Poetry.

THE HOUR OF PRAYER.

My God, is any hour so sweet,
From blush of morn to evening star,
As that which calls me to thy feet—
The hour of prayer?

Blest be the tranquil hour of morn,
And blest that solemn hour of eve,
When on the wings of prayer upborne,
The world I leave!

For then a day-spring shines on me,
Brighter than morn's ethereal glow;
And richer dews descend from thee
Than earth can know.

Then is my strength by thee renewed;
Then are my sins by thee forgiven;
Then dost thou cheer my solitude
With hopes of heaven.

Words cannot tell what sweet relief
Here for every want I find—
What strength for warfare, balm for grief,
What peace of mind.

Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear;
My spirit seems in heaven to stay,
And even the penitential tear
Is wiped away.

Miscellaneous.

THE REJECTED BANK NOTE.

"What's the price of this dressing gown, sir?" asked a sweet-faced girl, entering the elegant store of Huntly & Warner, in a city and street which shall be nameless.

It was a cloudy day. The clerks lounged over the counter and yawned. The man whom Alice Locke addressed herself to was jaunty and middle-aged. He was head clerk of the extensive establishment of Huntly & Warner, and extremely consequential in manner.

"This dressing gown we value at six dollars; you shall have it for five, as trade is dull to-day."

"Five dollars!" Alice looked at the dressing gown longingly, and the clerk looked at her. He saw that her clothes were made and worn genteelly, were common enough in texture, and that her face was out of the common line. How it changed!—now shaded, now lighted up by the varied play of emotion. The clerk could almost have sworn that she had no more than that sum, five dollars, in her possession.

The gown was a very good one for the price. It was of common shade, a tolerable merino, and lined with the same material.

"I think—she hesitated a moment—I think I'll take it," she said. Then, seeing in the face before her an expression she did not like, she blushed as she handed out the bill the clerk had made up his mind to take.

"Jennis," said Torrent, the head clerk, in a pompous, quick tone, "pass up the bank note detector."

Up ran the tow headed boy with the detector, and down ran the clerk's eye from column to column. Then he looked over with a sharp glance, and exclaimed:

"That's a counterfeit bill, Miss."

"Counterfeit! Oh, no, it cannot be! The man who sent it could not have been so careless; you must be mistaken, sir."

"I am not mistaken, Miss. I say this bill is a counterfeit. I must presume, of course, that you did not know it, although so much bad money has been offered us of late, that we intend to secure such persons as pass it. Who did you say sent it?"

"Mr. C———, of New-York; he could not send us bad money," said the trembling, frightened girl.

"Humph!" said the clerk. "Well, there's no doubt about this; you can see for yourself. Now don't let me see you here again until you can bring good money, for we always suspect such persons as you who come on dark days with a well made up story."

"You need make no explanations, Miss," said the clerk, insultingly, "and the next time you want to buy a dressing gown, don't try to pass your counterfeit money; and as he handed it the bill fell from his hand." Alice caught it from the floor and hurried into the street.

Such a shock the girl had never received. She hurried to a banking establishment, found her way in, and presented the bill to a noble-looking man with gray hair, faltering out, "Is this bill a bad one, sir?"

The cashier looked closely, and handed it back, as with a polite bow, and somewhat prolonged look he said:

"It's a good bill, young lady."

"I knew it was," cried Alice, with a quivering lip, "and he dared—"

She could go no further, but entirely overcome, she bent her head, and the hot tears had their way.

"I beg pardon; have you had any trouble with it?" asked the cashier.

"O, sir, you will excuse me for giving way to my feelings; but you spoke so kindly, and I felt so sure it was good. And I think, sir, such men as one of the clerks in Huntly & Warner's should be removed. He told me it was counterfeit, and added something I am glad father did not hear. I know the publisher would not send me bad money."

"Who is your father, young lady?" asked the cashier becoming interested.

"Mr. Benjamin Locke, sir."

"Benjamin Locke—Ben Locke. Was he ever a clerk in the Navy Department at Washington?"

"Yes, sir; we removed from there," replied Alice. "Since then—she hesitated—he has not been well, and we are somewhat reduced. Oh, why do I tell those things, sir?"

