

CHRIST IN THE GARDEN.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

"He knelt—the Saviour knelt and pray'd,
When but His Father's eye
Look through the lonely Garden's shade,
On that dread agony!
The Lord of all, above—beneath—
Was bow'd with sorrow unto death.

The sun set in a fearful hour—
The heavens might well grow dim.
When this mortality had power.
So to overshadow Him!
That He who gave man's breath might know
The very depths of human woe.

He knew them all!—the doubt, the strife,
The faint perplexing dread;
The mists that hung o'er parting life,
All darken'd round His head;
And the deliverer knelt to pray—
Yet pass'd it not, that cup, away.

It pass'd not—tho' the stormy wave
Had sunk beneath His tread;
It pass'd not—tho' to him the grave
Had yielded up its dead!
But there was sent Him, from on high,
A gift of strength, for man to die.

And was His mortal hour beset
With anguish and dismay?
How may we meet our conflict yet
In the dark, narrow way?
How, but thro' Him, that path who trod?
Save or we perish, Som of God!"

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

It is truly pleasing to mark the rapid progress of the inhabitants of these islands towards civilization and the enjoyment of the blessings of Christian education. On the 5th of February, 1825, one of the natives inquired of the missionaries, "whether it was right for his heart to pray to God as he walked along the public road?" He was told that it was right to pray whenever he felt disposed so to do, and that it was particularly suitable to retire and pray in secret. He said he knew that it was right to go to a secret place and kneel down and pray; but he did not know that it was proper to pray along the road: but, as he was walking along, his heart was continually wishing to talk with God, and he was afraid it was wrong, and had come to be instructed on the subject.

Christians! in the enjoyment of the full blaze of gospel light; aware of the infinity of our obligations to Him that hath bought us with a price beyond all estimation, how many of us, while our hands or our feet are employed in those occupations which are necessary to the support of the body, have our thoughts habitually fixed "where neither moth nor rust corrupteth!" Let us be admonished by this son of the desert, "to lay up our treasure in heaven, that our hearts may be there also." In these islands, once so ferociously savage, there appears now to be nothing like opposition to the spread of the gospel; nay, perhaps there is no people more favorable to the reception of it.

Many of the chiefs, of their own accord, resort, every day in the week, to the houses of the missionaries, for instruction in reading, writing, composition, singing, and the duties of religion, in which they make great progress. They regularly hold their own weekly male and female prayer meetings, which are conducted by themselves, with a propriety and solemnity that would do honor to the inhabitants of civilized countries.

The changes effected by the introduction of Christianity to these Islands, is truly great. Instead of the horrid excesses, both mental and bodily, which were formerly practiced on occasions of afflictive providence, there is now nothing to be observed but the calmness of Christian resignation, as to the chastisements of a merciful Heavenly Father. This is particularly exemplified in their conduct on receiving the intelligence of the King's death in England.

Letters were sent by the chiefs to different parts of the islands, exhorting each other to pray with the heart to God that he might show mercy.

At the close of a sermon on the occasion, preached by Mr. Bingham, from the words, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord," Karaimoku, the present King, rose and proposed in a most serious manner, to school-teachers especially, to offer morning and evening, for twelve days successively, the prayer of contrition to God, that he would pardon and save them." It appears that they often assembled for prayer to God for comfort and consolation under this afflictive event. One evening, Mr. B. called on Karaimoku, and "found him pleasantly employed in teaching half a dozen chiefs, as they sat around his table, some passages of scripture which had been given him in manuscript."

Karaimoku remitted to the Almira, (the vessel that brought the news,) half the harbor fees, on account of her bringing free of freight, a quantity of supplies for the mission. This was a noble manifestation of his lively sense of duty, and of his determination to act as well as feel. It may not be improper here to remark, that what most astonishes the heathen converts to Christianity, is, that all the inhabitants of Christian countries, who profess to believe the gospel, do not act upon its principles! and well it may astonish them!

On the arrival of the mournful intelligence before-mentioned, the Opiia, a near relative of the King, was despatched to the other islands, with letters to the chiefs, and accompanied by Mr. Chamberlain, one of the missionaries.

"Mr. C. was much pleased with the conduct of Opiia during this voyage. Not a morning or evening passed while at sea without having singing and prayer, either on deck or in the cabin. The Sabbath was observed with great propriety, and public worship was attended, both forenoon and afternoon, as carefully as if she had been at home—a good example for ship-masters." *Family Visitor.*

T. Hook, the other day, hearing that two Sheriff's Officers were in pursuit of a distressed author, said it was a new edition of the *Pursuits of Literature*, unbound and hot-pressed.

A Country man lately reading the names of Richard and John Fell among the London bankrupts, said he supposed the both tumbled together.

