## Poetry.

### THE TENTH COMMANDMENT.

I must not nurse within my soul
One spark of sin's unhallowed fire;
Or yield my heart to the control
Of aught that speaks a wrong desire.

If others, in the flush of health,
Can richly dress and brightly shine;
I must not envy them their wealth,
Or wish that aught of theirs were mine.

If God should call me to be poor,
Still I'll be thankful for my lot;
For Jesus trod this path before,
And well I know he murmured not.

I must not turn with envious eyes
On aught that others may possess;
Or wish, whatever God denies,
To make their sum of blessings less.

Is there, then, nought beneath, above,
That I may covet to possess?
Yes, there's the Saviour's boundless love,
With which he waits my soul to bless.

To me this treasure, Lord, impart,
Thy pard'ning grace, oh, let me prove;
Write thou thy laws upon my heart,
And make me covet all thy love.

## Miscellaneous.

### CHRIST VISITING THE CHILDREN.

During the war in Germany, which succeeded the French Revolution, great numbers of children were made orphans. In the village of Weimar were sixty children who mourned the loss of both parents, war having slain their fathers, and sorrow, want and disease their mothers. John Falk was the first to find an asylum for these children, many of whom had become vagrants, and some criminals. Gathered under his Christian influence some one of them was accustomed to ask a blessing at their meals. On one occasion when one of the boys had said the pious grace, "Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and bless what thou has provided," a little fellow looked up and said:

"Do tell me why the Lord Jesus never comes? We ask him every day to sit with us, and he never comes."

"Dear child, only believe, and you may be sure he will come, for he does not despise our invitation.'

"I shall set him a seat," said the little fellow; and just then there was a knock at the door. A poor, frozen apprentice entered, begging a night's lodging. He was made welcome; the chair stood empty for him; every child wanted him to have his plate; and one was lamenting that his bed was too small for the stranger, who was quite touched by such uncommon attention. The little one had been thinking hard all this time:

"Jesus could not come, and so he sent this poor man in his place; is that it?'

"Yes, dear child, that is just it. Every piece of bread and every drink of water that we give to the poor, or the sick, or the prisoners, for Jesus' sake, we give to him. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

The children sung a hymn of the love of God to their guest before they parted for the night, and neither he nor they were likely to forget this simple Bible comment.—*Standard.*

### THE DRUNKARD CAN BE SAVED.

BY REV. JOEL FISKE.

A deep gloom was cast over the pleasant village of E., by the sudden death of Mrs. N., a lovely young woman of decided Christian character. Mr. L. W., a man of intemperate habits, and a great advocate of universal salvation, was engaged to dig her grave. While at work he reasoned thus: 'A christian is going to be laid in this grave. All feel satisfied that she has gone to heaven; but if I should die and be laid in my grave in a few days, would my neighbors have as good hope of me? And am I sure myself that I should go to heaven? And am I, a miserable drunkard, a profane man, and a Sabbath breaker, fit for a holy heaven? Though my creed would carry me to heaven as well as others, yet I must confess that I have some fears after all.' With these reflections he reached the bottom of the grave; just then the church bell rang out its solemn notes, calling people to the exercises of the funeral.

As it came pealing mournfully through the churchyard, it reached his ear in the grave, and it sounded like the knell of death. He started up and said to himself, 'Though I have not been in the meeting house for years, I will go and hear what the minister has to say on this occasion.' He went and took a seat in the gallery in a lonely corner. Just then the text was announced from the desk—'Jesus wept;' and the subject of the sermon was, *The compassion of the Saviour.* A chord was touched in that poor sinner's heart, which vibrated to his inmost soul. He was convicted of sin.

On the following Sabbath he was in the house of God again, and at the prayer meeting in the evening. The pastor sought him out, and found him deeply anxious about the salvation of his soul. Said he, 'I know that I am in the way to hell—there is no mistake. I must be converted, or I must perish forever. This I now know and feel.'

The pastor faithfully warned him of his danger, and bid him beware of his easily besetting sin. He received the warning kindly and acknowledged its truth, but said it was hard to break away from old habits. To the pastor's utter astonishment and grief, he saw this same man returning from the tavern on Monday evening intoxicated! 'He had grieved away the spirit of God,' said the pastor, 'and must be lost! No further effort to save him will be of any avail.' But some praying sisters in his church thought differently, and continued to wrestle in prayer in his behalf, with strong faith and many tears.

