

Viewing him as a Judge, we are at once struck with the variety and extent, I might almost say the universality of his learning. It has already been remarked, that probably no judicial court in the world demands for its judges such a combination of gifts and variety of attainments as that of which he was a member. To others is confided the administration of the law in one or two of its departments; this has to deal with them all. The judge of this Court must be equally familiar with the law of admiralty and prize, and of trade, commerce, and manufactures; with patents and copyright, and penal justice; with the abstruse technicalities of the common law of real property, and with the wide and free range of equity jurisprudence, up to its sources in that of Imperial Rome; with the local usages of each member of this increasing family of nations, and with the highest themes of constitutional and international law. I speak from personal observation, in saying, that upon the opening of a cause before him, under whatever of these divisions it might fall, his superior familiarity, not only with the general doctrine of the subject, but with its minutest distinctions and qualifications, and with the authors who have treated it, frequently surprised even those who had prepared themselves to speak to the particular case. His judicial deportment was dignified and urbane, and his kind regard to the feelings of all who approached him, especially the younger members of the bar, was almost proverbial. No judge ever maintained the rights of the bench with greater vigilance and firmness; yet none, with less offence. No judge was treated with more profound respect; but it was not the tribute of deferential terror; it was the grateful homage of love. In the despatch of business before him, he had great and ready tact; always rapid, yet never in a hurry; the course of his court resembling, not the babbling of a mountain brook, but the quiet, swift gliding of a deep, resistless stream.

In all the great questions brought into judgment before him, his extensive and profound investigations of legal doctrines will serve as the basis of operation for lawyers, and judges during a long period of coming time. The law of the previous ages of British jurisprudence was revised and re-established in that of Coke and Hale; beyond which it is almost superfluous to seek for authorities in the common law. The decisions of that day were again reviewed, after the lapse of a century, and re-affirmed, with the modifications of modern usage, in the classic age of Mansfield. Scarcely a decree in chancery needs now be cited, prior to those of that accomplished chancellor, Lord Hardwicke. But all these and others, down to our times, have been reviewed, in the judgments of Mr. Justice Story, by the lights reflected from the body of the Roman law and the labors of its ablest commentators, and re-coined, so to speak, with additional purity and fineness, and with the impression of his own master mind.

To the young, and especially to students, his example is of great value. He was the artificer of his own fortune. His early and untiring diligence in study, his regular deportment in college, the purity of his character and conduct, his habit of self-discipline and restraint, and of self-culture, will inspire them, with the resolution, like him to excel in whatsoever adorns the character of man, and animate them, not only to the love, but to the practice, of virtue.

He was a constant, faithful, and most affectionate friend; a discreet and kind adviser; to his relatives, a father and a counsellor; in all his domestic relations, a delightful pattern of exuberant love. With a hand open as day, he was a munificent benefactor to all whose situation required his aid; and a liberal supporter of every enterprise for the public good. His generous temper, his warm affections, the elevation and simplicity of his life and conversation, the cheerfulness of his manner, and the cordial sympathy of his daily greetings, threw a charm over his intercourse with all around him. Let me add, that he was also a christian. He had studied the evidences of christianity with professional closeness and care, and had given to them the testimony of his full assent; and he has often been heard to declare, that, in his judgment, the great facts of the gospel history were attested by a mass of evidence, which, in any court of law, would be perfectly satisfactory and conclusive. In the open and distinct avowal of his faith, in its consistent practice, and in his liberal charity for others of different views, he is worthy of all imitation.

## PROSPECTUS OF

**THE YOUNG ASPIRANT;**

*A Weekly Newspaper, devoted exclusively to the use of Children.*

**T**HIS contemplated little Journal will not, it is presumed, be sneered at by those who consider that *Children are rational creatures as well as men*; and should, consequently, be made acquainted with such intelligence as the extent of their capacities will admit. The YOUNG ASPIRANT will contain such reading as will convey instruction in an insinuating and pleasing manner; and as the Editor has spent many years in "teaching the young idea how to shoot," he presumes that this little offering will have the beneficial effect of directing the "wayward passions how to move."

