

SELECTED POETRY.

" SACRED SONG."

There is a charm in sacred song,
That lifts the pious thoughts to Heaven,
That cheers the soul when trouble throng,
And soothes the heart by anguish riven.

A charm, inspires the pious breast,
And fills the heart with pure devotion,
That lulls the way-ward thought to rest,
And checks each wand'ring wild emotion.

A charm, that dries affliction's tear,
In secret shed from many an eye,
That soothes the grief o'er friendship's bier,
And stifles virtue's hallowed sigh.

A charm, can yield a purer joy,
Than aught on earth beside can give,
Can soften pain when cares annoy,
And bid each soothing transport live.

A charm, can quell each anxious fear,
And calm the troubled mind to peace,
Can yield a balm to soothe us here,
And bid life's rankling sorrows cease.

A charm, that wakes each ling'ring hope,
And cheers the gloom of melancholy,
That bids the feeling heart to ope,
And checks the thoughtless smile of folly.

A charm, sends through the heart a thrill
Of pure, serene, uncloying pleasure,
Which can each nois'trous passion still,
And fill of joy's bright cup the measure.

A charm, the lonely pilgrim cheers,
Journeying thro' life's gloomy vale,
That quiets his griefs, that calms his fears,
And soothes his hopes when friendships fail.

A charm, that bids the soul aspire
Above this scene by temp'rs i'v'n,
That lights Religion's hallowed fire,
And points the eye of faith to Heaven.

A very good Story very well told.

The son of an old farmer, by some chance or other, had travelled through several remote countries, and as it is not uncommon in such cases, returned home much richer in lies than knowledge. A few days after his arrival he accompanied his father (a shrewd sensible old fellow) to market some distance from the village. It happened that a mastiff dog passed that way, which as soon as the young man beheld, " Bless me, father, could he, this dog puts me in mind of one I saw in my travels, at least as large as the largest of our cart horses." " What you tell me, replied the father, gravely, astonishes me; but don't imagine that in this country we are wholly without prodigies; by and by we shall come to a bridge, which we shall be obliged to pass, and which is much more extraordinary than the dog of which you have been talking. They say it is the work of some witch. All that I know of it is this, that there lies a stone in the middle of it against which one is sure to stumble as one passes on, and break at least a leg, if so it happen that one told a lie in the course of the day." The youth was a little startled at this strange account. " At what a rate you are walking father!—but to return to this dog, how large did I say? As your largest horse? Nay for that matter I believe it might be saying a little too much; for I recollect it was but six months old; but I would be upon oath that it was big as a heifer." Here the story rested until they were a mile or two advanced on their way. The young man was very far from being comfortable. The fatal bridge appears at a distance. " Hear me, dear father; indeed the dog we have been speaking of was very large, but perhaps not quite so large as a heifer; I am sure, however, it was larger than a calf!" At length they arrived at the foot of the bridge. The son stopped short. " Ah, father, says he, you cannot be such a simpleton as to believe I have seen a dog of such a size, for since I needs must speak the truth, the dog I met in my travels was about as big as the dog we saw."

A Dutch fellow was once convicted, and placed on the gallows to receive his punishment. He appeared almost inattentive to the dreadful fate that awaited him. He was swung off, when the rope broke by which he was suspended, and he fell to the ground! He was accordingly discharged, and on regaining his liberty, and feeling for his pipe, found it broke, he exclaimed, " you broke mine pipe mid your d—n nonsense."

The following Discourse (translated from the original French) was lately pronounced at Brunswick, Lower Saxony, where Prince Ferdinand is Grand Master, by the Comte T... at the Initiation of his Son:—

" I congratulate you on your admission into the most ancient, and perhaps the most respectable society in the Universe. To you the mysteries of Masonry are about to be revealed, and so bright a sun never shewed lustre on your eyes. In this awful moment, when prostrate at this holy altar, do you not shudder at every crime, and have you not confidence in every virtue? May this reflection inspire you with noble sentiments; may you be penetrated with a religious abhorrence of every vice that degrades human nature; and may you feel the elevation of soul which scorns a dishonorable action, and ever invites to the practice of piety and virtue.

" These are the wishes of a father and a brother conjoined.—Of you the greatest hopes are raised—let not our expectations be deceived. You are the son of a Mason, who glories in the profession; and for your zeal and attachment, your silence and good conduct, your father has already pledged his honor.

" You are now, as a member of this illustrious order, introduced a subject of a new country, whose extent is boundless; pictures are open to your view, wherein true patriotism is exemplified in glaring colours; and a series of transactions recorded which the rude hand of time can never erase. The obligations which influenced the first Brutus and Manlius to sacrifice their children to the love of their country, are not more sacred than those which bind me to support the honour and reputation of this venerable order.

