Poetry.

THE SURE REFUGE.

Oh! I know the Hand that is guiding me
Through the shadow to the light,
And I know that all betiding me
Is meted out aright.
I know that the thorny path I tread
Is ruled with a golden line,
And I know that the darker life's tangled thread,
The brighter the rich design.

When faints and fails each wilderness hope,
And the lamp of faith burns dim,
Oh! I know where to find the honey-drop
On the bitter chalice brim;
For I see, though veiled from my mortal sight,
God's plan is all complete,
Though the darkness at present be not light,
And the bitter be not sweet.

I can wait till the day-spring shall overflow
The night of pain and care;
For I know there's a blessing for every woe,
A promise for every prayer.
Yes, I feel that the Hand which is holding me
Will ever hold me fast,
And the strength of the arms that are folding me
Will keep me to the last.

—*Crewdson.*

Miscellaneous.

UNEXPECTED FRUIT.

BY REV. H. L. HAMMOND.

More than forty years ago James S——— was an old fashioned common drunkard. Everybody knew him for a drunkard. Nobody called him *Mr.* S.———' or even 'James S.———' but '*Jim* S.———.' Even the children of the town, though more careful then than now to speak respectfully of adults, were not reproved for calling him '*Jim* S———' Of course he was poor. We'll do I remember the little low house that sheltered him and his family, for unfortunately he had a wife and numerous children. The house had never been quite finished. The weather boards had not been put on the gables. The roof-boards had not been sawed off, but stuck out over the ends. The scaffold braces were still left upon the roof. A low dilapidated fence enclosed it and a treeless yard and a neglected garden patch. The drunkard's signals were usually in the windows. Inside there was one low room and a chamber-loft reached by a ladder, and that was all. It could not even boast of a lean-to for a bedroom. As for furniture the less said the better.

This was the comfortless home for a wife and eight or ten children. Nor did this always shelter them. The unnatural father would sometime come home crazy with drink, drive them all out of the doors, and compel them to take refuge among the neighbors. A ragged, spiritless, dejected set of children they were who seemed to feel every day and every hour of the day that their father was a drunkard whom nobody respected. They dreaded him and almost equally dreaded to look any one else in the face. An untold amount of shame and degradation is the heritage of the drunkard's poor child? Their mother was industrious and well disposed, but she was a cripple and had nothing to do with. What could the poor woman do with such a husband and family?

'Jim' had no trade, but when sober used to work out by the day among the farmers and earn a scanty supply of corn, which was made still more scanty by his selling half of it for whiskey, and bringing only a moiety home in the shape of meal to his family

My father having moved to his neighbourhood when I was a boy, 'Jim' came to work for us. In my zeal as a young convert I spoke to him about his soul. Though evidently surprised to be talked to by a lad of twelve years, yet despite the disparity in our ages, and notwithstanding that I heard others say rather than what I knew myself on the great subject, he did not resent my efforts to make him a sober man. But nothing seemed to come of it, and older people thought my zeal misdirected, and his case hopeless. He would get beastly drunk and lie in the streets, with whiskey when he could buy it, with old cider when he could beg that. No one thought of him as anything else or ever likely to be anything else than drunken 'Jim.'

The temperance reformation came, but its chief usefulness was thought to be in preventing intemperance by pledging to abstinence those who had formed no such evil habits. These old drunkards it was assumed could not be saved.

I left home, and after several years heard of the Washington temperance movement, which *did* reach and reform the drunkard. At once I thought of old 'Jim,' and wrote to tell him that there was hope for him. No answer came. I did not expect any, for probably he did not write a letter once in five years. On returning to my native town after several years absence, I met him—found him sober, and at once inquired whether he had not been blessed by the new phase of the temperance reform.

'Well I don't so *much* as I used to.'

'That is encouraging so far. Now why not make a determined effort and give up drink entirely and be a freeman? You can do it!'

Yes, it can be done; but it requires a great deal-of-resolution,' bringing these last words out slowly. And then he went on to tell me a story which awakened my sympathy for the poor man.