On Wednesday evening they came to their pastor and said, 'Do go and converse with brother L. W. again.'

'It will be of no use. No man can be converted who will continue to drink intoxicating liquors. And after all the warning I gave him on Sabbath evening, he went home drunk on Monday night. I have no faith, and can't go.'

'But he was led astray by some wicked designing men; Satan laid a snare for him, and caught him; and now shall we give up to Satan, and leave this man's precious soul to perish forever?'

The pastor felt ashamed, and beginning to relent, said: 'If you will pray for me and for him while I am gone, I will go and converse with him once more.'

'We will,' was their quick reply.

He went though it was past the hour of time in the evening. He found him by his fireside alone, reading Alicine's Alarm. Oh! those sisters' prayers had gone to heaven before, and the Holy Spirit was still striving with that wretched sinner. He felt himself to be a lost sinner—thought that the wrath of God was abiding on him, and begged the minister to cry to God for his behalf.

'I will sir, on one condition.'

'What is that, sir?'

'It is that you pledge yourself first, never again to touch the intoxicating cup.'

'I can't make such a pledge.'

'Then I have no faith in praying for you.'

'Do pray for me, for I am going to hell in my sins.'

'Well sir, hell must be your portion forever, I greatly fear, unless you speedily take the pledge of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors.'

One whole hour was spent in kind and faithful conversation. The pastor reasoned the case with that poor sinner, and convinced him that his condition was entirely hopeless so long as he continued the use of strong drink.

When convinced, he rose to his feet and said, 'I pledge myself never more to drink intoxicating liquors as a beverage.' Then both fell upon their knees and wept and prayed together.

That was the turning point in the life of that man. From that very night his heart was fixed, and having obtained evidence of a renewing of soul, he united himself with the Church of Christ, and was henceforth a decided Christian, and a thorough going temperance man. It was found that no ordinary talents, and a good common education had, for about twenty years, been buried beneath the rubbish of terror and dissipation. He was a good mechanic, and in a few years his hired hovel was exchanged for a comfortable new house of his own; his family were raised to respectability and happiness. And the peace and happiness of his own soul; his good influence and usefulness in church and society; the education, prosperity and respectability of his family; and his hope of immortal blessedness beyond the grave—all seemed to turn upon a single point—his taking the Pledge, and keeping it.

After spending ten or twelve years as a prominent member of the church, as a Sabbath school teacher, and as a magistrate, he was called to his rest, dying in hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

### CALLING NICKNAMES.

One of the worst of the bad habits which bad boys indulge is calling their companions or other people nicknames. This, when done on purpose, is very wrong and often very cruel, for they mostly indulge their wicked wit on those who have some bodily infirmity which they cannot help.

I wish to caution the boys who read this against such conduct; for many boys who do not wish to be unkind or cruel may be tempted to do so before they are aware, just because there is some fun in it.

"I shall never forget," says one, "an incident of my boyhood, by which I was taught to be careful not to wound the feelings of the unfortunate. A number of us school boys were playing by the roadside one Saturday afternoon, when the stage coach drove up to a neighboring inn, and the passengers alighted. As usual, we gathered around to observe them. Among the number was an elderly man, who got out with much difficulty, and when on the ground he walked with his feet turned one way, and his knees another, in a very awkward manner. I thoughtlessly shouted—

'Look at old rattlebones!' The poor man turned his head with an expression of pain which I can never forget.

Just then, to my surprise and horror, my father came round the corner, and immediately stepping up to the stranger, shook his hand warmly, and assisted him to walk to our house, which was but a little way off. I could enjoy no more play that afternoon, and when tea-time came I would gladly have hid myself, but I knew it would be in vain, and so trembingly went into the sitting room. To my great joy and relief, the stranger did not seem to know me again, but remarked pleasantly to my father as he introduced me—

'Such a fine boy was surely worth saving.'