"Ben Locke reduced!" murmured the cashier, "the making of me. Give me his number and street, my child. Your father was one of the best, perhaps my only friend; I have not forgotten him. No. 4, Liberty street. I will call this evening. Meantime let me have the bill—let me see, I'll give you another. Since I have come to look, I haven't got a five; here's a ten—we'll make it all right."

That evening the inmates of a shabby-genteel house received the cashier of the M——— Bank. Mr. Locke, a man of grey hair, numbering about fifty years, rose from his arm chair, and, much affected, greeted the familiar face. The son of the cashier accompanied him, and while the elders talked together, Alice and the young man grew quite chatty.

"Yes, sir, I have been quite unfortunate," said Mr. Locke, in a low tone. "I have just recovered, as you see from rheumatic fever, caused by undue exertion, and had it not been for that sweet girl of mine, I know not what I should have done. She, by giving lessons in French and music, and writing for periodicals, has kept me so far above want."

"You shall not want, my old friend," said the cashier. "It was a kind Providence that sent your daughter to me. There is a place just made vacant by the death of a valuable clerk, it is valued at twelve hundred a year."

Pen cannot describe the joy with which the offer was accepted. The day of deliverance had come.

On the following morning the cashier entered the handsome store of Huntly & Warner, and inquired for the head clerk. He came obsequiously.

"Sir," said the cashier, "is that a bad note?"

"I—think not, sir," stammeringly replied the clerk.

The cashier went to the door. From his carriage stepped a young lady in company with his daughter.

"Did you not tell this young lady, my ward, that this note was a counterfeit? And did you not so far forget self-respect and the interest of your employers as to offer an insult?"

The man stood confounded—he dared not deny; he could say nothing for himself.

"If your employers keep you, sir, they will no longer have my custom," said the cashier sternly. "You deserve to be horsewhipped, sir."

The firm parted with their unworthy clerk that very day, and he left the store disgraced, but justly punished.

Alice Lock became the daughter-in-law of the good cashier. All of which grew out of calling a genuine bill counterfeit.

THEM THAT HONOUR ME, I WILL HONOUR.

"That is right, my boy," said the merchant, smiling approvingly upon the bright face of his little shop-boy. He had brought him a dollar that lay among the dust and paper of the sweepings.

"That's right," he said again; "always be honest, it is the best policy."

"Should you say that?" asked the lad timidly.

"Should I say what? that honesty is the best policy? Why, it's a time-honored old saying—I don't know about the elevating tendency of the thing—the spirit is rather narrow, I'll allow."

"So grandmother taught me," replied the boy; "she said we must do right because God approved it, without thinking what man would say."

The merchant turned abruptly towards the desk, and the thoughtful-faced little lad resumed his duties.

In the course of the morning, a rich and influential citizen called at the store. While conversing, he said: "I have no children of my own, and I fear to adopt one. My experience is that a boy of twelve (the age I should prefer), is fixed in his habits, and is bad—"

"Stop!" said the merchant, "do you see that lad yonder?"

"With that noble brow?—yes, what of him?"

"He is remarkable—"

"Yes, yes—that's what everybody tells me who has a boy to dispose of—no doubt he'll do well enough before your face. I've tried a good many, and have been deceived more than once."

"I was going to say," remarked the merchant calmly, "that he is remarkable for principle. Never have I known him to deviate from the right, sir—never. He would restore a pin—indeed (the merchant colored), he's a little too honest for my employ. He points out flaws in goods, and I can not teach him prudence in that respect—common prudence, you know, is—is common—common prudence—ahem!"

The stranger made no assent, and the merchant hurried on to say—

"He was a parish orphan taken by an old woman out of pity, when yet a babe. Poverty has been his lot; no doubt he has suffered from hunger and cold uncounted times; his hands have been frozen, so has his feet. Sir, that boy would have died rather than be dishonest. I can't account for it; upon my word I can't."

"Have you any claim upon him?"

"Not the least in the world, except what common benevolence offers. Indeed, the boy is entirely too good for me."

"Then I'll adopt him; and if I have found one really honest boy, I'll thank God."

The little fellow rode home in a carriage, and was ushered into a luxurious home; and he who had sat shivering in a cold corner, listening to the words of a poor old pious creature, who had been taught of the Spirit, became one of the best and greatest divines that England ever produced.

"Them that honor me, I will honor."

A BAD MARK.

A man came to the master workman of a large establishment to get a situation for a neighbor's boy.

