Poetry.

For the Religious Intelligencer.

LINES

COMPOSED BY CHARLES SHELTON, WHILST ABSENT FROM HIS FAMILY, UPON THOUGHTS OF NEVER RETURNING TO THEM, April 26, 1865.

I LONG TO SEE MY CHILDREN.

I long to see my children, but they are far away,
And I am here a wanderer, I cannot, cannot stay,
No, no, my prayers are many, my meditations deep,
My weary heart is aching, I cannot help but weep.
If death could heal my sorrow, methinks 'twould be a boon
To lay this mortal body beneath the silent tomb,
But Oh! the thoughts of leaving the links of life so dear—
My helpless loving children—is more than I can bear.

That God will be my helper and guide my weary feet,
And spare my little prattlers, that we again may meet;
I ask my Heavenly Father, to Him I trust my cause,
And pray that He will aid me to do His holy laws.

Protect my helpless offspring; O! shield them Lord, I pray,
And give them food and raiment, and health from day to day,
And cheer their lonely mother, direct her thoughts above,
That she may serve Thee only, and never from Thee rove.

Protect us all my Father, and guide us by Thy love,
And when by death we're parted, may we all meet above;
Until that mournful hour may we united stand,
And kindly greet each other and stay each other's hand.

A family united—a home of peace and love
I long again to dwell with, and never more to roam;
So here I come my dear ones, I'll launch my bark once more—
Again I will embrace you, far from New Brunswick's shore.

Miscellaneous.

BUSTER AND BABY JIM.

ILLUSTRATING THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF KINDNESS TO REFORM AND SAVE THE YOUNG.

Chapter IX.

THE CONFESSION.

(Continued.)

Hicks Jillard had been perfectly silent while all this was going on, but now it was his turn to speak, and he stood up to give his words their full force. "I had a good mother, a real pious, smart woman. She set me right when I first put my two feet on the floor, and told me what was what and which way to walk. She folded my two hands, and made me pray at her knee before even I knew what the good words meant. I had the best kind of a bringing up; but the Lord have mercy upon me! where would I be if, at the judgment-day, the wickedness of my boyhood was to stand against me? Many a wrong thing I did which it cuts me to think of now, I who had the right way just chalked out for me, and nothing to do but let her that loved me lead me along in it. It little becomes me to be hard on *you*, my poor boy. God bless them that took you in and made you with His help what you are. May we be just a father and mother to you. That's all I have to say. Your name I told you was Paul Jillard. I believe you'll do credit to it yet; and if you shouldn't, I'll never be sorry I gave you my right hand and called you my son. Here, let me hear if you can say 'father,' and 'mother,' too. A'n't she a woman any boy might be proud to call mother?"

Poor Buster almost shrank away as he said, "I a'n't fit. You are too good to me."

"We a'n't any of us fit. We all have what's too good for us. We ought all to be on our knees thanking God for the least of his mercies to us, and asking him to help us do our duty to one another. Let us pray."

That was a real prayer, a true, faithful speaking to God on the part of every member of the kneeling group. When Buster rose, it was as if a great load had been rolled from his soul.

When he went off to his work that morning, Mrs. Jillard called out cheerily, "Good-bye, my son; look out for your father, and don't let him drink out of that cool spring when he's overheated."

"Aye, aye, mother," was Buster's reply.

Mother! What a thrilling, lingering, soothing echo that word called up in the heart of the once wandering orphan-boy.

Chapter X.

LETTERS.

Buster had been three months at the farm, when Mr. Jillard called him to his side one evening, and said, "I got a letter when I was up in town yesterday. May-be you'd like to have me read it to you. It is from the gentleman who brought you boys out here. So sit down there and listen."

Hicks Jillard had not wasted his time at school, and he was not ashamed to read before anybody; indeed, it was rather a pleasure to him, he thought he did the thing so well. In a clear voice he began:

"MR. JILLARD:

"DEAR SIR—You may perhaps remember the ten dollars you gave me to use for purposes connected with our society." "I wish it had been twenty," interposed the reader. "I want to tell you how it has lately been appropriated. A few weeks ago, one of our citizens was awakened at night by some one entering his open window, which was at the back of the house. He drew a pistol from under his pillow, and shot at once at the spot from whence the noise proceeded. There was a sound of something falling into the little yard below. The gentleman sprang up, summoned the police from the front window, and then hastily dressing himself, went to the yard. There he found the apparently lifeless figure of a little boy, who had been employed by older villains to climb the light grape trellis under the window, that he might either steal for them, or give them an entrance into the house. The guilty rascals ran off, leaving the poor little fellow to his fate; one of them, however, was afterwards taken, and through him the police are on the scent of the whole gang. The boy was badly injured. His right arm had to be amputated, as inflammation set in when he was wounded; and in addition his whole frame was so jarred and bruised by the fall, that he will be a sad cripple for life. He does not sit up at all yet. We have him at the asylum, and are doing all we can to bring about a cure of mind and body. Your kind donation has been applied to his benefit, and I am sure you will feel a special interest in him and give him the help of your prayers. We do not know his name. When asked to tell it, he said he never had any; folks called him just what they liked, and changed it pretty often too. I am glad to hear that Buster is doing so well. We never sent out a boy in whom we had more confidence. Tell him his last letter was read to all the boys, and they were greatly interested in it. He must let us know from time to time how he is getting on. "Yours very truly,"

Mr. Jillard had had a very attentive listener, and when he closed, Buster burst forth, "Oh, Mr. Jillard, if that should be Baby Jim! That was what they were getting him ready for; I knew it very well, though they never said it in words. Wont you write and ask just how he looks? I sha'n't rest till I know certainly about it."

The very day after the arrival of Mr. Jillard's letter, Buster himself had one from the friend who understood better than any one else his deep anxiety for his brother. It was as follows:

"DEAR BUSTER—I believe we have found him. I have been on the watch for him ever since we parted. I think we have Baby Jim with us, though he will not own to the name. He was badly wounded, as you heard through the letter to Mr. Jillard, and if he ever recovers he will be without his right arm, and crippled otherwise. I wish I could tell you something hopeful about his mind. He seems hardened and indifferent, and all the kindness we have shown does not appear to have moved him at all. Don't be discouraged, my boy; God has so far answered your prayers; persevere, and he may yet give them a perfect fulfilment. You will wonder why I am sure that it is Baby Jim. He corresponds to your description, and when I first called 'Baby Jim' in his presence, he started and was much confused. The poor child seems constantly fearing detection, and afraid to speak out frankly. I told him we once had a boy here named Buster, whom we all loved. You should have seen his eyes open and glisten, when I spoke of you. Yet he was perfectly silent, and has never asked me a question about you. Perhaps it would be well for you to write to him."

Buster did not need to have it twice suggested to him that he should write to his long lost brother. Again and again he wrote, but received no word from Baby Jim.

Buster heard that he listened in silence while his brother's letters were read to him, keeping his face covered with his only hand so that no one could see the working of his poor pale features, but never offered to send even a message in return. This was a hard time for Buster. He longed to go at once to see Baby Jim, and strive to bring up in his eyes that pleasant old look of other days. He knew the thing was impossible, and did not dare to speak out the yearning that was daily increasing, until it was almost uncontrollable.

"Our Buster is worth two common boys," said Mr. Jillard one day, while talking with a neighbour. "I never saw the lad like him for work; so steady too."

This praise, spoken in his hearing, was very welcome to Buster; it had for him a double value. That evening he said to Mr. Jillard, "Do you really think I am a good worker?"

"Indeed I do," was the hearty reply.

"May-be I could do the work of two boys, if I were to try. I'd be willing. I'd get up early and keep on after night. If I could do for him and me, and had a place where I could keep him and see him sometimes. The loft in the barn Baby Jim would think pretty good. Nobody need be troubled with him. If we could only get him here." "Pshaw, Buster, you'd kill yourself for that boy," said Mr. Jillard. "My Mrs. Jillard wouldn't rest with a poor cripple sleeping in her barn, while she was on the feather-bed her mother gave her when she was married. Be industrious, my boy, and there's no knowing what you may be able to do when you are a man. We'll see; we'll see."

"When you are a man!" That seemed a dreary distant time to Buster. Who could understand the impatient yearning of his impulsive young spirit?

Chapter XI.

THE TEMPTED.

Mr. Jillard had been selling some of his fine cattle. He had been paid in gold. Buster had seen the money counted out on the kitchen table. He knew where it was locked up for safe keeping. He knew where the key of the corner cupboard was hidden in a tea-cup on a high shelf in the pantry. Sad, sad knowledge for Buster. Why was it that it haunted him after he lay down to sleep? Why did the glimmer of the gold continually glitter before his eyes? He jumped up and thrust his head out into the cool air to calm his fevered brain. He but saw how low was the window, how easy to jump from it and be far away before the morning light. With that bag of gold, what might he not do for Baby Jim? Once his own master, he would take charge of his little brother, and teach him to lead an honest Christian life.

