

Poetry.

"The Dark places of the Earth."

There is many a land beneath the sun,
Where the sky is soft and fair,
And the fragrant breeze may ever be won—
But no love to God is there.

LABOUR FOR CHRIST.

"I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience."
-Rev. A. Z.
Go, labour on! spend and be spent,
Thy joy to do thy Father's will,

Miscellany.

LITTLE HARRIET.
Little Harriet M—was between four and five years old; she was in many respects a very good little girl. She was obedient, very affectionate to her friends, and very obliging and kind; but she had a very violent temper.

whoever provoked her; like you, after every fit of rage, she was grieved and ashamed of herself, and resolved never to be so bad again; but at the next temptation all that was forgotten, and she was as angry as ever. When she was just your age, her mamma had a little son,—a sweet, sweet little tender baby. Her papa and mamma were glad too, but the servant very foolishly and wickedly teased and irritated her, by telling her that papa and mamma would not care for her now; all their love and pleasure would be this little brother, and they never would mind her. Poor Eveline burst into a passion of tears, and cried bitterly. "You are a wicked woman to say so; mamma will always love me; I know she will; and I'll go this very moment and ask her, I will; and she darted out of the nursery, and flew to her mamma's room, the servant in the nursery calling after her. "Come, come, Miss; you needn't go in to your mamma's room; she won't see you." Eveline burst open the door of her mamma's room, but was instantly caught hold of by a stranger woman she had never seen before. "My dear," said this person, "you cannot be allowed to see your mamma just now." She would have told Eveline, that the reason she could not see her mamma then was, because she was very sick, and must not be disturbed. But Eveline was too angry to listen; she screamed and kicked at the woman, who, finding her so unreasonable, lifted her by force out of the room, and carrying her into the nursery, put her down, and told the servant there, as she was going away, "that she must prevent miss coming to her mamma's room." Eveline heard this, and it added to her rage; and then this wicked servant burst out laughing, and said: "I told you that, miss; you see mamma doesn't love you now! The poor child became mad with fury; she darted at the cradle where lay the poor little innocent new-born baby. The maid whose duty it was to watch over it was laying asleep upon her chair: and oh, Harriet, Harriet! like you did to Mary just now, she struck it with all her force—struck it on the little tender head—it gave one feeble, struggling cry, and breathed no more!" "Why, mamma, mamma," cried Harriet, bursting into tears, "why did it breathe no more?" "It was dead—killed by its own sister!" "O, mamma, mamma! what a dreadful, what a wicked little girl! O, mamma, I am not so wicked as her; I never killed a little baby," sobbed Harriet, as she hid her face in her mother's bosom, and clung to her neck. "My dear child," said Mrs. M—solemnly, "how dare you say you are not so wicked as Eveline? You are more wicked, and but for the goodness of God to you, might have been at this moment as miserable. Were you not in as great a rage when I came to the nursery as she was? Were you not striking Mary with all your force, not one blow, but repeated blows? and had Mary been like the object of Eveline's rage, a little baby, you would have killed her. It was only because she was bigger and stronger than yourself, that you did not actually do so; and only think for a moment on the difference between the provocation poor Eveline received, and that which you supposed Mary gave you. Indeed, Mary gave you none—you were wrong, and she was right; whereas, no one can wonder Eveline was made angry by her wicked maid. Yet you may observe, that had she not got into such ungovernable rage as not to listen when she was spoken to by the person she saw in her mamma's room, she would then have heard that it was from no change in her mamma's love that she had not seen her for several days, but because she was confined to bed." "And, mamma, what did Eveline's poor mamma say to her for killing the baby?" "Eveline never again saw her dear and beautiful young mamma; she died that night of grief and horror on hearing that her sweet and lovely infant was murdered—and by whom." "O, dear—O, dear mamma, was Eveline sorry?" "My love how can you ask such a question?" "But, mamma, I mean how sorry was she: what way was she sorry enough?" "All I know is, that she lived to be a big lady—she lived to be herself a mother—and in her whole life no one ever saw her smile." "And, mamma, was it quite a true story? it is so dreadful, mamma." "Yes, my child, it is a quite true story; that unfortunate child was the great-grandmother of the present Earl of E—!" "My dearest mamma," said Harriet, one more into tears, "let me go upon my knees again, and pray to God to take away my bad temper, lest, I too, become so miserable." "Yes, my eve, pray to Him for that, and He will hear and bless you; also thank Him for preserving you hitherto from the endless and incalculable wretchedness so often produced by one fit of sinful rage." The editor of the London Literary Gazette, in noticing the foregoing story, mentions his belief of its being perfectly true.—"The unfortunate angry child," says he, "was Anna Couless of Livingston. She was also Countess of Crawford; and in her right, her son succeeded to the earldom of Errol. It was a smothering-iron which, in her paroxysm of rage and terror, she snatched up and flung into the infant's cradle. A sad chance befell the blow, and the baby was murdered. No other child was ever born to the family; and the poor girl grew up, fully informed of the fatal deed by which she had attained so many deplorable honors. She was most amiable and highly esteemed, but in all her life was never known to smile. When very young she was married to the unfortunate William Earl of Kilmarnock—hebeheaded in 1746—who, whatever might be the motives of his loyalty to his king, was most devoted to his wife, being as bad a husband as it is possible to conceive.—Notwithstanding this, his excellent unhappy lady hurried to London, and made every possible effort to obtain his pardon. Her want of success is known."

