

## Poetry.

## THE MISSIONARY.

He left his native land, and far away  
Across the waters sought a world unknown,  
Though well he knew that he in vain might stray  
In search of one so lovely as his own.

He left his home, around whose humble hearth  
His parents, kindred, all he valued, smiled—  
Friends who had known and loved him from his birth,  
And who still loved him as a favourite child.

He left the scenes by youthful hopes endeared,—  
The woods—the streams that soothed his infant ear,  
The plants, the trees, that he himself had reared,  
And every charm to love and fancy dear.

All these he left, with sad but willing heart,  
Though unallured by honours, wealth, or fame,  
In them not even his wishes claimed a part,  
And the world knew not of his very name.

Canst thou not guess what taught his steps to stray?  
'Twas love!—but not such love as worldlings own,  
That often smiles its sweetest to betray,  
And stabs the breast that offered it a throne.

'Twas love to God! and love to all mankind;  
His master bade the obedient servant go,  
And try if he in distant realms could find  
Some, who His name and saving grace would know.

'Twas this that moved him when he saw the tears  
His aged mother at their parting shed;  
'Twas this that taught her how to calm her fears,  
And beg a heavenly blessing on his head.

'Twas this that made his father calmly bear  
A godly sorrow, deep, but undimmed—  
And bade him humbly ask of God, in prayer,  
His virtuous son to counsel, guide, and aid.

And when he rose to bless, and wish him well,  
And bent a head with age and sorrow grey,  
Even while he breathed a fond and last farewell,  
Half sad, half joyful, dashed his tears away.

"And go," he said, "though I, with mortal eyes,  
Shall ne'er behold thy filial reverence more;  
But, when from earth to heaven our spirits rise,  
The hand that gave him shall my child restore.

"I bid thee go, though human tears will steal  
From eyes that see the course thou hast to run;  
And God forgive me if I wrongly feel,  
Like Abraham called to sacrifice his son."

And he is gone! with ardent steps he prest  
Across the hills, to where the vessel lay,  
And soon, I ween, upon the ocean's breast,  
They saw the white sails bearing him away.

And did he go unfriended—poor—alone?  
Did none of those, who, in a favoured land,  
The shelter of the gospel tree had known,  
Desire to see its peaceful shade expand?

'Tis not for me to answer questions here?  
Let every heart its own responses give;  
And all, to whom their fellow-men are dear,  
Bestow the bread by which their souls may live.

## SHERIFF SALES.

## COUNTY OF YORK.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the 8th day of October next, at the County Court-House, in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock;

ALL the right and title of James Whited, of, in, and to that certain farm, lot, or tract of land, situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Douglas, on the Keswick Creek, on which the said James Whited now resides: The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of the late Stephen Cameron, assignee of E. W. MILLER, Esq.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, March 31, 1828.

On the fourth Tuesday in May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., on the Premises will be sold by Public Auction;

All the right and title of John E. M'Pherson, of, in, and to that certain Corner Lot and House, whereon he resided, in Regent Street and King Street, in the town of Fredericton: The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suits of the Executors of the late Samuel Grosvenor, for the sum of

\$36 : 10 : 10, and James Balloch for the sum of \$44 : 13 : 10.

Also, on the 20th day of June next, WILL be sold by Public Auction, all the right and title of Stephen Cameron, of, in, and to that certain farm, lot, or tract of land, situate, lying and being, at the mouth of the Kisway, in the Parish of Douglas, and County of York, adjoining the property of the late John Yerxa, and on which the family of the said Stephen Cameron resides.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, Dec. 13, 1828.

On the second Tuesday in June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, will be sold by Public Auction, THE House and Lot, with Blacksmiths-shop, belonging to, and occupied by William Bailey, situate in King-Street, in the Town of Fredericton; The same having been taken by Execution at the suit of William F. Odell, Esq., for £160 17 10, Wm. S. I. Dibble & Richard Dibble, for £39 13 04, and Wm. Roberts for £40 12 4.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 22, 1828.

By virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold by Public Auction, on the twenty-fifth day of May next, at the Market House in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon,

ALL the right and title of William Buchan, to that farm and tract of Land in New Maryland, on which the said William Buchan now resides.

Also, All the right and title of Henry White, senr. to that Farm on the River Nashwalk, situate near Mr. Duff's, on which the said Henry White now resides.