So whispered the tempter, and Buster listened, listened till in fancy he had the treasure in his hands and was speeding over the fields with his ill-gotten gains. The sins of his youth had risen up to claim Buster as their victim. Would he fall?

Ah, there was One stronger than the great adversary on the side of the tempted boy. There was a power mightier than the force of old habits, or the deceitful allurement of doing evil that good might come. One who had suffered being tempted, was able to succor him when he was tempted. He had a High-priest who is touched with a feeling of our infirmities, and he therefore dared to come boldly to the throne of grace to find help in his time of need.

Buster turned quickly from the window and threw himself upon his knees. "God be merciful to me a sinner. Christ save me. Help, or I perish," he cried in the anguish of his spirit.

Deep and sincere was his repentance for having allowed his mind to be sullied even for a moment by such guilty thoughts. Now for the first time he realized how great had been his want of faith in feeling that he must take charge of his brother in person, or else all would go wrong. He saw that safer far would be Baby Jim in the keeping of a merciful Saviour, than under the most watchful care of his weak and tempted brother. To that Saviour he now committed him in perfect trust. Having cast his care on Him who is ready to bear all our burdens, Buster lay down to sleep, more calm and hopeful than he had been for many a long day.

(To be Concluded next week.)

THE FIRST GLASS OF WINE.

It is more than twenty years since the following sad account appeared in print as the narrative of a Mr. Hiram J. Thomas. The warning is needed now. Nor does it lose its force in the lapse of time:—

"When I was but eighteen years old," said Mr. T., "and a resident of Wayne county, Indiana, I became very intimate with two young men. They were moral and respectable. We often met in a social circle. At a party one evening I saw a young lady—and a lovely young lady she was—offer my young friend K—— a glass of wine. I saw him falter and hesitate, for he was a total abstinence man, though he had never signed the pledge. Upon her insisting on his drinking, I saw him shrink back from her importunity; yet, as she continued to insist, he could not refuse, for she was his affianced bride.

"Two years after, she was the mother of an infant child, and the wife of a drunken husband. In the autumn of 1838 he sought refuge, from those who had witnessed his degradation, in the wilds of Iowa. Only last March my other friend of whom I have spoken, was travelling in the territory, and he thought that he would enquire about our mutual friend K——. What do you imagine were his feelings when told of the sad tale of the end of K——? About a year and a half ago a neighbor of K—— called in one morning to see how the family were, and there, in his death-cold hand, was the fatal knife with which he had murdered his wife, his child, and himself. They there lay prostrate upon the floor, weltering in their blood together.

"All this was the result of drinking that first glass of wine, of which he knew the danger, and to which he was invited by her whom he loved better than any other being on earth.

"But that glass of wine cost the poor, thoughtless, but then gay girl, her life—the life of her child—the life of her husband! From that glass of wine he went down to a drunkards grave, and into a drunkard's and a suicide's, and a murderer's eternity."

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1850	190	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,823 5 0
1854	408	161,843 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856	793	297,560 16 8	8,850 2 11
1858	882	381,752 6 8	12,554 3 4

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THE "City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company" was established in 1838, by special Act of Parliament. It has now been conducted with much success for 25 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, 1844, 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.

HARDWARE.—NEW FALL STOCK!

