

SELECTED POETRY.

BEAUTY.

"The Wind passeth over it, and it is gone."

I saw a dew drop, cool and clear,
Dance on a myrtle spray;
Fair colours decked the lucid tear,
Like those which gleam and disappear,
When showers and sunbeams play:—
Sot cast athwart a glance severe,
And scorched the pearl away.

High on a slender polished stem,
A fragrant lily grew:
On the pure petals meny a gem
Glittered, a native diadem
Of healthy morning dew:
A bliss of lingering winter cause,
And snapp'd the stem in two.

Fairer than Morning's early tear,
Or lily's snowy bloom,
Shines Beauty in its vernal year;
Bright, sparkling, fascinating, clear,
Gay, thoughtless of its doom?
Death breathes a sudden poison near,
And sweeps it to the tomb!

A Sooffee, or Persian Saint, gives the following account of himself. "The day before the feast of Araf, I went up to the terrace of my house, and saw all the pilgrims standing at the mountain of Arafat at Mecca. I went and told my mother that I must devote myself to God; I wished to proceed to Biddad to obtain knowledge. I informed her what I had seen, and she wept. Then taking out eighty denars, she told me, that as I had a brother, half of that was all my inheritance. She made me swear, when she gave it me, never to tell a lie; and afterwards bade me farewell; exclaiming, Go, my son, I give thee to God. We shall not meet again till the day of judgment. I went on well, till I came near to Hamadan, when our kafilah was plundered by sixty horsemen. One fellow asked me what I had got? Forty denars, I said, are sewn under my garment. The fellow laughed; thinking, no doubt, I was joking him.—What have you got? said another. I gave him the same answer. When they were dividing the spoil, I was called to an eminence where their chief stood. What property have you, my little fellow? said he. I have told two of your people already, I replied, I have forty denars sewed up carefully in my clothes. He desired them to be ript open, and found my money. And how came you, said he, with surprise, to declare so openly what has been so carefully hidden? Because, I replied, I will not be false to my mother; to whom I promised, that I never will conceal the truth. Child said the robber, hast thou such a sense of duty to thy mother, at thy years, and am I insensible, at my age, of the duty I owe to my God? Give me thy hand, innocent boy, he continued; that I may swear repentance upon it. He did so. His followers were all alike, struck with the scene. You have been our leader in guilt, said they to their chief; be the same in the path of virtue; and they instantly, at his order made restitution of their spoil, and vowed repentance on my hand."

Power of Beauty.

An Italian collection of Anecdotes of great antiquity, entitled the *Hundred Ancient Stories*, contains the following:

STORY XIII.

How a certain king caused his son to be brought up in the dark till he was ten years old; and how, on shewing him every thing, he was most of all pleased with women.

A certain king had a son born to him;—the astrologers predicted that he would lose his sight if he were permitted to see the sun before he had reached the age of ten years; on which account the king had him watched, and brought up in dark caverns. After ten years were elapsed, he caused him to be brought out, and shewed him the world; and placed before him many fine Jewels and fair damsels—telling him the name of every thing, and that the damsels were devils. Being asked what he liked best, he replied.—"The devils please me more than all the rest." Then the king marvelled great, saying, "What a powerful thing is female beauty."

From the London Literary Gazette.

ON TASTE IN FEMALE DRESS.

Personal neatness may almost be classed with the cardinal virtues. It was an observation of Lavator, that persons habitually attentive to dress, display the same regularity in their domestic affairs. "Young women," says he, "who neglect their toilette, and manifest little concern about dress, indicate in this very particular, a disregard of order, a mind but ill adapted to the details of house keeping; a deficiency of taste, and of the qualities that inspire love; they will be careless in every thing. The girl of eighteen, who desires not to please, will be a slut and a shrew at twenty-five. Pay attention, young men, to this sign; it never yet was known to deceive. Husbands, as well as lovers, are gratified and delighted in seeing their partners handsomely adorned; and I am well convinced that many a heart now roving in quest of variety, might have been detained in willing captivity at home, by the silken chains of personal decoration. It is one of the moral duties of every married woman always to appear well dressed in the presence of her husband. To effect this, expensiveness of attire is by no means requisite. The simple robe may evince the wearer's taste as nobly as the most gorgeous brocade.

The natural figure of a woman is of the first importance in determining the style of her dress. What sight for instance, can be more preposterous than that of a short, thick, broad-shouldered, fat female, in a Spencer? It has been observed too, that short women destroyed their charms, by a "redundancy of ornament;" and that "a little woman, feathered and furbelowed, looks like a queen of the Bantam tribe."

