst.

The parish of Littlemore having been constituted a distinct benefice by Order in Council, the presentation of the first three times has been conferred on Charles Crawley, Esq., in consequence of a special enactment.

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The Toronto Building Society—Eighteen Loan Meetings. The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Building Society...

The stock increases in prosperity. At the beginning of the year, the number of shares taken up (before the premium)...

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday, the Chairman has been elected...

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THE BRITISH MAILS—Great inconvenience is felt from the delay in forwarding the British mails to Western Canada...

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Commercial.

Table with columns for various commodities such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other goods, listing prices and market conditions.

At the beginning of the month the Grain and Flour trade had begun to recover from the depression which large foreign arrivals...

Stocks in all our principal ports, both at the ports and inland with the exception of Liverpool, are unusually light, and even there we conceive a prospect of what will be the result...

These services which eminently entitle Lord Cathcart to the respect of his countrymen, and are glad to find that the inhabitants of the metropolis of Canada will not allow his Lordship to depart from among them...

SPRING FLOOD.—We learn that the spring freshets has raised the water on the Rideau to a great height, and that the country is overflowed for several miles round...

DISAPPEARING.—On Saturday last, two persons were moving some furniture, and when near the river the horse started and before the driver could recover himself, he, cart, and load were in the water...

SALE OF VILLAGE LOTS AT NAWANEE.—At this sale, which took place on Saturday last, all the lots recently laid out were disposed of...

REVEREND BRETHREN.—You are hereby notified that the next Meeting of the above named Society will be held (D.V.) at the residence of the Rev. D. Woodstock on Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th of May next...

THOMAS WHEELER, WATCH MAKER, ENGRAVER, &C. No. 6, King Street East, Toronto. RESPECTFULLY solicits a share of patronage...

GLOBES! TERRESTRIAL & CELESTIAL! GLOBES! J. G. JOSEPH, OFFICER AND MATHEMATICAL INSTRUCTOR. J. STURMETS MARR, 56, King Street, Toronto...

DISSOLUTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Co-partnership lately existing between the undersigned, as Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent...

ORGAN FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS have lately completed a very splendid ORGAN, to which they solicit the attention of the Musical world...

BURLINGTON LADIES' ACADEMY. THE SUMMER SESSION will commence on THURSDAY, the 15th day of May, 1847. For particular information, attention is respectfully invited to the Circular of the School, which may be obtained by application to the Principal...

TEACHER WANTED. WANTED for the Boys' PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, Cornwall, a Teacher competent to instruct in the usual branches of a good common English Education...

THE ROYAL MAIL LINE OF STEAMERS. WILL leave Toronto for Kingston, touching at Cobourg (weather permitting) every day (Sundays excepted), at 12 o'clock noon, from the 10th of June to the 10th of September, at 1 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Morning at Eleven o'clock...

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BIRTH. In Brantford, on the evening of the 3rd inst., the wife of the Rev. James C. Usher, of a daughter.

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Poetry.

"HOW OLD ART THOU." (GENESIS, XLVIL 8.)

Count not the days that have idly flown, The years that were vainly spent, Nor speak of the hours thou must bleed to own, When thy spirit stands before the throne, To account for the talents lent.

THE JUDGMENT OF SIR THOMAS MOORE.

(From "The Tales of Illustrations Children," by Agnes Strickland)

One evening, when the snow lay deep upon the ground, and Dorothy had been begging all day without receiving a single penny in alms, neither had she tasted a morsel of food since a very early hour in the morning, her strength failed her; and, overcome by cold, hunger, weariness and sorrow, she sat down on a heap of frozen snow by the wayside, and wept bitterly.

"Alas, my dear, dear Constant! it is you," she exclaimed in an impulsive burst of delight at this unexpected rencontre. The icy bonds of the death-sleep that had enclined her were broken; she returned the eager caresses of the faithful animal, with the rapture of one who is suddenly restored to a long-lost friend; and starting from the ground with renewed strength and spirits, she exclaimed, "I shall be able to reach home now I have found you, my pretty Constant, my own dear dog!"

"Your dog, my lady?" interposed a serving man, rudely separating the reunited friends, "I had you know that this dog belongs to my Lady Moore, whose footman I have the honour to be."

"I pray you then to bring me to the speech of her ladyship," said Dorothy, "for the higher she be, the more it will behave her to do me justice."

yet it would be more satisfaction to me if you would be pleased to hear me forthwith on the matter of my dog, which is detained from me by the pretence that it belongs to her ladyship."

"Go to, thou saucy vagrant! hast thou the boldness to claim my favourite dog before my face?" exclaimed a very sour-spoken, and hard-favoured old gentleman, whom Dorothy had not before observed.

"That agreeth well with the time when your dog Sultan was presented to you, Mistress Alice," observed Sir Thomas significantly.

"Tilley-valley, tilley-valley!" ejaculated lady Moore in a pet; "that is ever the way in which you cross me, Sir Thomas, making out will as though I were a receiver of stolen goods."

"Nay, my lady; I went not so far as to decide the cause before I had heard both sides of the question, which it is my purpose to do without further delay," returned Sir Thomas smiling.

"Thou hast pleaded well, my good Meg," said Sir Thomas, smiling through his teeth at his best beloved daughter; "but now must we hear the defendants reply, for the plaintiff ever appeareth in the right till after the defendant hath spoken: so now, my lady, what hast thou to say in this matter?"

"My lady hath to repeat what she hath often said before, that Sir Thomas Moore's jests are ever out of place," replied my lady in a huff.

"Nay, my dear, good Mistress Alice, an thou have taught better to the purpose to respond, I must be fair to give judgment for the plaintiff in this case."

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dering life of a beggar and settle to an honest service."

"Nay, God forbid that I should put asunder those whom nature hath so fondly united in the holy bands of love and duty," said Sir Thomas Moore, wiping away a tear; "my house is large enough to hold ye both; and while I have a roof to call mine own, it shall contain a corner for the blind and aged widow and the destitute orphan; that so, when the fashion of the world passeth away, they may be witness for me before Him, with whom there is no respect of persons, and who judgeth every man according to his works."

ANECDOTE OF REV. ASHBEL BALDWIN.

In June, 1799, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church met in the city of Philadelphia. It was the first time that Mr. Baldwin had been sent as a Delegate to represent the Church of Connecticut in that body—an honour which he afterwards held for many successive sessions, with the addition of being its Secretary.

"No better?" he replied: "why do you, a servant, expect to have the best apartment? The room is good enough for my servants, and it is good enough for you. The gentleman gave me directions, and said you were nothing more than his servant."

"The truth now flashed upon the mind of the landlord. He saw that he had been made the dupe of premeditated sport, and without waiting to offer his humble apologies, he conducted the clergyman into one of his most spacious and genteel apartments."

PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.

The Plymouth Brethren, so called, probably, from the place where this society first arose, do not allow themselves to be a sect, though in their practices they differ considerably from those of the Established Church.

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is necessary for health and cleanliness; and very great sacrifices have been made by the more wealthy of them.

MR. ADAMS, THE ASTRONOMER.—The traveller who has come into Cornwall by the north road must remember a long moorland tract between Launceston and Bodmin.

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