PER steamers Hecla, Asia, and Thames:—4 casks of HARDWARE.
Per ships Carrig, Sea Gem, Princess Royal and Wanderer;
153 Casks HARDWARE; 7 casks Paint OIL;
4 do. PUTTY; 10 bbls. TAR; 10 do. PITCH;
32 bundles OAKUM; 12 casks SHOT; 12 do. Lead Pipe;
7 casks Sheet ZINC; 11 do. SAD IRONS; 3 do. Borax;
3 do. Hook and Hinges; 16 do. TRACE CHAINS;
4 do. HARNESS MOUNTING; 3 cases Superior Axe Steel
341 bags Horse Wrought NAILS; 94 do. Ship SPIKES
20 bags Oval and Flat Clinch Rings; 13 bundles WIRE;
4 crates Galvanized COAL SCUTTLES; 14 Smiths' Anvils;
6 bundles SPADES; 10 tons Chain CABLES, ass'd;
93 boxes TIN PLATES; 47 bndls Galvanized Sheet Iron;
15 bundles FRYING PANS; 44 do. HASP IRON;
60 PLOUGH MOULDS; 2 rolls Sheet Brass and Copper;
3 rolls Sheet LEAD; 2760 sheets of NAIL IRON.
A LARGE STOCK OF
Silver Electro-Plated and Albatta Spoons, Forks, Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Kettles, &c., &c.; Britannia Metal Goods—Enamelled Baking Dishes and Preserving Kettles; Crook, J. Rogers & Son, and other good makes of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Butcher's and other superior makes of Files; Steel Fire Irons, Hearth Brushes, Coal Scuttles, Guns, Percussion Caps, Powder, Shot, &c.; Grifin and E. Lansley's Horse Nails; Wilkie's Plough Mounting, Hollow Ware, Ropes, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Zinc, Grindstones and Rollers; Glue; Harness Mounting, Sheet, Hoop, and Bar Iron; Tin Plates, Mill, Cross-Cut, and Hand Saws, Shingle Knives and Frows; Broad's and Spiller's Axes, Adzes, &c.; Whips, Shoe Thread, Whip Lashes, Augers, Shovels, Tea Kettles, Smiths' Bellows and Vices; 500 pair SKATES. A variety of Hardware and Fancy Goods too numerous to mention.
☞ Manufacturers of CUT-NAILS and SPIKES, from superior Iron. Wholesale and Retail.
oct 6.—ip I. & F. BURPEE, Prince Wm.-street.

13 MAIN STREET. 13 MAIN STREET.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

OF the latest and most improved patterns, equal, if not superior to any in the market. Thousands can testify to the good quality of the Stoves manufactured by the subscriber for the last twelve years.
He is prepared to manufacture Stoves and other (all) general Work in the Foundry Line, cheap for cash. Samples will be kept at No. 8 Charlotte-street.
Thankful for the patronage that has been so liberally bestowed him, and hopes for a continuance of the same.
Nov 27. GEO. CRAIG.

PSALM and Hymn Books.—Church of Scotland, Psalm Books; The Psalmist, Pocket and Pew Editions, Winchells' Watts' Hymn Books; Wesleyan Hymn Books; Do. do. and Bible; The Sabbath Hymn Book; Christian Hymn Book; The Psalmody. For sale by
nov 17. BARNES & CO.

FIRST BOOK LESSONS.
SECOND BOOK LESSONS.
THIRD BOOK LESSONS.
LENNIE'S GRAMMAR.
And all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the Province. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders solicited from dealers throughout the Province.
Feb 4. BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street.

JUST RECEIVED AT No. 99 PRINCE WM. ST
RUBBER GOODS—consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Talmas, Pouches, Horse Covers, Bags, Over Alls, Cushions, Bed Pans, Sheeting, Piano-Forte Covers, Lite Preservers, Ladies' Aprons, Hand, Bat, and Foot Balls, &c.
HARD RUBBER GOODS—Such as Pipes, Thimbles, Combs, Cups, Syringes, Tops, Knitting Needles, Tattan do., Tooth Picks, Pencils, Pen Holders, Finger Rings, &c.
RUBBER BELTING, Packing and Hose.
LEATHER BELTING, Jute, Flax, and Hemp Packing.
FISHING TACKLE—consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Tied Hooks, Casting Lines, Oiled Silk Lines, Flies, in variety; Fly Books, Gut, Landing Nets, Baskets, Baits, Sinkers, Swivels, &c. For sale cheap for cash by
may 4—wvpl Z. G. GABEL.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.