How the words cut me to the heart! My father had often told me of a friend who plunged into the river to save me as I was drowning when a child, and who, in consequence of a cold then taken, had been made a cripple by rheumatism; and this was the man I had made a laughing stock of for my companions!

I tell you, boys and girls, I would give a great deal to have the memory of that event taken away. If ever you are tempted as I was, remember that while no good can come of sport, whereby the feelings of others are wounded, you may be laying up for yourselves painful recollections that will not leave you for a lifetime.

### PROFANITY A SIGN OF IGNORANCE.

The vulgar sin of profanity is more common than formerly in the public streets. We wish all addicted to the habit could understand how vulgar it is, and how generally it is accepted as a proof of an empty head and a weak will. The "North American Review" says well:

There are among us not a few who feel that a simple assertion or plain statements of obvious facts, will pass for nothing, unless they swear to its truth by all the names of the Deity, and blister their lips with every variety of hot and sulphurous oaths. If we observe such persons closely we shall generally find that the fierceness of their profanity is in inverse ratio to the affluence of their ideas.

"We venture to affirm that the profanest men within the circle of your knowledge are all afflicted with a chronic weakness of intellect. The utterance of an oath though it may prevent a vacuum in sound, is no indication of sense. It requires no genius to "swear." The reckless taking of sacred names in vain is as little characteristic of true independence of thought as it is of high moral culture. In this breathing and beautiful world, filled as it were with the presence of Deity, and fragrant with incense from its thousand altars of praise, it would be no servility should we catch the spirit of reverent worshippers, and illustrate it ourselves that the Christian is the highest style of man.

MINNIE'S PRAYER FOR THE LITTLE BOATS.—During a visit to her uncle and aunt near the sea-shore, little Minnie was awakened one night by the howling of the wind. The house was on high ground, and every angry gust that swept by seemed to make it rock. The sound of the tempest was really terrific. Much alarmed, she clung close to her mother. But her thoughts soon travelled to those whose dangers were greater than her own, and she said:

"Mamma, if you will pray to God for the great ships, I will speak a word to him for the little boats!"

Did some frail craft live out that stormy night? Some fisherman ride safely over the dark and furious waters in answer to Minnie's prayer? The day shall declare it."

TIME.—Life, observes Seneca, is divided into *three times*; that which *is*, that which *was*, and that which *will* be.

Of these, the shortest is *present time.* It is indeed so short, that it has appeared to some persons to have no existence at all, for it is in continual passage. It almost ceases to be before we are well aware that it is; so that we at all times rather perceive it *to be gone*, than we at any time discern it *to go.*

Hence we may reasonably affirm that *present time* is no other than the *perpetual passage* of *future time* into *past.*

THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER.—Understand well the words: A God, a moment, an eternity—a God who sees you, a moment which flies from you, an eternity that awaits you—a God whom you serve so ill, a moment which you so little improve, an eternity which you so rashly hazard.


BUTTER.—200 firkins Cumberland Butter, for sale by DEFOREST & PERKINS,
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LADIES' Summer Boots.—A superior assortment of Ladies' Serge, Lasting and Glove Kid Boots, various styles, in Congress, Balmoral, Mock Balmoral, and side Lace, lately received; Misses' do. do. do.
july 20.—wvi EDWIN FROST, 43 King street.

FLOUR.—Landing ex Royal Arch from New York—300 barrels Reindeer Flour; 100 do. Extra Family do, superior brand. For sale by
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The Royal Insurance Company is one of the Largest Offices in the kingdom.
At the Annual Meeting held in August 1859, the following highly satisfactory results were shown:—
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The most gratifying proof of the expansion of the business is exhibited in the one following fact—that the increase alone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of some of the existing and of many of the recently defunct fire insurance companies of this kingdom.
The Premiums for the year 1855 being.....£130,060
While the Premiums for the year 1858 are.... 196,148
Showing an actual increase of..... 66,088
or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years.
The recent returns of duty made by Government for this latter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London insurance offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Company, while all the others respectively fall far short of the moiety of its advance.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is by far the largest received in any similar period since the commencement of the business, and must far exceed the average of amount received by the most successful offices in the kingdom. The number of policies issued in the year was 832, the sum assured £387,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,354 3s. 4d. These figures show a very rapid extension of business during the last ten years. Thus:—

| Years. | No. of Policies. | Sums Assured. | New Premiums. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1849 | 98 | £46,764 17 0 | £1,550 9 1 |
| 1850 | 190 | 95,609 9 11 | 2,627 4 7 |
| 1852 | 422 | 181,504 10 6 | 5,525 5 0 |
| 1854 | 408 | 161,848 13 4 | 4,604 16 0 |
| 1856 | 703 | 297,560 16 8 | 8,850 3 11 |
| 1858 | 832 | 387,752 6 8 | 12,354 3 4 |

