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Youth's Corner.

TWO CONFIRMATIONS.

Confirmation First.

On the morning of the Sunday Quasi-modogeniti, as it is called in German Church-books, which is the Sunday next after Easter, in the year 1789, a small troop of boys and girls were seen marching on the road from the village of Schenbrunn in Wirtemberg to the venerable old parish-church of Edlingen.

To know their Catechism, and to prove by texts from Scripture the articles of their belief, their duty towards God and man, the necessity and benefit of prayer, and the design of the sacraments—they had learnt all this through years of training at school.

Under a solitary pear-tree by the road, the master made a halt with his party, in order to allow one to come up with them who was behind at some distance, and came hastening on with all his might.

The church was filling rapidly, soon the bell ceased ringing, and the service commenced. The landlady of the Crown Inn was there among the other worshippers, but she had eyes for scarcely any thing but her son; and the prayers which she was incessantly endeavouring to offer up to God extended no further than to her George, whom none of the other candidates for Confirmation seemed to equal in beauty and modesty.

Perhaps you have heard that mothers are apt to think their own sons the most beautiful, well-behaved, and promising among all the sons they know; but if you had known George of the Crown Inn in Schenbrunn, you would have been obliged to say that in real truth his behaviour was a credit to those who brought him up.

To be continued.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

EARL OF SURREY.—Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, was the son of the Duke of Norfolk, and was born about the year 1520. He received his education at Windsor Castle, along with a natural son of King Henry VIII.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.—SHAKESPEARE, whose fame as a dramatic writer is as widely diffused as the language in which he wrote, was born at Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire on the 23rd of April 1564, and was the son of an honest dealer in wool.

MILTON (JOHN), the most illustrious of English poets, was descended from a respectable family in Oxfordshire, and was born on the 9th December 1608. At the age of seventeen he became a student of Christ's College, Cambridge, where he made great progress in his studies, and in the year 1628 obtained his degree of A. B.

His father wished young Milton to enter the ministry, if his inclination had been in favour of that responsible profession; but the poetical taste had already showed itself so strongly in him that he did not feel disposed to engage in any other pursuit.

great poetical taste, and was perhaps the means of giving to the world his celebrated poem of "Paradise Lost" which was published in the year 1667, and which has always maintained the very highest rank in the literature of England.

IMPORTANCE OF SMALL THINGS.

The small trees that were set out by our fathers, have grown into a fruit-bearing orchard, and yield subsistence to the family and the farm stock.

Our passions and habits, like the oak and the apple-tree, have their small beginnings. We may train them to our will, and render them subservient to the noblest purposes of life.

The vegetables must be planted while they are yet small things, and they must be nurtured and protected, or they will fail to yield the promised food and shelter.

CAPTURE OF AN AMERICAN SLAYER, WITH 900 SLAVES.

Captain Ryder, of the Otho, from Port Praya, has furnished us with Monrovia papers to Dec. 12, and a Circular from the Methodist Missionaries at Monrovia, dated Dec. 17. The Circular gives the particulars of the capture of the bark Pons, of Philadelphia, with 900 slaves, on the 1st of Dec., by the U. S. ship Yorktown, Captain Bell, in lat. 3 south, three days out from Calenda, bound to Rio Janeiro.

care than is bestowed upon the brute creation—the thermometer at 100 to 120 in the hold. Most of the slaves were in a state of nudity, and many had worn their skin through, producing many putrid ulcers, which fed swarms of flies.—Salem Register.

NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's. Wharf, Late Irvine's. Quebec, Jan. 1st 1816.

PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. THIS Company, which established its Agency in Canada in 1804, continues to assure against fire. Office, Gillespie's Wharf, open from 10, A. M. to 4 P. M. GILLESPIE, GREENSHIELDS & Co. Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

FOR SALE, ENGLISH Lined Oil, Imported French Burr Stones, London Bottled Porter, this season. WELCH & DAVIES, No. 2, Arthur St. Quebec, 28th May, 1845.

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F. H. ANDREWS, ORGAN & PIANO-FORTE TUNER. NATIONAL SCHOOL, Nov. 1845. THE Girls' department of the British and Canadian School will re-open on Monday, the 6th instant, in a room in the Military Asylum. JEFFERY HALE. Quebec, 2nd Oct. 1845.

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