'I did break off entirely once. It was before your remembrance. I did not drink a drop for two years and a half, and was proud of it as ever a man was. The people began to treat me with respect. My wife became hopeful and my children frolicked around me. We had plenty to eat and began to get comfortable furniture. But as I was at work one hot day we had some drink that I supposed was harmless, sweetened water with vinegar and ginger in it. But unknown to me some whiskey had been put in it. If I had known that I would no more have touched it than arsenic. But I was thirsty and drank in a hurry, got a taste of the whiskey, and then I could not stop—till I was drunk! The next day I felt more ashamed than I can ever tell you. I could no longer say that I had not drunk for so long a time. My resolution was all gone. The old taste come back so strong upon me that I gave all up and went back. Ever since then I have been the miserable man you have known me, and I don't know but I shall die so.'

My tears fell as he told me this but I grasped his hand and said; *Mr.* S——— do not despair. There is still hope for you. You broke off once and can do it again. God will help you if you ask Him. Do you believe and trust Him?

'Oh,' said he, 'it requires so much resolution.'

This interview ended without my obtaining much encouragement, but not until I had learned that his was one of those temperaments that could bear but little stimulant, and therefore he had the repute of a common drunkard, though he drank less whisky than many others who were called sober men.

I never saw him again. A few weeks since, after another absence of many years, I revisited my old home. Most of whom I had known and after whom I enquired had moved away or were in the grave yard. At length I thought of Mr. S———' can you tell me anything about old Jim S———? 'Dead years ago.' 'Died as he lived, I suppose?' 'No. He became one of the most penitent creatures you ever saw, and left the best evidence that he died in Christ.'—I could scarcely believe my own ears. Tears of joyful surprise dimmed my sight, and my thoughts went back to the former conversation I had had with the poor old man.

I gained no further knowledge of the means by which he was brought to repentance. Can it be that my few feeble efforts as a boy and as a young man had anything to do with it? I can hardly dare hope so. Yet who knows but it may be even so? Who knows but that a God of infinite mercy remembered my prayers and labors for him long after I had forgotten him? Who knows but that I shall meet him in heaven and be able to count him as one of my spiritual children? But whether so or not, I rejoice, and shall ever rejoice that I honestly sought the salvation of the poor old drunkard for whose soul nobody else seemed to care. Whether my little handful of seed grew or not, I have already received a blessing, for sowing beside those "waters," turbid waters though they were.—*Advance.*

THE WIDOW'S SON.

In a little brown, one story, wooden house, nestled among the trees at the foot of a hill, lived the Widow Wood. She lived all alone, save her little boy—her only child, Johnny. Her husband was a poor, hard-working man, who had contrived to pay for the little home, having one cow, and kept his garden in good order, when he was suddenly removed by death. Johnny was too young to remember his father, and the neighbors lived at a distance, and so he and his mother were all in all to each other. The school-house was far off too, but as soon as his little legs had got long enough, Johnny was found at school. Early in the morning, washed and combed, he would kiss his mother for a long day, with his little dinner-basket hung on his arm, while she, charging him to be a "good boy," would go back to his lonely home, to spin or to weave, or do something by which to earn a pittance toward their support. Sometimes she would go out to meet him towards night, when she thought it was time for him to come home, and then, hand in hand, little Johnny would tell his joys and sorrows, how the boys called him "a baby," and a "milk sop," because he stoutly defended his mother, and how Miss Pierson praised him for getting his lessons so well; and called him her "model little boy."

"I don't think they ought to laugh at us, if we are poor, do you, mother?"

"Why, no, not if we do as well as we can."

"They throw and pull me around, they do because I am little and feeble. I can't fight them; but I tell you what, mother, I'll grow up, and I'll be a good scholar, and be a doctor or a lawyer, and then we will live in a big house, and you shall dress like a lady, and I'll have good clothes, and see if they will laugh any more!"

"Well, Johnny, you be a good boy, and learn to love your books, and I will do all I can for you." The widow wiped a tear silently from her face, and felt that this little confiding boy was dearer to her than all the wealth in the world.

So she silently toiled and denied herself everything possible, and kept her child at school. When he had learned all they could teach him at the little red school-house, she sent him to an academy. He was the poorest boy in school, the poorest dressed and fed. People wondered why Widow Wood should "kill herself with work just to keep that great boy at school." They said, "he had better be earning something for his mother." But the widow kept silent and toiled on. At length the time came when Johnny was ready to go to college. Could she ever meet the expenses? She had earned and saved something every year, by her loom, in view of this possibility.