Also, All the right and title of Joseph Godine, to that farm in Kingsclear, on which the said Joseph Godine now resides, and all other the real estate of the said Joseph Godine.

Also, all the right and title of Richard Smith, to that tract of Land situate near the mouth of the Maduxneick, known as Lot No. 37, granted to the late Adam Allan, Esq'r. containing 400 acres, more or less.

Dated at Fredericton the 15th day of November, 1828.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

By virtue of several Writs of VENDORUM EXPOS to me directed will be sold by Public Auction, on the third Tuesday in July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at the Market-House, in Fredericton;

All the real estate of Alexander Campbell, within my bailiwick, or so much thereof as will satisfy the aforesaid Writ.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, Dec. 29, 1828.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the 30th day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at the County Court-House, in the Parish of Fredericton, and County of York, viz:—

ALL the right, title, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of John Brown, of, in, and to that lot of land, situate, lying and being, on the Nashwalk, in the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, being the third of an undivided part of the estate of the late Alexander Brown: The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James Shout, and William Wilmot.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, December 23, 1828.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Market House, in Fredericton, on Wednesday the 23rd September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day,

All the right, title, interest, and claim of John Watson, of, in, and to Lot No. 58 in the Parish of Woodstock, containing 200 acres, more or less: The same having been taken by execution at the suit of Robert Rankin & Co.

E. W. MILLER,

24th March, 1829.

Sheriff of York.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the 28th day of August next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Market House, in Fredericton,

ALL the right and title of Adam Bennett, of, in, and to Lot No. 6, in block No. 4, on the South-East side of the River Saint John, in the Parish of Kingsclear, being 50 rods in front, and containing 200 acres, more or less, and on which there is a Saw Mill erected: The same having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Donald Macintosh, and Robert Rankin & Co.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, February 24, 1829.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

## FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

On the fourth Tuesday in April, next, at James Blizard's Tavern, in Gagetown between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, of the afternoon of the same day;

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand of William Peters, of, in, and to, all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Hantsburg, and known and distinguished as lots No. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and the half of lot No. 23, on a grant to Lawrence Buskerk, and others, containing one thousand seven hundred and sixty acres, more or less; seized and taken in and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, against the said William Peters, at the suit of Hugh Johnston, and John R. Partelow.

N. H. DE VÉBER, Sheriff of Queens County.

Dated at Gagetown, the 9th day of October, 1828.

By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be sold on Monday, the 24th August next, between the hours of 12 and 5, of the afternoon, at Blizard's Tavern, in Gage-Town;

ALL the right and title of Francis M'Cork, to that certain tract of land, situate on the West side of the Nerepi Road, known and distinguished as lot No. 26. The same having been taken by Execution at the suit of Bryan Brady.

Dated the 10th Feb. 1829.

N. H. DE VÉBER,

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Sheriff of Queens County

## COUNTY OF KENT.

To be sold on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at the Court-House in Liverpool, in the County of Kent, between the hours of twelve and five of the same day;

All the real estate of William John Layton, situate, lying and being in the said County: The same having been taken by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Robert and John Jardine, against the said William John Layton.

Dated at Liverpool, the eighteenth day of October 1828.

THOMAS LANSDOWN, Sheriff.

To be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court-House, in Liverpool, in the County of Kent, on the fourth Tuesday in June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day,

ALL the real estate, right, title, interest and demand of Silvester C. Hewes, Esq., in and to the following lots or tracts of Land, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon. A lot of land, situate, lying, and being at the head of Richibucto River, granted to Lewis Anthony Nicheaux, containing two hundred acres, more or less. Also a lot of land, situate on the north side of the Richibucto, opposite the Saint Nicholas River, containing one hundred acres, granted to the said Silvester C. Hewes. Also, ten Acres of Land, situate on the South side of the Richibucto River, adjoining James Hutchinsons. Also, two small lots of land on the North side Richibucto River, containing seven acres more or less, situate on each side of what is called the lower Mill Creek. Also, a lot of land on the South side of Richibucto River, containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, originally granted to Solomon Powell, Senr.; where the said Silvester C. Hewes now resides. Also, a lot of land situate on the North side of the River Richibouguack, containing one hundred and sixty acres. The same having been taken by virtue of a Writ of VENDORUM EXPOS, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Joseph Cunard, Samuel Cunard, and Edward Cunard, against the said Silvester C. Hewes.

THOMAS LANSDOWN,

Sheriff of Kent.

Liverpool, N. B., December 10, 1828.

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