

## Poetry.

## THE AGED MINISTER.

"The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

Rise up before the hoary head,  
O give him honor due;  
Though age hath touched his furrowed brow  
The Lord hath crowned it too.

Speak gently to the good old man,  
Soon will his head be laid  
Beneath the grassy mound—his soul  
In garments white arrayed.

Have patience with the good old man  
What, though his prayers be long,  
They'll turn to blessings as they rise,  
And fill thy heart with song.

Speak kindly of the good old man,  
More kindly every day;  
Forbearance is his own reward,  
And helps thee in the way.

And still, as dew upon the grass,  
His influence shall descend  
On children's children evermore,  
In blessings without end.

Oh! honor much the good old man;  
Knowest thou not that his prayers  
May be the bulwark of the land,  
To save it unawares—

From famine and from pestilence,  
From war and bloodshed, too;  
Oh! prize him in thy inmost heart,  
The old man, good and true.

How did the King of Israel weep  
When good Elisha died:  
"Alas, my father and my friend,"  
In anguish sore he cried.

"As chariots and as horsemen  
Didst thou our land defend;  
Alas! alas! that thou shouldst die,  
My father and my friend!"

Montreal Witness.

## THE TRUE GEM.

BY MRS. BIRD.

A thing that's worthless unto one  
Is priceless to another;  
No one can read a fellow's heart,  
No one may judge his brother.

I saw a maiden proudly stand  
In front of my terrace hall,  
A gem was sparkling in her hand,  
To her 'twas all in all.

The gift of him she lov'd the best  
Of all this earth who tread,  
She gazes on the jewel bright,  
Prays blessings on his head.

I saw a mother with her babe,  
It was her priceless gem;  
Valued above earth's gilded toys,  
A jewel'd dadum.

I watch'd an old man with a book,  
And tho' 'twas torn and old,  
In prayerful earnestness he strove  
To learn the truths it told.

It was his gem, tho' it might tell  
Of weary toil and strife,  
He grasp'd the Christian's glorious hope,  
Of life—eternal life.

## Miscellaneous.

## Missionary Liberality of Converted Heathen.

Amongst those who have shown most love to the Missionary cause we must place the children who have been trained at Mission Schools. And they have reason enough for this love. They owe everything to God to the Gospel. All of them without it would have grown up in the dark night of Heathenism, or have been murdered while they were young. It is no wonder, then, to see them ready to "help the Missionaries." This desire has been often shown in the South Sea Islands.

One day Mr. Pitman, a Missionary in Rarotonga, went to visit a school in that island. When he got to the school-room, he found the doors shut, and the house empty. This was strange, for he knew that the children loved the school, and would not keep away without some strong reason. What could that be? While the Missionary was wondering, and asking himself such questions, he saw a man a little way off, and going up to him he said, "What has become of the children to-day? Where are they all?" "Oh," said the man, "there is no teaching to-day, for the children are all gone to weed a piece of land, to plant arrowroot for the Society." As Mr. Pitman had not told them to do so, and had never even hinted such a thing, he was much surprised. But he was still more delighted. It was just one of these signs that good had been done which every Missionary desires to see. Soon, however, he heard all about it.

It appears that one morning the teacher of the school had with him some arrow-root seed. So he said, "Children! here is some seed of the arrow-root—what shall we do with it? Shall we plant it for the Society?" In a moment every voice was heard shouting out "Yes! let us plant it." And as they wanted to do the work as soon as possible, the teacher got a piece of waste ground for the purpose during the same day, and if you had been there, you would have seen hundreds of children upon it, working with all their hearts and with all their strength, digging up roots, clearing away weeds, turning up the earth, and then carefully dropping in the seed. And when they had finished their work, and were on their way home in the evening, you would have been as happy as they were, if you could have looked into their bright eyes and smiling faces, and heard them express their pleasure at what they had done. Weeks and months passed on, and many a visit was paid to the spot by the dear children, to see how the plants were grow-

ing, and to clear away the weeds. At length the time came when the roots were ripe, and fit to be dug up. Again, therefore, they went to their work, and cheerfully it was done. But there was still much more for them to do, before the arrow-root could be used or sold. The work, however, was finished in the same spirit as that in which it was begun, and when the children carried no less than 227 lbs. of prepared arrow-root to the Missionary as their first contribution to the London Missionary Society, you may fancy what joy they felt, and how thankful Mr. Pitman was to have such a proof of their zeal and liberality.