"I've got a new boy for you," he said to the foreman.

"Glad of it," said the other; "who is he?"

The neighbor mentioned his name and residence.

"Don't want him," said the master promptly. "He's got a bad mark. I meet him every day with a cigar in his mouth. I don't want smokers."

It was a bad mark, indeed, for any boy, though I dare say he thought it made him appear very smart and manlike. It was certainly like the men one sees about the benches and doors of taverns and liquor shops. They usually have a cigar or an old pipe stuck in their mouths. But they are not very good models for our young men and boys. They can find a great deal better ones.

When a boy strolls off for a walk on Sundays, instead of going to church or Sabbath-school, it is a "bad mark."

Two boys who studied side by side in day-school, and who were about on a level as scholars, both sharing about equal in the regard of the teacher, went forth into the world with apparently equal chances of success in life.

John pursued his studies for a term of years, and was at last ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian church. Five days after, his old friend and classmate, Harry, was hanged.

What could have made such a fearful difference in their future, when their early days gave such different promise? While John was a faithful Sunday-school scholar, as well as a regular attendant at church, Henry was always strolling off on the Lord's Day with irreligious companions. He had a "bad mark upon him," and you see to what it led.

Oh! there is a great record-book, in which all these marks are carefully noted down. What marks are you having recorded there every day?—*Presbyterian.*

STRIKE THE KNOT.—"Strike the knot!" said a gentleman one day to his son, who, tired and weary, was leaning on the axe over a log which he had in vain been trying to cleave. Then looking at the log, the gentleman saw how the boy had hacked and chipped all around the knot without hitting it. Taking the axe he struck a few sharp blows on the knot, and split the log without difficulty. Smiling, he returned the axe to his son, saying, "Always strike the knot!"

That was good advice. It is good for you, my children, as it was to the boy to whom it was first given. It is a capital maxim to follow when you are in trouble. Have you a hard sum to do at school? Have you got to face a difficulty? Are you leaving home for the first time to live among strangers? Strike the knot! Look your troubles in the face, as the bold lion-hunter looks in the face of a lion. Never shrink from a painful duty, but step right up and do it. Yes, strike the knot! Strike the knot, boys and girls, and you will always conquer your difficulties.

EARNEST PREACHING.—The great reason why we have so little good preaching is that we have so little piety. To be eloquent one must be in earnest; he must not only act as if he were in earnest, or try to be in earnest, but *be* in earnest, or he cannot be effective. The man who feels for the souls of his hearers as to be ready to weep over them will assuredly make himself felt.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 22 Lombard-street, London, and Royal Insurance buildings, Liverpool.
Chairman of the London Board.—SAMUEL BAKER, Esq.
Chairman in Liverpool.—CHARLES TURNER, Esq.
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 that 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.
1846 ..	93	£48,764 17 0	£1,389 9 1
1850 ..	199	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852 ..	422	181,504 19 6	5,828 5 10
1854 ..	408	161,848 13 4	4,694 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 1856, which amounted to no less than 42 per cent. per annum on the sums assured and averaged 50 per cent. upon the premiums paid.
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October 25—tf.

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Board of Management.
EDWARD ALLISON, Esq., THOMAS McAVITY, Esq., and HUGH PETERS, Esq., *Trustees.*
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Shares may be paid by monthly instalments of $1 each for 120 months, or by one payment of $100; in either case they will receive $200 at maturity, i. e., on the expiration of 120 months from the date of subscribing. Investing Shares may be taken up at any time. Divisible profits belong to all investing Shares taken up since the 1st January, 1867.
Advances made to buy, build, or redeem property, repayable by easy monthly instalments.
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Office hours from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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☞ All business communications should be addressed to THOMAS MAIN, Secretary,
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CHAS. R. RAY,
50 Prince William Street,
(Up Stairs—Over Victoria House).
Has received ex Steamers 'Venezia,' 'Acadia,' 'Pantheon,' and Cunard Steamers:
45 pieces superior woaded BLACK BEAVERS;
26 " " " BLUE "
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45 " WITNEY CLOTHS—Wool;
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IN ALL CLASSES.
Tweeds, Doeskins,
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The attention of Merchant Tailors, Clothiers and Buyers is solicited, as the above
Stock of Woollens
is one of the most desirable in the Province, being fresh, and direct from Manufacturers.
Special inducements to Cash and Short Time Buyers.
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All Colours—Plain and Twilled;
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In large variety.
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Also—a large and complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
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Blue, Scarlet, and Grey Serge SHIRTS,
Extra Heavy.
A LARGE STOCK OF MEN AND BOYS'
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MADE EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.
Wholesale buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect the above Stock, as it is being offered at very moderate rates, for Cash or approved payment.
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St. John, N. B., Jan. 3, 1868. T. B. BARKER.