his new employment, exposed to recklessness, profaneness, and intemperance,—too common vices with those engaged in pursuit of unusual danger,—he soon became corrupted, and practiced these evil habits; and in the end he was a proselyte to Universalism, which was advocated with extraordinary zeal by several of his companions. His profanity increased with the growth of his zeal. He boarded with a plain, pious woman, who had noticed, not without pain, the downward career of the young man. One Sabbath she kindly said to him, "Come, Luman, come to meeting with me to-day." His reply startled the good woman; "I'd sooner go to hell." Near these powder-mills was a grist mill, tended by a pious miller known as Deacon F—. One day young C—, seeing some sweet children playing on the bank of the stream near the grist mill, commenced talking in a tone so depraved, and with words so profane, that the children ceased their play and looked at him in terror.—The miller gently remonstrated, saying "Such language is dreadful at any time, but before children it is shocking; if you have no regard for their morals, have a care lest God bring you to judgement for this thing." "See here, Deacon F—, I want none of your preaching. You take care of yourself, and I'll take care of myself. When I want you I'll tell you." Thus enraged, young C— returned to the powder-mill. This was about mid-day. A few moments afterwards, a dead, dull sound went rumbling up the stream. It caught the ear of the miller, and his soul sunk within him as he beheld a dark cloud of smoke and black fragments scattered everywhere. A little spark had done the work,—the mill had exploded. Poor Luman C—! The explosion had parted the building and opened the roof, carrying the profane swearer high through the opening into the air, and throwing him some distance into the mill-pond. The miller was the first to see the young man struggling, and ran to his aid. When the shore was gained, what a pitiful sight, and how changed the poor creature's words from what they were a few minutes before. "Oh, Mr F—, I'm a dead man. Pray for my soul!" Quick as possible he was carried home, and a physician brought. On account of his distress, the suffering man could not lie down. His strength of frame and voice was unimpaired. He sat on the bedside like a coal, the skin from his face and arms stripped away, all except two callous lumps hanging from the palms of his hands. And yet he spoke not a word of his bodily sufferings. It was the agony of the immortal spirit which absorbed his thoughts, his feelings, and his fears. Sitting there, his dark features distorted with intensity of pain, and his hands extended, he spoke to his fellow-workmen, and especially those whose wrong principles had poisoned his mind. "See me! I am going away; and oh, it is a life that there is no punishment after death. I know it, I see it, I feel it already! God have mercy on me! Oh, don't believe these things. I tried to believe them, and oh, they have deceived me! Don't, don't believe them; there is, oh yes, there is a hell! I was afraid they would prove false, and, oh, they have betrayed me." Such preaching melted all; even his profane companions were awed and trembled. He then looked on the minister with such an imploring look, it went to the pastor's soul. To another present, who was weeping, he said, "Oh, Deacon F—, pray God have mercy on me. Oh, pray that God will forgive me. Oh God! Oh Jesus, have mercy, have mercy!" Thus the night-shadows fell upon the poor sufferer, and poor Luman with a groan entered the "dark valley," and set out to meet his God.