In another school on that island, the superintendent one day said, "Children! our teacher has often told us of the miserable state of heathen nations who enjoy not the privileges we do, and have no one to teach them the way of salvation. Have we any pity for them?" In a moment they cried, "Yes we do pity their state. What shall we do for them?" "Are you willing," asked the superintendent, "to plant arrow-root for the Society to enable them to send the Gospel to those who are perishing?" "Yes we are! yes we are!" was heard from every part of the school. "If then," added the superintendent, "that is your wish, hold up your hands." Instantly a forest of little hands was raised. Soon after two plots of ground were fixed upon. Every boy and girl in the school turned out and did their best to clear and plant them. The work was soon done, and done well. While the plants grew the children kept the plots clear of weeds, and when the arrow-root was prepared and sold, it brought a good sum to the Society.

Our readers may not know how much labour is required to raise and prepare arrow-root, and as it will show that what these children of Rarotonga gave to the Missionary cause cost them something it may be stated that, in the first place, the ground must be carefully cleared and cleaned. And in a hot climate where plants grow so quickly, and strike their roots deep in the ground, a great deal of hard digging and hoeing is necessary before the soil is ready for the seed. But much more of the same kind of work is to be done over and over again for many months while the plants are growing. When the roots are ready they are dug up, cleaned and graded. Then the pulp is washed three or four times, dried, pounded, and sifted. But after all this labour, it only sells for twopenny half-penny a pound. And yet did the good people of Rarotonga, once such wretched idolaters—so ignorant, so cruel, so wicked—raise for years four thousand pounds of this article, which, with some money, enabled them to subscribe £280 a year to the London Missionary Society.—*Jus. May.*

## DR. MILLER'S DUCK STORY.

The late Dr. Miller, of Princeton, as all his students will remember, abounded in anecdotes, which he related to his classes from year to year, to illustrate the points made in his lectures. One of them occurs to us, just now, as specially applicable to the new converts which have recently come into the churches within the bounds of our circulation. A celebrated judge in Virginia was, in his earlier years, skeptical as to the truth of the Bible, and especially as to the reality of experimental religion. He had a favorite servant who accompanied him in his travels round his circuit. As they passed from court-house to court-house, he frequently conversed on the subject of religion, the servant, Harry, venturing at times to reiterate with his master against his infidelity. As the judge had confidence in Harry's honesty and sincerity, he asked him a great many questions, as to how he felt and what he thought on various points. Amongst other things Harry told his master that he was often very sorely tempted and tried by the Devil. The judge asked Harry to explain how it happened that the Devil attacked him, (Harry) who was so pious a man, so sober, whilst he allowed himself to be an infidel and a sinner, to pass unnoticed and untempted. Harry asked, "Are you right sure, master, that he lets you pass without troubling you?" "Certainly I am," replied the judge; "I have no dealings with him at all. I do not even so much as know that there is any such being, he never troubles me." "Well," said Harry, "I know that there is a Devil, and that he tries me sorely at times." A day or two afterwards, when the judge had gotten through his docket, he concluded to go on a hunt for wild ducks on one of the streams which lay across his road home. Harry accompanied him. As they approached the river they espied a flock of ducks quietly floating on its surface. The judge stealthily crept up the bank and fired upon them, killing two or three and wounding as many others. He at once threw down his gun and made strenuous efforts, with the aid of clubs and stones, to secure the wounded ducks, whilst he permitted the dead ones to float on, for the time, unnoticed by him. Harry, as he sat on the seat of the carriage, watched his master's movements with deep interest, and when he returned, said to him: "Massa, whilst you was a splashin' in de water after dead wounded ducks, and lettin' de dead ones float on, it did come into my mind, why it is dat de Devil troubles me so much; whilst he lets you alone, you are like de dead ducks; he's sure he's got you safe. I'm like de wounded ones, trying to get away from him, and he's afraid I'll do it, so he makes all de fuss after me and jist lets you float on down the stream. He knows he can get you any time; but he knows it's now or never wid me. If you were to begin to flutter a little and show signs like you was a goin' to get away from him, he would make jist as big a splashin' after you as he does after me."