The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1855, which amounted to no less than 22 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 80 per cent. upon the premiums paid.
PERCY M. DOVE, Manager and Actuary.
JOHN M. JOHNSTON, Secretary to the London Board.
All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire losses paid promptly on reasonable proof of loss—without reference to the head Establishment.
JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Brunswick
Princess-street,
Feb. 15 opposite Judge Ritchie's Building.

CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF GLASGOW.
*Incorporated by Act of Parliament.*
GOVERNOR—The Right Honorable the Earl of Glasgow.
Subscribed Capital..... £600,000
Accumulated Fund..... 450,000
Annual Revenue..... 103,000
Existing Assurances..... 2,700,000
WALTER BUCHANAN, of Shandon, Esq., M. P., Chairman.
W. F. BIRKMYRE, Esq., Manager and Actuary.
VARIOUS MODES OF ASSURING.
Half Premium System, without debt or interest.
Endowment Assurances.
Partnership Assurances.
Short Term Assurances.
THE "City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company" was established in 1836, by special Act of Parliament. It has now been conducted with much success for 23 years, which is attributable not only to the perfect security which it affords for the due fulfilment of every contract, but likewise to the Company's extensive and influential connexions and to the liberality of its dealings.
The Premiums are equitably graduated. The Profits are distributed with a due regard to the claims of all classes of Policy-holders.
The last declaration of Bonus was made 20th January, 1864, which is the close of the Company's financial year, when a Bonus at the rate of one and a half per cent. on the sums assured was declared for the past year. In place of the surplus being annually divided, the profits will in future be ascertained and allocated quinquennially. Policies participate from the date of their issue, but the Bonuses do not vest until they have been five years in existence. Rates of Assurance and all other information may be learned from the Agent, WILLIAM MACKAY,
july 13.—wpv 1y Custom House Building.