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Every article warranted as represented, or no sale.—For wholesale and retail at the Imperial Laboratory, Union near Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B. Mr. WILLIAM IRVIN is travelling Agent for the above articles. He will sell at manufacturer's prices. St. John, Sept. 21, 1855. NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of the late WILLIAM FORD, of St. Martins, are requested to present the same, duly attested to, within four calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH ANN FORDS, Sole Administratrix St. Martins, Aug. 29, 1855. FOR SALE.—A Lot of Land, consisting of seven and a quarter acres, situated at Arnold's corner, in the village of Quon, St. Martins. It has about 45 rods front, and well suited for a Bond or Store, being located in the centre of the village. It has now a new House upon it, not finished; also, an old one, and a small Barn. It will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to the Office of the "Religious Intelligencer," ELLIAS CLEAVLAND, St. Martins, Sept. 17th, 1855.—3m. pd. CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating two certain notes of hand, drawn by the late Jane Potters, of Sussex, for Five Pounds each, and dated in May, 1852, as no value was received for said notes by said Jane Potters. WILLIAM WATSON, Administrator to Estate of late Jane Potters. Sussex, Aug. 29, 1855. UNION HOTEL, Union Street, between Charlotte and Sydney streets, (south side).—The Proprietor of this Establishment, thankful for favors received during the period he occupied the New Brunswick Hotel, and continuing the necessity of more and better accommodations for the public, has erected a large and substantial Building in Union Street, capable of accommodating from 70 to 80 Boarders. This House is well ventilated, the sleeping rooms are large, airy, and well supplied with water, and also lighted with gas. The Proprietor is determined to leave no means untaken to merit the patronage of the community. Travellers arriving late at night will find the conveniences always open, and ready to receive them; while the conventional and moderate charges will render it especially the home of the stranger. The tables of the house will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Proprietor is determined to adhere strictly to the Total Abstinence principle. Two large Stables have been erected on the premises, capable of accommodating 60 or 70 horses. Good hostlers always in attendance. St. John, Sept. 7, 1855. ELLIAS S. FLAGLER. W. WALTON'S Leather and Shoe Finding Store, at the sign of the big shot Hammer, next to the Religious Intelligencer Book Store, German Street, St. John, N. B. The subscriber has just received his Spring stock of English and American Leather and Shoe Finding, of every description, comprising French Calf-skin, Patent Leather, Bindings, Linings, Knapes, Knapes, Patent Peg Awls, Allen's sewing Awls, and Clamping Awls, show Threads of every description. Lasts, Crimps, and Boot Trees. Shoe kit of all kinds, together with every other article generally kept at all business. As the subscriber does business on the cash principle, parties requiring any of the above goods, will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as the motto is quick sales and small profits. W. WALTON, N. B.—Just received, 50 sides New York Sole-Leather, 50 sides from the celebrated Tannery of Charles Melick, &c. &c. NEW Brunswick Saddle, Harness, and Collar Manufactory, Charlotte Street, North of the Country Market, and opposite the New Brunswick Hotel. The Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his friends who so liberally patronized them since their commencement in business. He has recently received a large stock of selected, and engaged the services of the most competent workmen in the city,—that they are now ready to execute all orders, which for neatness and durability cannot be surpassed in quality. Also, on hand—a lot of superior English and Domestic manufactured Saddles, Bridles, Collars, and Whips, wholesale and retail. Terms Cash. St. John, April 27, 1855. D. W. & J. R. ADAMS. NEWLY IMPROVED MODEL RELODEMENTS. Sold at the Old-time Warehouse of the Messrs J. & G. Lawrence, at the head of King Street.—These instruments from their superior quality of tone have attracted the attention of the most distinguished Musicians throughout the Country. Prices vary from £16 to £48. M. A. STEVENS, Agent. [From George Washburne Morgan.] New York, June 17, 1854. Messrs. MARSH & HAMLIN. Gentls.—I have had the pleasure of trying one of your Models this morning. I can strongly recommend them to parties wishing to study the Organ, and can assure you for my own use, I should select one of your make. Most faithfully yours, GEORGE WASHBURN MORGAN, Late Organist of St. Charles, South-west, the Parish Church of South London, and to the Harmonicon Union, Easter Hill, London. St. John, N. B., March 27, 1855. MRS. STEVENS.—Dear Sir,—I wish to please I make known to you the opinion of myself and many others, of the MELODEON purchased from you a few months ago. This instrument manufactured by MARSH & HAMLIN, has given the utmost satisfaction, both in Tone, Touch, and Power, and I do freely and cheerfully admit it is the best I have ever seen. Since the introduction of this instrument into my Choir Practice we find a great improvement, thereby sustaining the Voice, and procuring a perfect Tone to every Note I can get Sir, yours truly, R. D. McARTHUR, Conductor of St. Andrew's Church Choir. NOTICE.—All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Jane Potters of Sussex, deceased, are hereby requested to hand in the same duly attested to, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM WATSON, Administrator. Sussex, Dutch Valley, Aug. 21, 1855. COUNTRY AGENCY.—The subscriber begs to inform all who may wish to employ him as Agent to transact any business whatever, in the City of St. John, that he now resides in German Street, immediately over the Religious Intelligencer Office. Persons wishing to see him on business of any kind can do so by calling at his residence. All letters sent to him by private consignees must be directed to the above named office. Letters sent by mail addressed C. E. FROZE, St. John, N. B. All of which will receive immediate attention. N. B. C. E. FROZE. SOAP and Candle Manufacturers.—The Subscriber informs the Public that he is manufacturing, and keeps constantly on hand, at his Establishment in Union Street, which has recently been fitted up expressly for the business, a large stock of Soap and Candles, of every description, and which he dispenses on the most reasonable terms. Parties ordering from this Establishment may rely on their orders being promptly filled, and to their entire satisfaction; the Proprietor being resolved to retain the confidence of his customers. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and inspect his stock. ISAEL MERRITT, Union Street, near Waterloo Street. May 30.

