

POETRY.

STANZAS ON ENVY.

ENVY, an impartial passion,
To no sex or age confin'd,
Decks alike the man of fashion,
And the low untutor'd mind.

To an envious disposition
Half the ills in life we owe;
And with that, in no condition
Are our bosoms free from woe.

Envy through the whole creation
Stirs up discontent and strife;
Busy, in each public station;
Active, too, in private life.

MUSIC.

Who has not mark'd the infant's playful
smile,
While some fond mother's song its pains be-
guile?
Its eyes, which struggle still to wake and hear
The sounds which lull its pangs and charm
its ear?
Who has not mark'd that still reluctant eye,
Clos'd by the mother's plaintive lullaby?

From the Bangor Weekly Register.

Emulation.

Emulation is a desire of imitating, or of being first in any excellence, and is one distinguished principle that excites in us improvement in that which contributes good. Man's laudable actions are promoted through various motives. Some are ruled by the interest of gain, some by curiosity, others by a thirst for renown and fame, whilst some there are governed by natural inclination and a pure intention of doing well.

Except the desire of doing good because it is good, which ought to regulate the action of every mind, I know of none so noble and innocent as emulation. This represents those whom it governs, as coveting whatever they find applauded in others, if I may so term it, and discovers to us their great admiration of really possessing the superior object, by their eager endeavors to imitate those they see possess it.

Any thing that occasions people to be more useful than they could be without it should be encouraged and applauded. Emulation generally raises us far from what we ever should have been without it. We find this and a love of praise most solely take command of the actions of children and impel the young learner in his studies. The infant mind is not led on by the idea of future profit, for it is not made sensible, nor will it consider what that will be. To imitate those of greater age, and of greater abilities in those things which are considered praise-worthy, and to rival those of a similar standing, is what engages the endeavours of the early mind.

But this commendable object is often found to be the helm and powerful rale to thrust men forward of great capacities and high rank. It seems that the idea of excelling all his countrymen and cotemporaries, was what excited the pride of Alexander the great in literature; who for a while, it appears, considered himself first in this amongst those of his time. He writes to Aristotle that he takes more delight and satisfaction in rivaling in the arts and sciences, than he has in subduing empires, and in out-doing kings in victories; and likewise observes to his friend, that he is sorry he has published his books of knowledge, for that the world will now no longer consider himself a rival.

Our accomplishments are calculated as relative modes; we are reckoned wise, great, learned, foolish, ignorant, according as our circumstances regard that of others. The emulous person does not aim at any marked limits for himself, but measures his perfections by the bounds of others.

One who is chief amongst all within the extent of his knowledge, has the spirit of emulation hushed and damped; but if a rival stranger comes and sits down by him, or if he goes abroad and meets with superiors he is immediately aroused and sets his faculties to work to acquire that which he now sees others have most of. As the labours of the emulous are raised according as they have views set before them and perish otherwise, it becomes very necessary that their flame of exertion be kept continually alive

with the fuel of encouraging imitation and rivalry.

But in observing on this subject how little praise can we give it employed only in furnishing ourselves with the means of being more useful, in comparison to that eulogy which it would merit, if it were made a greater instrument in the cause of morality and goodness. We do not behold man so eager to excel in virtue. He can stand very quietly and see the benevolent give to the poor, relieve the distressed, and do good without lifting a hand in the example; and will look on his neighbour's unspotted character without shame for his own.

Men after the fashionable trappings of the world always look forward to direct themselves; not so with virtue, in this case we blind our eyes to those before, and content ourselves as we can see others whom we think behind us, or whose condition of vice is equal to our own. But shall we employ emulation in these formalities and not in the examples of virtue? Shall we emulate our instructors in the art of being useful, without imitating them in putting it to practice? Shall we suffer the worthy characters before us to pass on without drawing us after them? Let us not confine this mean of promotion to so inferior a purpose, when there is so important a cause demands its help.

If we will not be virtuous on no more perfect motives,—if we will not do good because it is good—at least then, let us do good through emulation. Let us enstamp on our own character the exemplary form of others.

Let a superior example of our neighbors be an excitement to our own improvement. If we regard emulation we shall all find a rival in perfection, and may be prompted by it. The most inspired divine may find extensive instruction in contemplating the humble, lovely, and perfect character of his blessed Lord. The true christian may copy from the illustrious examples set forth in scriptures of Job and the holy prophets.

Let the moral man not be satisfied with his virtue, but may be urged to that which is more valuable, holiness and religion, by imitation of the humble christian. And may the dissolute and immoral wretch blush with horror at the depth he is sunk in the pit of meanness, and cringe to look on the pious and the numbers there teaching him better examples.

NOTICE.

THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, will expire on the first day of May next, by written agreement, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

All accounts due to the 1st July last, not settled by the 1st February next, will be put in Suit.