1864. FALL and WINTER! 1864.
New Goods! New Goods!!
AT THE
VICTORIA HOUSE,
PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
The subscriber has received by steamers Caledonia, Sidon, Hecla, Thames, Europa, Asia, &c.—
265 Packgs. Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS,
which have been carefully selected in the leading European and Continental markets.
The Stock embraces every variety adapted for the present and approaching seasons. These with the stock on hand, and those to arrive per steamers, and ships Thetis, Alida, New Lampedo, and Eleanor, will make one of the most desirable Stocks to select from in the City, which will be sold *at Lowest Market Rates—Wholesale and Retail.* Departments are as follows:—
DRESS GOODS,
In Black and Colored Coburgs, Lustres, French Twills, Baratheas, Paramattas, Henrietta Cloths; a very cheap lot of Lamas and French Merinoes; Poplinetts, 3-4 and 4-4; Fancy Dress Stuffs, in great variety; New Reps, Gala and all-wool Plaids, in all the Clans; Dress and Skirting Wincies, newest colors.
Shawls and Mantles.
The new Tasmanian Wool Shawl; Queensland, Blair Athol, Dymyat, Glenochill, Princess Dagmar, and Caprera, very fine makes; New Cloth trimmed Shawls, in very new styles; Black and White and Brown and White all wool Longs and Squares; French Paisleys, in elegant designs, with many other novelties worthy of special attention.
Black and Colored Silks.
A large Stock of the same make as previously imported, which gave such general satisfaction. These Silks will be sold at our usual low rates.
Black and Colored Silk Velvets,
and Black and Colored Patent Velvets—very cheap.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Womens' and Childrens' Cloth, Ringwood, and Cashmere Gloves, newest makes; Mens' and Boys' Cloth and Ringwood Gloves; Buck and Kid Fleeced Lined Gloves, Doncaster Tan Driving Gloves, Womens' and Childrens' Hosiery, of every description, in all the new colors; Mens' and Boys' Shetland, Striped Wool half Hose; Mens' White, Shetland, and Scarlet Lambs' wool Pants and Vests, Ribbed and Plain Merino do. do.; Ties and Collars, newest makes; Berlin Wool Goods, in Scarfs, Sleeves, Gaiters, and Bootakins; Womens' and Childrens' Berlin Mitts, Mens' Fancy Crimean and Blue and Grey Twill Flannel Shirts, in heavy makes.
French Kid Gloves,
Best makes, in Mens', Womens', and Childrens'—very low.
Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, &c.
The new Tartan Ribbons, Plain and Fancy do., with Empress Cord Edges, all widths; Black, Spotted, and Plain Netts, New Fails, Tack Laces, and Insertions, Black and Fancy Velvet Ribbons, every width; Jet Trimmings, Linen Collars and Sets, and Muslin do. do., very new and cheap; Black Silk Laces and Insertions; Cotton Edgings and Laces; Cashs' best Muslin Frilling, in great variety.
Woollen Goods, &c.
Black Brouds, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Tweeds, Silk mixed Coatings, Elbland Tweeds, Moscow Beavers, Pilot Cloths, Reversible Witneys, Irish Friezes, Petersham and Lambskin Cloths, Sealskin Cloakings, Satinetts, &c., &c.
Together with a large lot of Grey, White, Striped, and Printed Cottons, Flannels, Blankets, Rugs, Druggets, Royal Irish Grey Shirting Linen; Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Towellings, Osnaburgs, Linen and Cotton Ticks, Drills, Cotton Flannels, Fronting Linen, Hollands, Jeans, Canvasses, Ducks, Cotton Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c.
Ready Made Clothing,
of every description. Valises, Hats, Caps, and everything requisite in this line for Country Merchants.
Small Wares—in endless variety.
An early inspection of these Goods is solicited.
CHARLES R. RAY.
St. John, October 27th, 1864.—vip

LONDON GOODS.
THE subscriber invites attention to his large Stock of ENGLISH GOODS, landing ex Scotia, from London.
15 cases E. I. CASTOR OIL; 4 casks (¾ ton) Refined CAMPHOR; 5 do. do. BLUE VITRIOL;
56 tins ARROW ROOT; 14 sacks Black PEPPER;
5 sacks CLOVES; 8 casks Lump ALUM;
2 cases NUTMEGS; 6 casks Sublimed SULPHUR;
48 tins Candied CITRON PEEL; 2 bbls. Bleached Jamaica GINGER; 2 do. Refined SALTPETRE;
11 cases Colman's STARCH; 6 do. do. MUSTARD; 2 do. do. Crown BLUE; 1 do. do Servant's Friend;
16 bales Phial and Bottle CORKS; 1 cask Gum Arabic;
2 bbls. TAPIOCA; 2 sacks PIMENTO;
1 case Bottled Currie Powder; 2 casks French ROSIN;
8 cases STATIONERY; 1 case SPONGES;
3 cases Scrub, Stove, and Paint BRUSHES;
2 do. Graham's & Needham's Polishing PASTE;
6 casks Fine DRUGS and MEDICINES; 3 cases do. do;
5 cases containing 15 cwt. Cleaver's Windsor, Honey, and Fancy SOAPS; 1 sack White Pepper;
2 casks, 622 doz., Cleaver's Pomades and Toilet Articles;
½ do. Brandram's Raw and Boiled Linseed OIL;
13 tons do. No. 1 Ground White Lead, ass'd sized kegs;
4 do. do. do. Colored Paints, ass'd sized kegs;
57 kegs Patent DRYERS; 2 chests Pearl Sago;
24 casks English and Paris WHITING;
17 do. Painters' Dry Colors, ass'd; 30 casks Florence Oil;
5 cwt. Powdered Lithargo; 2 casks Refined BORAX;
128 tins Nobles' & Noares' Coach and Cabinet Varnishes;
286 boxes German Window GLASS, 3rd quality;
5 chests Madras INDIGO; 24 tins Ground GINGER;
10 casks Green