After he had entered college, she milked and drove her own cow to pasture, cut her own wood all winter, and one day in the week, sometimes two, went out to washing. Soon it began to be whispered round that "the widow's boy was doing well;" and then, "that he was a fine scholar," and the day he graduated, the first scholar in his class, the poor mother took his arm, after the exercises of the day were over, and with tears and smiles walked with him through the streets of the city, the happiest mother in all the city. A few years after she saw him taking a commanding position in his profession—one of the most honored and distinguished men in our country. She did see him in his elegant house, surrounded by a great library, and a most gifted family of children. And she did live with him and lean upon him as upon a strong staff, but I am not sure that she was really happier than when chopping at her wood pile, that she might save a little to help her boy through college. They are both dead now; but I knew him well, and his invaluable writings are now on my table before me. Such is the simple but true story of "The Widow's Son."—*Rev. Dr. Todd.*

THE POWER OF A WORD.

A mother on the green hills of Vermont was holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with love of the sea. And as he stood by the garden gate one morning she said:—'Edward, they tell me—for I never saw the ocean—that the great temptation of a seamen's life is drink. Promise me, before you quit your mother's hand, that you will never drink.' 'And,' said he, (for he told me the story), 'I gave the promise, and I went the globe over, Calcutta and the Mediterranean, San Francisco, and Cape of Good Hope, the north pole and the south. I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that my mother's form by the gate did not rise up before me, and to-day I am innocent of the taste of liquor.'

Was not that sweet evidence of the power of a single word? Yet that is not half. 'For,' said he, 'yesterday there came into my counting-room a man of forty years.'

'Do you know me?'

'No.'

'Well,' said he,' I was once brought drunk into your presence on shipboard; you were a passenger; they kicked me aside; you took me to your berth and kept me there till I had slept off the intoxication; you then asked if I had a mother. I said I had never known a word from her lips. You told me of yours at the garden gate, and to-day I am master of one of the packets in New York, and I came to ask you to come and see me!'

How far that little candle throws its beams! That mother's words in the green hills of Vermont! O, God be thanked for the mighty power of a single word!

LOST TIME.

I threw a bubble to the sea;
A billow caught it hastily;
Another billow quickly came,
Successfully the prize to claim;
From wave to wave, unchecked it passed,
Till tossed upon a strand at last.
Thus glide unto the unknown shore
Those golden moments we deplore;
Those moments which, not thrown away,
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CODFISH AND POLLOCK.—Now landing—600 qtls. Pollock; 100 qtls. Codfish.
Sept. 23 WHITE BROTHERS.

DAMAGED COTTONS.—Jonn Armstrong & Co. will sell TO-DAY 5 00 yards FACTORY COTTONS, all more or less damaged by salt water. Bought at Underwriters' Sale. **The Great Remnant Sale,** now in full Blast! Crowds attending EVERY DAY, to share the bargains.
JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Sept. 23 54 Prince Wm-st.

NO. 1 KING STREET.—POPULAR TOOTH PREPARATIONS.—Dr. Fiske's Tooth Powder; Elliott's Dentifrice; Rowland's Odonto; Thurston's Tooth Powder; Lloy's Areca Nut Tooth Paste; Parisian Tooth Paste; Dr. Forster's Tooth Powder; Saponaceous Tooth Powder, &c.
Wholesale and Retail.
ROBINSON BROTHERS,
Sept. 16 No. 1 Barlow's Corner.

FRUIT AND TOMATOES.—The usual supply of Apples, Pears, Peaches and Tomatoes, expected per steamer New England this morning. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Sept. 16 24 Water st.

SUGAR.—In store—15 hhds. bright Barbados SUGAR, in bond or duty paid. For sale low by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Sept. 16 24 Water street.

EXTRACT LOGWOOD.—Received this day ex Louisa D.—600 lbs. Extract Logwood, in ¼ lb. boxes; 600 lbs. Ext. Logwood, in ½ lb. boxes; 600 lbs. Ext. Logwood in 1 lb. boxes; 1,200 lbs. Ext. Logwood, in 13 lb. boxes 1,200 lbs. Ext. Logwood, in 25 lb. boxes.
Bought at the manufactory, and for sale at lowest prices.
Wholesale and retail by HANINGTON BROS.,
Sept. 9. Foster's Corner.