Nor is the substance of which dresses are composed unworthy of notice. Making due allowance for the season, that which will display or soften the contour of the form with most propriety and effect, should always be preferred. The Roman ladies had their *ventus textilis* and their *linea nequla*—linen so fine as to acquire those names; and from the transparent muslin, to the substantial silk, the merino and kerseymere, our variety of texture is almost infinite. Thus, whilst the sylph formed may be allowed to float in gossamer, the more matured and portly female should adopt a fabric better suited to her size, her figure, and her time of life.

There is nothing, perhaps, more difficult of choice, or more delusive to the wearer, than colours; and nothing more offensive to the educated eye, than colours ill chosen or ill combined.

"Let the fair nymph, in whose plump cheek is seen
A constant blush, be clad in cheerful green;
In such a dress the sportive sea-nymphs go;
So in their grassy bed fresh roses blow."

It has been remarked, however, that grass green, though a colour exceedingly pleasing and refreshing itself, jaundices the pale woman to such a degree, as to excite little other sensation but compassion in the beholder.

"—Maid grown pale with sickness or despair,
The sable's mournful dye should choose to wear;
So the pale moon still shines with purest light,
Cloth'd in the dusky mantle of the night."

Ladies of a pale complexion I conceive, should seldom, if ever, wear a dress of an entire colour. Their white drapery, at least, might be relieved and animated by ribbons, flowers, &c. of delicate tints; such as light pink or bloom color. On the one hand,

"The lass, whose skin is like the hazel brown,
With brighter yellow should overcome her own!"

She may even, without fear or offence, assume the orange, the scarlet, the coquelicot, the flame colour, or the deep rose; either of which will heighten the animated hue of her complexion, and impart a more dazzling lustre to her eye.

It is not within the province of an old man, Mr. Editor, to descend into the minutiae of female attire, or prescribe the cut of a bonnet. These points may very safely be left to a consultation between the lady and her dress maker; the cultivated taste of the former regulating and checking the more treacherous fancy of the latter. In the hope that the hints which I have offered may prove of some utility, I remain, &c.

SENEC.

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Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

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JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

P. FRASER,

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N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the late arrivals from Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

New Goods.

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Has just received by the Ship *Benlomond*, from Greenock, and *Wellington* from London,

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Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.

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LOST on the 7th June last, by the Subscriber, (occasioned by the upsetting of his Canoe in the White Rapids, Southwest-Branch of Miramichi) a Black Dress Coat, in the pocket of which was a small Leather Bag, and in the Bag a Tin Box, containing One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds in Gold—twenty-two Doubloons made a part of the above mentioned sum, and the remainder in British and Foreign Gold of different denominations; a Parcel containing eight Doubloons, one Guinea, nine Dollars, and some small change, amounting to Thirty-four Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Nine Pence; and the remainder loose in said Bag—amounting in the whole to Two Hundred Pounds.

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NOTICES.

ALL those Indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle, their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 9th March 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of PETER BROWN, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

LOT HOSMORE, } Administrators.
WILLIAM FISH, }
Ludlow, 17th February 1818. gmp.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'KEEN, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

MARGARET M'KEEN, Administratrix
WILLIAM M'KEEN, Administrator.

Meugerville, 10th April, 1818.

ALL PERSONS HAVING any demands against the Estate of HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested—and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH GREEN, Administratrix
JOHN DAYTON, Administrator.

Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'LEOD, deceased, will render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, } Executor.
M. NEEDHAM, }

Fredericton, 7th April 1818.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JONATHAN SHERWOOD, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY SHERWOOD, Administratrix.
DAVID NEWMAN, Administrator.

Miramichi, 27th February, 1818. tf.

ALL Persons, (in the Province of New Brunswick) having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN AYCRIGG, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY P. WOLHAUPTER, } Administratrix.
JAMES M'INDOE, Junr. }

Fredericton, 5th May, 1818.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the 1st January last, will please pay immediately, otherwise they will be sued without delay.

W. BAILEY.

Fredericton, 26th May, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DANIEL FLETCHER, late of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

DAVID FLETCHER, Adm'r.

Nashwalk, 14th April, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of STEPHEN PORTER, late of Sunbury County, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH PORTER, Adm'r.
JOHN DOW, Adm'r.

Burton, 30th June, 1818.

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