SELECTED POETRY.

JOYS OF CONTENT.

To me the weahh of worlds is nought,
Its splendours I despise;
Contentment smiles around my cot—
Joy sparkles in my eyes:
My heart knows no corroding care—
Is free from sorrow's chain;
My breast's a stranger to despair,
And all its cursed train.

I envy not the city's pride,
Its plays and gaudy shows;
My lowly roof, my lov'd fire-side,
More real joys disclose.
The vain amusements of the high.
To me impart no joy!
Like fleeting shadows soon they die—
Too soon their pleasures cloy.

Not so the sweets of rural life—
They yield no after pain;
But far remov'd from care and strife,
They hold their peaceful reign.
The farmer there may look around,
His nodding fields may view—
Exclaim with truth,—"here have I found
"A little world in you."

Give me those never fading charms,
Which swell the poor man's heart,
Which e'en the stings of want disarms—
From anguish takes the smart.
Give me thyself, Oh, mild content,
Of heaven I ask but this;
On thee alone my thoughts are bent,
Thou art my only bliss.

BENEVOLENCE

When the poor and needy seek,
With the ardour of despair,
Some small blessing to partake,
In thy wealth some humble share—

When the sons of Want and Pain
Ask assistance at thy hand,
Let them never ask in vain;
But thy kind assistance lend.

When the widow's, orphan's tears
Tell thee of their ceaseless grief,
Hear the widow's silent prayers,
'Yield the' orphan 'sweet relief.'

Let the widow find in thee
All a husband's zealous care;
To the poor lost orphan be
All that tender fathers are.

Stop the mourner's rising sigh,
And the wounds of sorrow bind;
Wipe the tear from Mis'ry's eye,
Calm the troubles of the mind.

In the action thou shalt feel
Sweet emotions rising high;
And the retrospect shall steal
Tears of pleasure from thine eye;

While the widow's silent prayers
Seek a blessing from above;
And the orphan, through his tears,
Smiles upon thy 'work of love.'

And rich blessings from on high;
Shall descend upon thy head;
Heav'n shall smile a kind reply,
And thy conscience bless the deed.

A young lad, who afterwards became celebrated for his wit, was bound out as an apprentice at a very early age. On a spring morning that was somewhat chilly, he hovered round the fire, and discommoded his good mistress, who was employed in getting breakfast.—'What!' said she, 'are you cold? Only listen don't you hear the frogs singing?'—'Singing!' returned the boy, with some disdain, and more self importance, '*it is only their teeth chattering.*"

A Miracle Paralleled.—Lord Kellie was amusing the company with an account of a sermon he had heard in Italy, in which the priest related the miracle of St. Anthony, when preaching on shipboard, attracting the fishes, which in order to listen to his pious discourse, held their heads out of the water. 'I can perfectly well believe the miracle,' said Harry Erskine; for when your Lordship was at church there was at least *one fish out of water.*'

THE SCOLD CONVERTED.

The late Rev. Mr. Westly, relates the following circumstance in his journal of 1741:—"Wednesday 9th, I rode over to a neighboring town, to wait on a Justice of the Peace, a man of candor and understanding, before whom, I was informed, their angry neighbors had carried a whole waggon load of these new heretics (the *Methodists.*) But when he asked what they had done, there was a deep silence; for that was a point their conductors had forgot! At length, one said, "Why they pretend to be better than other people; and besides they pray from morning to night." Mr. S. asked. But have they done nothing besides? "Yes sir," said an old man, "an't please your worship, they have *convarted my wife*—Till she went among them, she had such a tongue!—and now she is as quiet as a lamb:—"Carry them back, Carry them back," replied the Justice, "and let them convert all the scolds in the town."

The Astonished Athiest.——An Athiest being asked by a professor of christianity, how he could quiet his conscience in so desperate a state? replied, "as much am I astonished as yourself, that believing the christian religion to be true, you can quiet *your* conscience, in living so much like the world. Did I believe what you profess, I should think no care, no diligence, no zeal, enough." Alas! that there should be still so much occasion given by christians, for the astonishment of Atheists!

Anecdote of Logman, surnamed the sage, thought to be by some the famous Esop of Samos.

Logman's master having one day given him a bitter apple to eat, he devoured it with repugnance. Astonished at this act of obedience, his master asked him how he could eat a fruit so disagreeable to the taste. "You have given me many sweets," replied the sage, "and it would be surprising if I could not eat the only bitter fruit that I ever received from you." An admirable lesson! it is a practical maxim, similar to the truly pious reflection of Job, which every *heart in pain should remember*—"Have I received good from the hands of God, and shall I not receive evil?"

JARVIS RING

RETURNS thanks to the Public at large, for the encouragement he has received from them in his line of business for the time past, and wishes also to inform them, that he still carries on the TANNING and CURRYING Business, in its various branches, and will strictly attend to all Hides and Skins sent to be dressed to the Halves.

He also carries on the Boot and Shoe Making Business, in its various Branches: Collars, Harness, Bridles, &c. made at his Shop. He offers the same to the Public for sale upon reasonable terms, and hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B. All Persons indebted to J. R. to the 31st December, 1818, are requested to settle their accounts without delay, as he is determined to settle all his business by the 1st of May next, and hopes those indebted will think of it.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1819.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given at the *Royal Gazette Office*, for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of JOHN JENKINS, late of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within THREE months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PENELOPE JENKINS, Adm'x.
EDWARD W. MILLER, } Adm'rs.
MICHAEL C. HAILES, }

Kingsclear, 16th February, 1819

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 any legal demands against the Estate of JESSIE PHILLIPS, of Queen's County, deceased, are desired to render them duly attested, to the Subscribers, within six months, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS PHILLIPS. Adm'r.
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS. Adm'x.

Gagetown, 10th Oct. 1818.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of *Benjamin Dean*, late of the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL NEVERS, Adm'r.

Burton, 19th March, 1819. 3mp.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber, either by bond, note, or book debt, are hereby notified that their accounts, if not settled by the first of June next, will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect.

EVEAN MUNRO.

Maugerville, 19th March, 1819.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN BURPEE, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

SARAH BURPEE, } Ad'x.
NELSON DE VEBER } Adm'r.

Sheffield, 3d 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.

THE Subscriber being about to leave this place requests all those indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts by the twenty-fourth of June next, or they will be indiscriminately at that time put into the hands of Attorney to collect.

WM. WATTS.

Fredericton, 20th April 1819.

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

NANY CRISTY, Ad'x.

St. Stephen's, 19th Sept. 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 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 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 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. 1819.

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.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the Public that the STEAM-BOAT will commence running from Saint John to Fredericton as soon as the river is sufficiently clear of ice.—She will leave Saint John every Saturday morning precisely at 7 o'Clock, and Fredericton, every Tuesday at the same hour. FARE as usual.

JAMES SFGEE,
RICHD. WINTER,

Fredericton, 27th March, 1819.

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'rs.
A. FRASER, Junr. }

Miramichi, 11th March, 1819.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of *Sarah Allan*, late of the parish of Nelson, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within six calender months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH SAUNDERS, | Executors.
JOHN CLARK, |

Miramichi, 2d Feb. 1819. 6m.

WANTED to hire by the Subscriber, a Man who understand the TANNING and CURRYING Business, to whom liberal wages will be given.

DANIEL HART.

Miramichi, 26th Feb. 1819. 5w.p.

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