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LACING LEATHER, at No. 90 Prince William Street. Page's Patent, from $2.00 to $3.50 per side; Davis's Patent, from $2.50 to $5.5 per side; Davis's Heavy Ox,—from 23 to 27 square feet, price from $5 to $6; Peters' White and Tan color, at manufacturer's prices; Rubber Belting of the very best quality; Rubber Packing, of all kinds; Rubber Hose, 3, 4 and 4 ply; Flax, Hemp and Jute Packing; Leather Belting, several makes, and of the best description ever imported into this Market.
All of which will be sold at the lowest possible rates;—and further, all BELTS are warranted to give entire satisfaction, and any Belt proving bad, may be returned, and another given in its place.
Dec 26. Z. G. GABEL.

NEW GOODS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents.—Parian Centre Tables; Parian Figures; Parian Statuettes; Parian Busts and Baskets; Glass Vases, assorted; China Vases, assorted; China Dessert Sets; China Tea and Breakfast Sets; China Dinner Sets, Nouveau patterns; China Large and Toy Gift Cups; A large assortment of Glass Ware; 100 gross CHINA TOYS, for Wholesale, at low prices. F. CLEMENTSON,
Dec 19. 29 Dock Street.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, at 29 Dock STREET.—The Subscriber has just received ex ship "Wm. Fenwick," from Liverpool—A choice selection of **Dinner Setts,** Gilt, Grounded and Enamelled; a few pair of richly Gilt Grecian VASES, of new designs; 100 dozen plain Hot Water TUMBLERS; 3 doz WATER WELLS, for copying press; 5 doz Stone Water PITCHERS, various colors; Common EARTHENWARE, suitable for the Country trade. Wholesale and Retail, by
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AFTER a test of Four Years before the public, are still increasing in popularity, because they continue to make cures unparalleled in the history of Medicines, as abundantly appears by the following, among hundreds of similar testimonials, from people of the highest respectability from all parts of the Lower Provinces:
There is no longer any reason why the most hopeless cases in any disease arising from impurities of the blood may not be cured, as well as General Debility, Female Weaknesses, &c.
Our ALTERATIVE SYRUP is beyond all controversy unsurpassed as a purifier of the blood and invigorator of the system. This no man can doubt who will look over the following
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CANCER OF THE WOMB CURED.
Messrs. ROGERS & Co.—*Gents:* I have been cured by your wonderful Medicine of one of the worst diseases, as follows, viz:—
I had been afflicted for several years with an internal Tumor, and four years ago I was taken sick with a fever; the old complaint also revived. I had a Doctor attending me, but continued to get worse; we sent for another Doctor. He pronounced it a hopeless case, and said I could not live long. He said the Tumor was then as large as a pint bowl, and was assuming a cancerous nature. I suffered more than tongue can tell. My friends expected me to die daily. They were called in to see me die, and I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I suffered in this dreadful manner for upwards of two years. At length, as a forlorn hope, was induced to try your medicine. The first bot seemed to make me worse, and I became discouraged; but the Rev. A. W. Barss advised me to continue. I did so, and soon began to improve, and I am now well again, and a wonder to myself and neighbours. I feel as one raised from the dead. I am a young woman of 26 years of age. I state these things for the benefit of suffering humanity, and I cannot begin to describe the severity of my case—it is widely known in the County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
Yours, with much gratitude, LOIS A. HATFIELD.
We, the undersigned, friends of Miss Hatfield, have much pleasure in endorsing all she says above, and much more might be said of this most extraordinary case.
MATTAH GAVEL,
MARY L. MCCORMIE.