SPORTING EXTRAORDINARY.—The following singular match is stated in the last number of the "Sporting Magazine," to have taken place a short time since, near Upminster Essex. Mr. Ashton of Old-street road, backed his horse Flyer, to clear ten five-barred gates in succession for 100 guineas. A great deal of money was betted on the occasion, and a numerous field attended to see the performance. Every arrangement was made by Mr. Stevens, of Upminster, the trainer, to guard against accidents. A surgeon and shutter were on the ground, the Fore-street coffin maker with a shell, and the noisy cabinet maker, from Ludgate-hill, with his chest of tools.—Every thing being ready, Mr. A. mounted, and went off valiantly, and cleared the first six gates; but Flyer instead of jumping, over, jumped through the seventh, floored his master in the mud, and thus the sport ended with out any material injury, except to the pocket of Mr. Ashton and his friends.

The Equestrian Theatre of Franconi was burnt to the ground on Tuesday evening. Messieurs Franconi are the Astleys of France. Every thing, save their horses, was consumed. It is delightful to see in what esteem these persons are held. Subscriptions are opened every where to repair their losses; and his Majesty has set a noble example, in not only ordering a large sum

to be paid from the fund of the Fine Arts, as a subscription, but also that all the theatres royal shall give a benefit in their favour. The loss is estimated at 20,000l.

Steam Navigation in the Indian Archipelago. We have great pleasure in informing our readers that Mr. Burgess, an enterprising British merchant of Batavia, has on the stocks, and nearly ready to launch, a steam-boat of 120 feet keel, with two engines of forty-horse power each. This vessel is expected at Singapore in the course of the ensuing month. We offer our warm congratulations upon this commencement of Steam Navigation in the seas of this Archipelago, in which it is, perhaps, upon the whole, more easily, safely, and extensively practicable, than in any other part of the world. *Singapore Chronicle, June 9.*

The duke of Buckingham is printing, at his own private expence, the whole of the ancient Irish Chronicles, with Latin translations. *Morning Paper.*

In the prerogative Court Sir C. Robinson, on the part of Mr. Wellesley, moved that probate should be granted on a will executed by the deceased, Mrs. Wellesley Long Pole Wellesley, in July, 1815. By this instrument Mrs. Wellesley Long Pole Wellesley bequeathed to her husband £50,000, but by a subsequent will, executed in September, 1825, she revoked her former will, leaving the abovementioned sum in trust to Lord Maryborough and Mr. Windsor, for her children. The Will of September, 1825, was not formally executed, having been witnessed only by two persons; it was therefore invalid, and the trustees were now cited to show cause why probate should not be granted on the Will of 1815.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of Michael Dooling late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
THOMAS DOOLING, Adm'r.
EDWARD KEARY, Adm'r.
Nelson, 17th Aug. 1825.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of Donald Ramsay, Parish of Northesk, County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from this date, to the subscribers, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
The Widow Ramsay, } Admrs.
W. Abrams,
Wm. Smith.
Newcastle, Miramichi, 16th January, 1826, 3mp.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Nathaniel Price, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, County of York, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to,
DORATHA PRICE } Administratrix.
ALAN HOVY, }
St. Mary's, 25th Feb. 1826 3mp.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Cliff, jun. deceased, of the parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested within nine months from this date; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
Sophia Cliff, Administratrix.
James Cliff, } Administrators.
Archd. Menzies, }
Queensbury. 28th Dec. 1825. [p. 3. m.]

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of Thomas T. Easterbrooks, late of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, within 9 months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
Jane Easterbrooks, Adm'r.
Joseph Washburn, Adm'r.
Ludlow, 11th April, 1826.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN ESSINGTON, late of Fredericton in the County of York, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JOHN ESSINGTON, } Adm'r.
BRYAN BRADY, }
Fredericton, 7th March, 1826.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JOHN SEWELL, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
JANE SEWELL, Adm'r.
JOSEPH SEWELL, } Adm'r.
ALEX. LOGGIER, }
Burnt Church, Miramichi, Nov. 8. 1825.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Alexander M-Tavish of the Parish of Nelson, (Lumberer) deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested to the subscriber, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
WM. M'GRIGOR,
Miramichi, 4th May 1826. 3mp.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE business hitherto carried on here under the firm of
Mackintosh & Sutherland.
was this day dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the business will be carried on under the firm of
Hector & Joseph Sutherland,
who have purchased the Stock of the late Firm, and who will settle all the debts owing by and to the late firm of MACKINTOSH and SUTHERLAND.

Donald Mackintosh.
Hector Sutherland.
Fredericton, Jan. 2. 1826.

The Subscriber
GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage afforded to the late Concern of
Mackintosh & Sutherland,
now offers to the Public, the Stock of Goods low for Cash.
Hector Sutherland.
Fredericton, Jan. 9. 1826.

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