Children have the same curiosity that men have; the same desire to know and read of things transpired and transpiring; therefore, to gratify this curiosity is highly reasonable; and, by putting a weekly paper in their hands as *THEIR OWN PAPER*, will, it is sanguinely anticipated, go far to establish this original attempt.

The YOUNG ASPIRANT will contain serious reading, without advocating any particular *tenet*: children's hymns, original and selected, will be introduced therein; and short amusing pieces of prose and poetry, will of course, occasionally appear; yet *great care* will be observed that ALL SUCH will have a tendency to lead to the practice of VIRTUE and RELIGION.

Any suitable contribution from others who may be inclined to assist the Editor by the aid of their talents, will be most gratefully received; and it is to be hoped that *none* would disdain the task, having such a bright exemplar as *Dr. Isaac Watts*, whose superior talents never shone more brightly than when exercised in his "Divine Songs for Children."

Those children, also, who may feel desirous to contribute by their juvenile pens to its columns, will be cheerfully encouraged, by giving their productions publicity; and by thus stimulating their budding genius, incite others to emulation.

The YOUNG ASPIRANT will be neatly printed on a folio sheet of four pages, each page 9 inches by 12; and will be issued every Friday, regularly, and forwarded to distant subscribers at the earliest opportunity after its publication.

TERMS:—5s. per annum, exclusive of postage, to be paid at the expiration of three months.

Parents, Guardians and Teachers, are respectfully requested to encourage this little MAGAZINE, as much information, and news *simplified*, will be blended with moral instruction.

So soon as 500 subscribers are procured, the YOUNG ASPIRANT will appear.

J. G. LORIMER.

*Loyalist Office, January 26, 1846.*

## TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

**T**HE Property of the Honorable John S. Saunders, bounded by George, Charlotte, and Regent Streets, is offered for sale, in Building Lots.

Also several Lots in the neighbourhood of the Scottish Church, between George and Charlotte Streets.

A Plan will be exhibited at the Royal Gazette Office; and the conditions of sale will be stated on application to the Proprietor.

Fredericton, 3d February, 1846.

**W**ANTED, a Female Teacher for the Madras School in Fredericton, Salary £50.—Applications to be made, accompanied with satisfactory testimonials of character and competency, on or before 16th February, to the Bishop of Fredericton. 14th January, 1846.

## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the title of Benjamin Beveridge and Co., at Tobique, County of Carleton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: and all Debts due to the said Partnership are to be recovered by B. Beveridge; and all persons to whom the said Partnership are indebted, will hand in their Accounts to the said B. Beveridge for adjustment and payment. Dated at Fredericton, 31st October, 1845.

B. BEVERIDGE,  
JAMES TAYLOR.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**A**LL persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late Colin Campbell, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, deceased, are required to render the same, duly attested, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

JOHN CAMPBELL, *Administrator*.

St. Stephen, Charlotte County, Nov. 5, 1845.—3m.

## NOTICE.

**T**HE Co-Partnership now existing at Miramichi, in the Province of New Brunswick, under the Firm of J. CUNARD & CO., and at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, under the Firm of S. CUNARD & CO., will terminate by mutual consent on the 31st December next ensuing: All Persons having transactions with the House at Miramichi, will settle the same with JOSEPH CUNARD; and those who have transactions with the House at Halifax, will settle with SAMUEL CUNARD.

JO. CUNARD.  
S. UNARD.  
E. CUNARD.

Miramichi, November 25, 1845.—3m.

The Business in New Brunswick, will be continued by the Subscriber under the old Firm of JOSEPH CUNARD & Co.

JO. CUNARD.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET,

**T**HE Dwelling House now occupied by the Subscriber.—Terms and conditions made known on application to

JOHN DEFOREST.

Fredericton, 16th October, 1845.

*All Letters must be Post-paid.*

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