ULCERATED CANCER CURED!
Who needs better proof than the following voluntary testimony of Mrs. HANNAH BALMAIN, of Wickham, N. B.
Some four years since there came a lump in my breast, and at the time I did not know what it was; but on showing it to three Doctors, they told me it was a "Cancer," and for which the knife would have to be applied; then again, I went to a female Doctor, who has been in the habit of curing Cancers by drawing them out, but she informed me that it was deep in the flesh and too long seated, and therefore could not help me. Knowing that something must be done, I concluded to try your medicine, which I saw advertised in the VISITOR. Accordingly, I sent for a can of *Ointment and Powders for making the Syrup,* which I used without the slightest change at the time. I began to think it was a failure, but concluded to give it another trial; consequently I procured another can of Ointment and Powders, and from its use it gathered and broke in two places, and discharged very freely for about six months, after which time it broke again in another place, and one of the old Ulcers healed up, the remaining two still remaining, one of which ran for two and a half years, the other healing up in about two months after it broke, during which time I used your medicine regularly. I may here state, that the last Ulcer healed up about thirteen months ago, since which time I have enjoyed good health. Yes, I may say better health than I have enjoyed for years.
I remain yours, respectfully,
MRS. HANNAH BALMAIN.
Wickham, Q. C., February 11, 1867.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER.
FIVE ISLANDS, Nova Scotia, October 21, 1867.
MESSRS. ROGERS & Co.—*Gents:* My daughter is nicely, and you have done wonders, for I never thought you would make a cure as you have done. Her leg appears to be quite strong, but it itches a little.
Yours, &c., EDWARD CORBETT.
The above was a very severe case of Scrofula of four or five years standing, and after having baffled the skill of the best Physicians and almost every other Patent Medicine, and the child appeared to be on the verge of the grave, and the parents having lost confidence in every thing in the medical line, we undertook the cure for a certain sum, and if we failed were to get nothing; but we succeeded, as we do in every case of Scrofula we undertake. Nearly the whole of the bone—from the knee to the ankle—came out in pieces from time to time. ROGERS & Co.

Mrs. Edwin Starratt, of Port William, Nova Scotia, after having lost the use of her limbs for upwards of three years, has been fully restored to her former health by the use of our medicine. Any one wishing to know the particulars can correspond with Mrs. S., who will give every information. R. & Co.

Mr. Allen, Editor of the Liverpool *Transcript,* Nova Scotia, has been cured of a very bad scrofulous core on his leg, of several years standing, after every other means failed. R. & Co.

Miss Miles, of Milton, Queen's County, N. S., was for upwards of three yes a suffering from a general derangement of the system, bleeding at the lungs, &c. &c., and to all appearance was fast sinking to the grave. Medical skill and every other means proving ineffectual. In a few months our ALTERATIVE SYRUP restored her to her usual health.
Persons wishing to know the truth of this case can drop a line to the Rev. John Hughs, Baptist Minister at the above place. We could easily fill pages of newspapers with the revelation of such cases, but we deem the above sufficient for the present. R. & Co.

It usually takes from six to twelve months to effect a cure in cases of long standing, and will cost from thirty to sixty dollars. The cheapest way for such cases is to order a $50 box at first, which can be had in New Brunswick by ordering from **JOHN CHALONER, Esq.,** Corner of King and Germain Streets, St. John. But may be had at all the principal Drug Stores by retail; or, address
ROGERS & CO.,
Amherst, Nov 28, 1867. Amherst, N. S., Dominion of Canada.

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John Armstrong & Co.
October 5.

MOLASSES AND FISH.—Now landing ex schr Martin; 60 Quintals Codfish; 25 do Pollock; 30 do Haddock. Pickled Codfish and Molasses. In Store 30 Casks Molasses
Jan. 24. G. BENT.

TO FISHERMEN.—Just received at the Victoria House. A fresh lot of Superior Fishing Threads, all numbers in two and three cord, which will be sold at very low prices for cash.
Jan. 24. CHAS. R. RAY.

IN STORE.—800 Sacks C. Salt; 75 casks Bright Cienfuegos Molasses; 45 bbls Kerosene Oil; 150 qtls Codfish 75 do Pollock; 25 do. Hake; 10 bbls Mackerel; 50 do. No. 1 Barrington Herring; 1500 boxes Smoked Herring; 150 chests and half-chests Tea; 40 bbls Cod Oil; 5 tdo Dried Apples; 40 sacks Filberts, Wall and Brazil Nuts.
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Jan. 24. 3 and 4 North Wharf.

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