" This moment, my son, you owe to me a second birth. Should your conduct in life correspond with the principles of Masonry, my remaining years will pass away with pleasure and satisfaction. Observe the great example of our ancient masters; peruse our history and our constitutions. The best, the most humane, the bravest, the most civilized of men have been our patrons. Though the vulgar are strangers to our works, the greatest genius have sprung from our order. The most illustrious characters on earth have laid the foundation of their most amiable qualities in Masonry. The wisest of Princes (Salomon) planned our Institution, and raised a temple to the Eternal and Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

" Swear, my son, that you will be a true and faithful mason. Know, from this moment, that I centre the affection of a parent in the name of brother and a friend. May your heart be susceptible of love and esteem, and may you burn with the same zeal your father possesses. Convince the world by your new alliance, that you are deserving of our favors, and never forget the ties which bind you to honor and to justice.

" View not with indifference the extensive connections you have formed; but let universal benevolence regulate your conduct. Exert your abilities in the service of your King and Country; and deem the knowledge you have this day attained, the happiest acquisition of your life.

" Recal to memory the ceremony of your initiation; learn to bridle your tongue, and govern your passions; and ere long you will have occasion to say, " In becoming a Mason, I truly become the Man; and while I breathe, will never disgrace a jewel that Kings may prize!"

" If I live, my son, to reap the fruits of this day's labour, my happiness will be complete—I will meet death without a terror, close my eyes in peace, and expire without a groan in the arms of a virtuous and worthy FREE-MASON!

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
On the second Wednesday in January next (if not previously disposed of at private sale),

THAT valuable Property in the second Street lately occupied by the Subscriber.
JOHN TURNER.
Fredericton, 1st December, 1818.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests those persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & CO. (all of Fredericton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay.
M. NEEDHAM.
Fredericton, 6th Oct. 1818.

FALL GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

Have received by the Waterloo, from Leeds,

SUPERFINE and second CLOTHS,
Broad and Forrest do.
Double and single Mill'd CASSIMERES,
Twilled & plain PELISE CLOTHS,
Swansdown and Toilett VESTING,
White, Red, and Yellow Flannels,
White, Red and Twilled do.
Green BATZE,
FEARNOUGHTS, CARPETING,
Figured and plain BOMBAZETTE,
WILDBORES, RATTINBIT,
8-4 9-4 & 10-4 double rose BLANKETS,
10-4 twilled do.
3, 4, & 5 point do.
6-4 & 8-4 HORSE RUGS,
Which they offer for sale, with their former Stock on very reasonable terms,—also,
CONIAC BRANDY,
HOLLANDS GIN,
PORT & LISBON WINES,
JAMAICA SPIRITS,
DEMERARA do.
MOLASSES & Brown SUGAR.
Fredericton, 30th Nov. 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.

JUST RECEIVED,
And now opening for Sale by the Subscriber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,
PORT,
SHERRY, and } WINES
VIDONIA,
Bottle and Draught PORTER;
Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Loaf Sugar; Teas; double and single Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Raisins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary; Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Window Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for Sale low for Cash or approved Credit.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

Just Arrived,
By the Ship Nancy from Cork,
50 Barrels Prime New Mess Pork.
200 Pair Mens' Shoes, of a superior quality,
50,000 Nails assorted,
50 Rush Mats.
Apply to
J. KENAH.

WHO HAS ALSO FOR SALE,
IRISH Linens; Jamaica Spirits; Indian' Corn; Pickled and Dried Fish; Superfine and Rye Flour;—all which will be disposed of at a reduced price, for CASH.
3d November, 1818.

P. FRASER,
HAS just received per the Ships Wellington, from London; Waterloo, from Liverpool; and the Benlomond, from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.
N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

AS the Subscriber intends soon to leave this Country, all persons having demands against him, are requested to present the same for adjustment, within three months from the date hereof; and those indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to
WILLIAM ORR, Tavern-Keeper.
Orr-Hall, Miramichi, 17th Nov. 1818.

STOLEN
FROM the Subscriber, a NOTE of Hand, granted to him by DAVID NEWMAN, for thirty-eight pounds some shillings. All persons are hereby cautioned from Buying the said NOTE, or giving value for the same, as the payment of the Note is Stopped.
JOHN M'INTYRE.
Miramichi, 1st June, 1818.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late PETER CRISTY, Esq. of Saint Stephens, deceased, are desired to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
NANCY CRISTY, Adm'x.
St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of DONALD M'LEOD, Junior, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
JAMES ABBOTT, Administrators.
ABEL POND,
Miramichi, 25th February, 1818.

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.
Maugerville, 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, Executors.
M. NEEDHAM,
Fredericton, 7th April 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 JOHN DAYTON, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
CATHARINE DAYTON, Adm'x.
Queensborough, 7th Nov. 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM BETTS, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JARED BETTS, Administrator.
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CAMEL MURRAY, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render their accounts attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JARED BETTS, Administrators.
ROBT. YOUNG,
Miramichi, 5th October, 1818. 6m

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 just demands against the Estate of Norman M'Leelan, late of the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to
RICH. SIMONDS, Adm'r.
Newcastle, Northumberland, }
8th Nov. 1818.

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