THE subscriber has in store for sale the following:—764 kegs Brandram's No. 1 Ground White Lead, sizes, 7 lbs, 14 lbs, 28 lbs, 56 lbs, 1 cwt and 2 cwt each; 384 kegs Brandram's best Ground Colored *PAINTS*, viz., Yellow, Black, Red, Blue, Green, Umber, Terra de Sienna, Emerald Green, Verdigris, &c.; 18 casks Raw and Double Boiled *Linseed OIL*; 4 brls pure Spirits of Turpentine; 8 do. Painter's Extra Benzole; 64 cans Patent Dryers; 8 cwt. Powdered Litharge; 548 gallons No. 1 and 2 Furniture Varnishes; 150 do do Carriage do; 40 do Polishing Flowing Coach do; 88 Crown Coach Japan do; 50 do best English Wearing Body do; 122 cans Noble & Hoare's Varnishes, assd.; 50 galls Asphaltum Varnish, for Stoves, Grates, &c.; 2 brls Ship Varnish; 1 brl Baking Japan; 35 gallons White Damar Varnish; 6 cans Brunswick Black.
Dry Paints.—220 lbs. Prussian, Chinese and Ultramarine Blue; 336 lbs Celestial Blue; 806 lbs Brunswick Green; 248 lbs Drop Black; 490 lbs Indian Red; 260 lbs Emerald Green; 450 lbs Rose and Dutch Pink; 112 lbs Vandyke Brown; 206 lbs Raw and Burnt Umber; 6 cwt White Lead; 5 do Lamp Black; 184 lbs Yellow and Orange Chrome; 784 lbs Sugar of Lead; 124 lbs Ivory and Blue Black; 84 lbs Chrome and Quaker Green; 75 lbs English and Chinese Vermillion; 15 cwt Venetian Red; 224 lbs Raw and Burnt Sienna; 12 cwt Red Lead; 45 lbs Purple and York Brown; 25 cwt Yellow and Red Ochre.
ALSO—Gold Leaf, Dutch Leaf Bronzes, and a full supply of Painters' requisites. Wholesale and retail by
april 6. T. B. BARKER.

LONDON CHEMICALS, now landing per Laboramus.
LONDON TRUSSES, now landing per Laboramus.
GUM ARABIC, now landing per Laboramus.
NURSERY BOTTLES, now landing per Laboramus.
Purified Sulphrate IRON; White Wax in Cakes; Concentrated Ammonia; Purified Linseed OIL, now landing per Laboramus.
One second hand exploring Compass may be adjusted on an ordinary walking Cane.
Feb. 22. FELLOWS & CO.

NEW HATS AND BONNETS!

ENNIS & GARDNER have received *NEW HATS AND BONNETS*, by steamer. march 30.

LONDON HOUSE, MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received by British steamer:—500 bundles White Cotton Warps, best quality;
200 pieces Printed COTTONS;
100 do. Grey do.;
120 do. White do.;
100 do. Striped SHIRTINGS;
50 do. Flannels. Wholesale and retail.
april 6. DANIEL & BOYD.

GARDEN SEEDS—arrived; Flower Seeds, arrived; Agricultural Seeds, arrived. Electro Magnetic Machines. [march 30.] FELLOWS & CO.

STAPLES & WHITLEY,
No. 67, King Street,

HAVE received per Royal Mail Steamer ASIA a portion of their New Stock, for the early Spring Trade:—
Hair Nets, from 5 cents;
Fancy Delaines, good patterns, from 11 cents;
Grey Cottons, from 11 cents;
White Cottons, from 13 cents;
Alpacas, Black Lustres, Black Coburg patterns;
Printed Cottons, remarkably cheap and very choice;
Heavy Twist Hair Nets;
Invisible Nets, in Black and Brown;
Fancy Buttons.
An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited. Further lots of New Goods per steamers Britannia, Thames, and Royal Mail steamers and sailing packets.
STAPLES & WHITLEY,
april 6.—piv 67 King street.

WE offer several Job Lots Women's SKELETON SKIRTS, below regular prices.
april 13 ENNIS & GARDNER.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.—The subscriber has in store for Sale—a Stock of Raw and Double Boiled OIL, Ground White LEAD, and Colored PAINTS, Varnishes, Spirits Turpentine, Dryers and other Painter's requisites, equal in quantity and quality to any in this market.—Will specify more particularly in a future advertisement.
mar 30 T. B. BARKER.

LORILLARD'S SCOTCH SNUFF.—2 Brls. Lorrilard's Scotch Snuff, in Bladders—just received and for sale by [mar 26.] T. B. BARKER.

DON'T BE DECEIVED!

CALL AT JAMES E. WHITTAKER'S, 3 King street, and see his stock of Ready Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods which he is actually selling at cost.
His Clothing is made on the premises in a superior manner, and of the very best materials, which were personally selected by his buyer in the best Houses in Europe, and which cannot be competed with in the city. Dec. 8.

York Shilling Dress Stuffs, now open at
march 24. ENNIS & GARDNER'S.

CHEAP SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.—As the Store which the Subscribers now occupy on King Street has been rented for a Clothing Store, the Stock must be disposed of by the last of April. We have commenced selling off at cost prices for cash. Great Bargains given to Country Dealers. S. K. & G. L. FOSTER,
march 23. 32 King street.

BRITISH FURNITURE POLISH.—For Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. For sale by
mar. 16. THOS. M. REED, Head North Wharf.