The illustration struck the learned judge with great force, and led him to re-investigate the grounds of his skepticism, and through Harry's instrumentality, he was finally brought to sit with him at the feet of Jesus and to learn of him. The illustration is a homely one, but it sets forth a great truth in the experiences of those who set out in the Christian course. They must expect to be assailed by Satan as they never were before. If he fails of success in causing their fall by the use of one form of temptation, he will try another. He is a cunning old fox. He has tried so long, and had so much to do with men, that he is now an adept in devising means to ruin them, and make them as miserable and de-

graded as himself. Young Christians therefore, should not think it strange concerning the fiery trials which are to try them, as though some strange thing had happened to them, when they are assailed in new, and, to them, hitherto unknown methods of assault. As long as the Devil feels that sinners are safe, and that he is sure to get them at last, he allows them to float on quietly upon an untroubled current; but the moment they attempt to throw off his yoke, and to assert their independence of him, they must expect his wrath to wax exceeding hot, and his assaults to fall thick and fast upon their heads. They should not be ignorant of his devices. He goes about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.—[Presbyterian Herald.]

MODERN JERUSALEM.—From an interesting letter in the New York "Methodist" from the Rev. J. P. Newman, who is travelling at present in the Holy Land we copy the following description of MODERN JERUSALEM:—  
"From the Hill Scopus, in the dusk of evening, we gained our first view of Jerusalem. The impression was serene and loving, rather than exciting and overwhelming. A pink haze, peculiar to Syria, gave a dreamy aspect to hill and dale, and the city of the Great King lay quietly between the mountains that surround it on every side. The lateness of the hour required despatch, and we were not without our fears lest the gates might be shut. Passing the King's Gate, we descended a steep path winding through groves of venerable olives, and entered the Damascus gates just as the evening sun was fired.  
The following morning dawned without a cloud, and the sun rose in majesty over the slopes of Olivet. Our hotel adjoined the Pool of Hezekiah, and from our window we could survey nearly all the city. Since our arrival, we have been engaged in visiting those places so full of interest to every Christian, and in acquiring a knowledge of Jerusalem as it is, both as to its moral and physical condition. No city has suffered more from war and conflagration than this; and from the days of Nebuchadnezzar to Titus, and from Titus to Sultan Sulaiman, it has been a tempting prize to the ambition and the soldier's pride, to plunder its treasures and conquer its citizens. But notwithstanding these repeated attacks, Jerusalem has risen from her ashes, and is now one of the fairest cities in the East. 'It is beautiful for situation.' On the east is the lovely valley of the Kedron, and rising from its bed is the long and sloping Mount of Olives; the vale of Sion, the Kings' gardens, and the valley of the modern town, occupies the southern portion of the ancient site, and is less than two-thirds as large. A broad and well-defined valley runs north and south through the city, with Mount Moriah and Bezetha on the east. A high and imposing wall of the common limestone of Palestine incloses the city, two and a half miles in circumference, which is surmounted with a parapet, and is pointed out by the Jews as the wall of the city. This parapet is a favorite promenade, and affords a noble view. The city has seven gates, two of which are walled up from some superstitious fear of the Christians, and a third is opened and shut according to the caprice of the Governor. These gates are closely guarded during the day, by a band of Turkish soldiers, and are regularly closed at sundown.  
The interior of the town holds no comparison in wealth and elegance with the Jerusalem of Solomon, or of Herod the Great; yet it is the cleanest city in the East, and is not surpassed for the regularity of its streets, and the order and arrangement of its buildings. The houses are built of limestone, three stories high, with an open courtyard in the centre, and surmounted with a small dome, which adds both to the comfort and beauty of the edifice.  
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## THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E. BURNHAM and THOMAS HUTCHINGS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The Business will be continued by CHARLES E. BURNHAM who is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
CHARLES E. BURNHAM.  
St. John, N.B., March 16th, 1861.

THE undersigned upon assuming the management of the above business begs to state that every effort on his part will be made to merit a continuance of the favor of the community.

Having, as a preparatory step, availed himself of all the facilities the province and neighboring States afford, he is confident of being able to give as good satisfaction as can be obtained anywhere in the trade. THE CABINET BUSINESS will still be continued, and the usual stock kept on hand. But it is the Subscriber's intention to make the UNDER-TAKING department a leading feature, and for this