SELECTED POETRY.

THE COQUETTE.

I thought she lov'd me—on her brow
Such heavenly sweetness shone,
That hope dare not a doubt allow,
Nor faith a failing own.
I thought she loved me—from her eye
Such angel glances stole,
They seemed the steady heart's reply—
The secret of the soul.
But oh! I found her brow could wear
For others too as sweet an air,
And that her winning glance would fall
With the same promises on all.

I thought she loved me—on her tongue
Such fondness seemed to dwell,
And there the promises seemed hung
She had not dared to tell.
I thought she loved me—that her heart
Was wholly, wholly mine—
So warm to meet—so loth to part—
Oh! so—almost divine.
But found alas! her tongue would greet
With fondness all she chanced to meet,
Tho' other hearts she strove to move,
She knew not what it was to love.

The Petition of Sir David Lindsay to James V., King of Scotland, ridiculing the ignorance of the clergy of those times; and the little care then observed to appoint competent men to the service of the Church, taken from Irving's Lives of the Scotish poets.

The King being one day surrounded by a numerous train of nobility and prelates, Lindsay approached him with due reverence, and began to prefer a humble petition that he would instal him in an office which was then vacant. "I have," said he, "servit your Grace lang, and luik to be rewardit as other are: and now your maister taylor, at the plesure of God is departit; wherefore I wald desire of your Grace to bestow this little benefite upon me." The King replied that he was amazed at such a request from a man who could neither shape nor sew. "Sir," rejoined the poet, "that maks nae matter; for you have given bishopricks and benefices to mony standing here about you, and yet they can nouther teach, nor preach; and why may not I as weill be your taylor, thocht I can nouther shape nor sew; seeing teaching and preaching are nae less requisite to their vocation than shaping to ane taylor?" James immediately perceived the object of his petition, and scrupled not to divert himself at the expense of the enraged ecclesiastics.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.—Two milk men, some few days since, finding cents very scarce, were much troubled in making change when they sold their milk. They accordingly agreed to go to the United States Branch in the city of New-York, and get twenty dollars in cents. After the cents were delivered to them, on their way to the ferry, they stopped at a Porter House to get some punch, when they deposited the bag containing the money on the table. "Ah!" said an old man who sat in the room, "if all that was in the bag was half joes, it would be something handsome." To which remark, one of the milk-men said, "they are half Joe's;" upon which the old man offered a bet of ten dollars. The stake-money was put into a third person's hands, when the milk man, making the bet, called to the other milk-man, whose name was Joseph—"*Joe*," says he, "are not those in the bag half your's." "Yes," says *Joe*. "There says he, "I told you they were *half Joe's*;" and accordingly took the bet.

Striking instance of Converting Grace.

In a country town in England resided a respectable family, the master of which professed serious religion; but his lady, though religously educated, was a stranger and an enemy to vital godliness. A pious young man, who lived in the same town, an attorney, frequently visited at this house, and spent his Sunday evenings there. He lamented, in secret, that want of evangelical piety, which he perceived in the lady; and, whenever he saw her enter the chapel, used to lift up his heart to God for her conversion. Once, in her hearing, he said to her husband, "Mr. T. you want nothing to complete your happiness but the conversion of Mrs. T." On which she rallied him in a jocular way, as she often had done before, on his very great piety; and added, "but, Mr. B. as you seem so much to desire my conversation, do you think you should be willing to die, if that would effect it?" To which he replied in the most serious manner, "I think I should be willing."

The next day, which was Monday, he took tea with this family, and while in the house, was seized by the symptoms of a violent fever. On account of some particular circumstances, he could not return to his apartments in the town, but continued at the house of his friend, where, notwithstanding every attention suited to his case, he died on Thursday following.