MARK NEEDHAM,
E. GROSVENOR.
Fredericton, 1st January, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all Persons indebted to him on Note or Account, prior to the 1st of July last, to call and settle the same without delay. E. AVERY.
Fredericton, Nov. 30th, 1816.

For Sale at this Office,

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OR
BRITISH AMERICA'S SACRED VOCAL MUSICK.

From the most approved English and American composers, with some original musick on special occasions.
4th Feb. 1817.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SILVANIS PLUMER, Esq. late of Sheffield, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book, are requested to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

GERSHOM BUNNEL, Executor.
Burton, 29th March, 1817. Aw.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills, of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this Office.

NOTICE

THAT the Dyked MARSH No. 31, placed in Letter B, Division, and lying on the sunken Island Marsh in Sackville, in the County of Westmoreland, will be Let at Public Auction on Monday the 14th day of July next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. NEHEMIAH WARD in Sackville, between the hours of 11 and 3 of the same day.

JAMES EASTERBROOKS,
THOMAS ANDERSON, JUNR.
JOHN HARRIS,
THOMAS EASTERBROOKS,
TOLER THOMPSON,
Sackville, April 2d, 1817.

Commissioners of Sewers for Sackville.

THE SUBSCRIBER

REQUESTS all those indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book debt, to call on him at Gagetown, (Queen's County,) and settle them without delay, as all accounts not adjusted within six months from the date hereof, will, at the expiration of that term, be put in the hands of an Attorney.

The Creditors of the Subscriber are also notified to meet him at Gagetown within the above term for a settlement.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
24th October, 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL SMITH, senr. of Burton, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to,

CLAPMAN SMITH,
DANIEL SMITH,
ORLO SMITH, } Administrators
Burton, 26th June, 1816.

FOR SALE,

THE Farm belonging to the Estate of the late JOHN GIBSON, situate on the Nashwalk, and contiguous to the Property of Capt. M'NAB:

The same to take place on the 1st day of July next at the Coffee-room.—Term, half the money on delivery of the deed, the remainder in 12 months.

For further particulars apply to the Subscribers,
JAMES TAYLOR,
JOHN M'LEOD,
Fredericton, 17th Feb'y, 1817.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Capt. CALEB JONES, of Saint Mary's, (N. B.) deceased, are desired to present their Accounts for liquidation within Eighteen calendar Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
JAMES MILES, Admr.
13th Jan. 1817.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED
Per Percival from London; the GILBERT HENDERSON and CASTLEREAGH from LIVERPOOL, an extensive assortment of

British Merchandize.

HOLLANDS GIN; Cogniac Brandy; Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Raisins; Almonds, &c.
Also for Sale,
RUM by the Puncheon.

ALL Persons indebted to the said JEDEDIAH SLASON previous to the 24th day of JULY last, are requested to make immediate payment.
DEC. 3, 1816.

JAMES TAYLOR

HAS JUST RECEIVED
By the FAVORITE, an assortment of
BRITISH GOODS
uitable to the Season, which he now offers for Sale at very reduced prices.
Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the 24th December last, are requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.
Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the first January, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

E. SLOOT.
Fredericton, 7th January, 1817.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Co-partnership of FRASER & DAVIDSON, of Miramichi, (New-Brunswick) is this day dissolved by mutual consent—ALL Persons having any demands against them, are requested to present the same for settlement; and all those indebted to them, are desired to make payment to ALEXANDER FRASER, Junior.

ALEX. FRASER,
ALEX. DAVIDSON,

Chatham, (Northumberland,)
15th November, 1816.

This is to give Notice,

TO all whom it may concern, that the business carried on heretofore under the Firm of FRASER & DAVIDSON, will be continued by ALEX. FRASER, Junior, and that ALEX. DAVIDSON, will commence business for himself at Nelson Parish, Miramichi, 15th Nov. 1816. 3m

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. PENELOPE G. BISHOP, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make payment to
P. FRASER, Administrator.
Fredericton, 19th Nov. 1816.

NOTICE.

DONALDSON & HAY intending soon to close their present Concern, offer for sale, the whole of their assortment of
BRITISH & EAST INDIA GOODS,

at very reduced prices for CASH, or PINK TIMBER, deliverable on or before the first July, 1817.

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Saint John, 28th September, 1816. cf.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN FLEWELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr.
Maugerville, 29th October, 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late RODRICK M'RAW, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof.—And all those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN M'RAW, Sole Administrator.
Miramichi, 17th Sept. 1816.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ANGUS M'ISAAC, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
MICHAEL M'DONALD,
Administrator.

Miramichi, 8th Jan'y, 1817.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS HUSTON, of Burton, deceased, are requested to present their Accounts duly attested, within six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
SAMUEL NEVERS, } Administrators.
CONROD STANNIX, }
CALVIN HATCH. }
Burton 26th, December, 1816.

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