ROCERIES.—The subscribers are receiving ex sale 30 bags Java Coffee; 10 do. Cape do. 5 lbs. and 10 boxes Salsaparilla. 200 bags Ground Rock Salt. 2 bales soft Shell Almonds. 5 boxes Shell do. 4 Packets Claret. 10 bags Castana Nuts. 1 bbl. Mamma's Blacking. 8 Bbls. Ground Logwood. 1 bale Bags. Strong Souchong, Orange Pekoe and Oolong Tea. Rice, Tobacco, Castle Soap, Citron, Arrowroot, Sperm Candles, American Mustard, Saltpeper, Sulphur, &c. &c. In Store—30 bbls. very Bright Porto Rico Sugar. 150 chests and half chests Tea. 25 lbs. crushed Sugar. 30 boxes Tobacco, various kinds. 15 bags Filberts and Walnuts. 10 bbls. Matthews' Cider Vinegar. Burning Fluid, Logwood and Redwood, Colman's Mustard and Mustard, Anderson's Patent Starch, Greenfield Patent Powder Starch, Preston & Merrell's Yeast Powder, and a general assortment of other Groceries, Fruit, &c. for sale Wholesale and Retail, by HANNAR & UNDERHILL, 45 King Street. June 1. S. L. TILLEY, No. 14, King Street, St. John, N. B. Would call the attention of the public to his large and varied Stock of Goods, received per ships Middleton, John Harbour, and Achilles from London and Liverpool, and steamers from United States, viz: Drugs and Chemicals of all kinds. Patent Medicines. Brushes and Combs of nearly every description. Shaving and Fancy Soaps, Perfumery. Fancy Articles, Spices of all kinds. Dye stuffs—Logwood, Redwood, and Fustic, ground and black. Indigo, Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, and Ammonia. Braudran's No. 1 White Lead, in 14lb., 25lb., 50lb., and 1 cwt. kegs. Red, Yellow, Black, Blue, and Green Paints. Raw and Refined Linseed Oil. Spirits Turpentine and Varnish. Olive and Porpoise Oil. Pure E. I. Castor Oil, in tin. Gold Leaf, Gilters' Diamonds, Glass, Putty, Lampblack, &c. &c. Confectionery, in great variety, from the best Scotch and American manufacturers. Seeds—Clover, Timothy, and Garden Seeds—warranted true. For sale wholesale and retail at lowest market prices. June 1. HENRY ROBERTSON, Importer and Wholesale and Retail dealer in CHINA, GLASS, And Earthen Ware, No. 2, St. Stephen's Building, King's Square, SAINT JOHN, N. B. June 20. CARPETS AND RUGS.—Now open for sale at the Dutch Carriage, a splendid variety of 3-ply Super and 4-ply Super, with Rugs to match. The balance of Stock of Patent Tapestry Carpets, we are now offering at 3s. 3d. per yard, very best quality. BEARD & VENNING, March 20. HATS AND CAPS.—Spring and Summer style for 1855.—Now ready for sale—the Spring and Summer style of Hats for 1855, as adopted by the Paris and New York Boards of Trade. This is a beautiful style, crown 7 1/2 inches high, brim, 2 1/2 inches wide, no binding, feather edge, lined 1/2 inch wide, curve of brim 4 inch. We have on hand a very large stock of Cloth Caps, just manufactured for spring and summer wear, to which we call particular attention. Our prices are exceedingly low, and as most of our goods are manufactured under our own immediate inspection, we trust that we shall be able to continue to meet with public approval. Hats and Caps made to order. C. D. EVERETT & SON, North side King Street. June 1. NEW STORE at Indiantown.