Mysterious Providence! this was to be the means in the hand of the Holy Spirit, of effecting the desired purpose, and to answer the many prayers of the young man. The composure of his mind under this heavy affliction, in the near prospect of death and eternity, with the many weighty and useful sentiments uttered by his dying lips, made a happy impression on the mind of Mrs. T. She began to perceive that there was a sacred reality in the religion of Jesus Christ, of which she had never duly conceived; which impression was deepened, and issued in a hopeful conversion to God, by the funeral sermon preached in the same chapel by Mr. B. of London, under which also, several other persons appeared to be called by grace. Mrs. T. continued under deep concern of soul for several months; but there was reason to conclude that a real and gracious change took place in her heart; since which she has become an advocate for the cause of Christ, discovering as much zeal for evangelical religion as she has formerly manifested against it.

The Members of the *Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge*, are hereby informed, that the Books sent for by them last winter, have arrived, and are now opened and ready to be delivered by the Subscriber to them on the terms of the Society, and to the Public on much better terms than they can be procured at elsewhere. The following is a Catalogue:---

Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer Books, of various descriptions.
Mrs. Trimmer's Abridgement of the Old Testament.
Do. do. New do.
Homilies, in 2 volumes.
Directions of well order'd Families.
The Life of Bonill.
Instructive Tales, by Mrs. Trimmer.
The Two Farmers, an Examplary Tale.
The Servant's Friend.
A Friendly Call to the Communion, by a Layman.
The Young Man's Monitor.
The Listener Detected.
Charity School Spelling Books, in 2 parts.
Meditation on Prayer, for Sick Persons.
Abridgement of the Bible, for Children.
Present for Servants.
A Public House Monitor.
Doctor Bell's System of Instruction.
Young Woman's Monitor.
The Evil of Lukewarmness in Religion.
Dissuasion from Stealing,
The Baseness of Slander.
Dissuasion from Sin.
The Sinfulness of Neglecting and Profaning the Lord's Day.
The Two Apprentices, an Instructive Tale.
Rural Economy, by Mrs. Trimmer.
The Gamester, by do.
An Instructive and Affectionate Address to the Poor.
Admonition against Swearing.
Dissuasion from Gaming.
Essay on Regeneration and Conversion.
Friendly Advice to the Sick.
The Way to Eternal Salvation.
Catechetical Instruction on the chief Truths of Religion.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained in a familiar dialogue.
Serious advice to Persons that have been sick.
Lessons from the Teacher's Assistant, by Mrs. Trimmer.
Elements of the National School.
Dissuasion from Intemperance.
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JEDEDIAH SLASON,
Treasurer of Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Fredericton

Fredericton, 16th November, 1819

NOTICE.

THAT on Sunday the 9th day of May last, was discovered by the Pilot Boats while cruizing off Point Escuminac, a Schooner, about 15 miles distant, and bearing E.N.E. from Escuminac; and upon coming up alongside of her, was found to be a Vessel of about 60 tons burthen, having no person on board, water logged, no sails nor rigging of any description, nor spars, except the two lower masts and bowsprit. The water being discharged, three Pilot Boats towed her in from sea, and up Miramichi River about two miles above the Custom-House, where she now lays on the beach in safety—no person appearing as yet to claim her—no name JAMES M'CULLON.

Miramichi, 26th June, 1819.

NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of ALEX. MURDOCH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE MURDOCH,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 14th Feb. 1819.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate, of JOSEPH WILLISTON, deceased, late of the Parish of Glenelg in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, are requestd to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALCEY WILLISTON, Ex'rx.
RICHARD SIMONDS, Ex'r.

Miramichi, 19th Jan. 1819.

ALL those indebted or having accounts unsettled with the estate of the late *John M'Leod*, are requested to call on Mr. *Robert Eggar*, (he being appointed to adjust them). Those indebted to the said Estate are particularly requested to pay their Accounts, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

Jedediah Slason, | Executors.
Mark Needham, |

Fredericton, 23d Jan. 1819.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing Notes of Hand against JONATHAN HARTT and WILLIAM KNOX, in favour of GEORGE HUME of Gage-Town, as there was no value received for said Notes.

JONATHAN HARTT.

Gage-Town, 2d Dec. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING just demands against the Estate of *Frederick Rogers*, late of the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

NANCY ROGERS, Adm'x.
ANTHY. ROGERS, | Adm's.
A. FRASER, Senr. |

Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of *John Morgan*, Sen. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within *twelve months* from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN MORGAN, Jun. *Admr.*

Fredericton, 10th August, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, up to 24th June last, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

E. B. WILLIAMS.

Fredericton, 24th Aug. 1819. 3m.

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.

EZEKIEL SLOOT & Co. request all persons having accounts with them unsettled to the 1st July last, to come forward and settle them without delay, to save unnecessary expences.

Fredericton, 23d August, 1819.

STRAYED away from the owner on the 1st of July, a small dark red MARE, with black mane and tail---and paces. Whoever will return the said Mare, shall have the sum of fifty shillings paid on delivery.

JOSEPH ARBO, Senior.

Miramichi, 27th August, 1819.

JUST RECEIVED

By the Subscriber per the *Protector* from Greenock, the *Brothers* from Liverpool, and the *Joseph & Jane*, the *Joseph & Mary*, and *Prince of Waterloo* from London, and now opening for sale, an extensive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following articles:—CLOTHS and Kerseymeres, Flannels, Blankets, Tartan Plaid, Stuffs, Carpetting, India and British Cottons, Muslins, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cotton, Shirting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Linens, Sheeting of various discriptions, Flax and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Taffeties, changeable Lustrings, Florentine, Parisnett, Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Block-tin Tea-pots, Iron Tea-kettles, Nails of all sorts, Knives and Forks, Scythes, Scotch Augers, Watches, & Watch Chains, China Snuff-boxes, and gold Rings. Saddles & Bridles. A variety of Book and writing Paper, Parchment, Quills, Sealing Wax and Wafers. Ladies and Gentlemens' Beaver Hats, plated and Wool do. Window Glass, Glass and Crockery Ware assorted.

COGNIAC BRANDY,
HOLLANDS GIN, WINES,
White Wine VINEGAR,
SOAP, and CANDLES.

Loaf-Sugar, Paints and Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Allum, Brimstone, black Lead, black Pepper, shelled & Pearl Barley, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

LIKEWISE FOR SALE,

FLOUR, CORN, RUM, SUGAR, MOLASSES and SALT. All which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit by

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 31st May, 1819.

WHEREAS sufficient time and notice have been given---all persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) are hereby notified, that unless their respective balances are discharged by the 31st December next, they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect; nor will it be in the power of the Subscriber to prevent prosecution, as remittances must be made Mr. FRASER, to enable him to pay off the balance due by said firm, immediately.

MARK NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 9th Nov. 1819.

Last Notice to Debtors.

NEW GOODS.

EZEKIEL SLOOT & Co.

Have received per the MELANTHO from *London*, their Spring supply of British and East-India MERCHANDIZE, which they offer for sale on their usual moderate terms.

---ALSO---

CONIAC BRANDY,
Hollands GIN,
PORT and LISBON WINE.
Wine VINEGAR,
London Bottled & Draft PORTER.
Double and single Glocester CHEESE.

They expect daily, an assortment of WOOLLENS and STUFFS, from *Liverpool.*

Fredericton, 15th June, 1819.

FOR SALE AT THE ROYAL GAZETTE OFFICE.

A few Rolls superfine Parchment; Yellow wove 4to Post; do. do. with black borders; Broad and narrow Pink Tape; black Lead Pencils; Red Sealing Wax; red and black Inkpowder; Bills of Exchange; Indentures; Bail Bonds for the Supreme and Inferior Courts; Half-Pay Certificates; do. Powers of Attorney, &c. &c.

Fredericton, 5th June, 1819

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