—Boots, Shoes, Leather, &c., and Findings. Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags. Groceries, &c. &c., for sale at lowest prices, Wholesale and Retail. Indiantown, June 1, 1855. STEVENSON & IRVIN, 2 months. THOMAS HANFORD, Nelson Street, —Agent for sale of WILLARD'S PATENT CHURNS. June 5, 1855. SAFETY LAMPS AND CANS.—We are now opening a lot of Newell's Patent safety, screw hanging, side and Table Lamps, Ship's Cabin Lamps, safety cans, &c., just received from the manufacturer. Also—a large assortment of Fluid Lamps, suitable for halls, shops, Public Rooms, &c. Also—Brass Taps, and Extractions. Oil Lamps altered to burn Fluid. Burning Fluid of best quality. June 1. HANNAR & UNDERHILL. SADDLES! SADDLES!—Ladies' and Gents' Riding SADDLES, just received per Packet ship Imperial! 2 " Gents' SADDLES, comprising 1st, 2d, and 3d quality, price at 4lb. and upwards. Also—2 cases of Harness Mounting, Hames, Rings, Bits, Spurs, &c.; 1 Bale of Flack. IS STROUNG—All kinds of MOUNTINGS, Chain Traces, Hames, Neats Foot Oil, and Oil Blacking, Whips and Whip Traces. P. S.—All kinds of HARNESS, Saddles, and Bridles made to order, and sold with the above cheap for Cash, by HENRY HOBSON, Saddle and Harness Maker, Union Street, St. John, N. B. MORRIS & DENNETT, Manufacturers of VENETIAN BLINDS AND SASHES, House Painters, GRAINERS AND PAPER HANGERS, Golden Ball, Corner Union Street, SAINT JOHN, N. B. Sign Boards made and painted. Old Blinds repaired July 18. REMOVAL.—Dav's Printing Office has been removed to the Corner of Market and German streets opposite D. & J. LEVIST'S Grocery Store, where all orders will be punctually attended to. GEORGE W. DAY, May, 1855. Golden Ball Marble Establishment, Corner of Union and Sydney Streets, SAINT JOHN, N. B. THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends in St. John and the Public generally, throughout the British Provinces, that he has removed his MARBLE CUTTING & STAIR-ISHMENT ON Union Street, to a building lately erected by himself on the GOLDEN BALL CORNER, where he is prepared to carry on business on a more extensive scale, in the execution of Monuments, Tomb Tables, Head Stones, Co. in Tables, and every description of ORNAMENTAL WORK required in his line of business. The subscriber has also to announce that in addition to the large stock previously on hand, he has recently received a large assortment of Marble of a superior quality, which the public are respectfully invited to call and examine. CROWNED PIERCES of a superior style and finish can be furnished less than at former prices. Work and Stock warranted. Ten per cent discount for Cash. References—Rev. Wm. Armsrong, James Patterson, LL.D., and Rev. S. Robinson. F. W. CLEAR, Aug. 30. NOTICE.—All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of David Keirstead late of Studholm deceased, are requested to hand in the same duly attested within three months, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to THOMAS KEIRSTEAD, Sole Administrator. Brunswick County, July 27, 1855.