PLUMS.—Ex steamer Empress, from Windsor:—20 bushels PLUMS, Washington, Green Gage, and Sweet Water. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Sept. 16 24 Water street.

FACTORY CHEESE.

THE subscriber has received ex Empress from Annapolis—2 brls. Cheese, from the Williamston Cheese Factory, Annapolis County. This is the first Cheese sent from any Nova Scotia Factory in this or any other market, and the trade is respectfully solicited to examine it.

Orders received, and information as to price furnished on application to JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Sept. 9. 24 Water Street.

PRINTING INK.

HAVING been appointed Manufacturers Agents for the sale of PRINING INKS of all kinds, we are enabled to sell a first class article of NEWS INKS, in Kegs of 52 lbs or 18 cents cash per lb.

☞ Orders from the country enclosing cash will be promptly filled.
Jan 16. BARNES & CO.

RUBBER COATS, direct from Macintosh's, Manchester. Superior Quality. A. & T. GILMOUR,
June 3 25 King Street.

LOVELL'S EASY LESSONS in General Geography, for sale at BARNES & CO'S.,
April 8 Prince William Street.

LONDON HOUSE.—Wholesale Department.—1st Sept., 1869.—Just opened—Dress Goods, Ribbons, Gloves, Tweeds, Black Doeskins, Fancy Prints, Haberdashery.
September 2.

EX Empress and Manthea.—20 brls. Sweet Bow Apples; 4 brls. Red Astracans; 14 brls. August Pippins. For sale low by J. S. TURNER,
Sept. 2. 24 Water Street.

EX NEW ENGLAND.—4 brls. Apples; 1 brl. Corn; 2 brls. Melons; 2 brls. Bartlet Pears; 2 brls. Bell do.; 15 boxes Tomatoes; 10 bxs. Peaches.
J. S. TURNER,
Sept. 2. 24 Water Street.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, Black and Colored, just received per steamship Tarifa.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Sept. 2. No. 2 Market Square.

BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY, Bleached and Unbleached, received per Tarifa.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Sept. 2. No. 2 Market Square.

SPORTING AMMUNITION.—GUNS, POWDER, and CAPS, in great variety at
Sept. 16 W. H. THORNE'S.

CAUTION! CAUTION! CAUTION!

THE Proprietor of PICKSTONE'S WASHING AND CLEANSING CRYSTAL, deems it his duty to caution the public against spurious imitations of his highly celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmless compound extant. It is free from Lime, Vitriol, and all other deadly mixtures so common to be found amongst washing compounds. Try Pickstone's Washing Crystal, if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which washes every thing, and has rapid sale.

It will be found invaluable for the following domestic purposes, viz.:—It washes all fine things, such as Muslin Lace, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Sponges, Combs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and grease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard Water Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as it immediately removes all condensed perspiration from the skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot pan. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head, by dissolving a teaspoonful of the Crystal in a quarter of a pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and Gums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a tumbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and unlike other preparations, at the same time preserves the fabric. It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

If you have not used this Cleansing Crystal, lose no time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced into this country which has effected such a wonderful change upon Washing Days. It saves your time—saves your clothes—saves your money; and it does not injure the most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. For Linens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed; for Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improves them—by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flannels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.

Sold by most respectable Grocers and Chemists, in Packets Three Cents Each, sufficient for 20 Gallons of water; or Twelve for Thirty Cents, also in Boxes containing 144 Packets, price Three Dollars each. ☞ Be sure to ask for Pickstone's Washing Crystal, as there are spurious imitations. Do not condemn it untried. Make one trial! Protected by Act of Parliament.

Sole Agent for New Brunswick:
oct 15. JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

FELLOWS'S COMPOUND SYRUP.—We are to-day receiving five gross more of this popular medicine—the sale of which has steadily increased for the last twelve months. Wholesale and retail at manufacturer's prices.
Aug. 26 HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner.

LONDON HOUSE, MARKET SQUARE.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.—August, 1869.—Received per Acadia and Etna:—5 cases Plain WINCEYS; 2 cases Plain WINCEYS; 2 cases Dress Materials; 1 case Fancy Skirts; 1 case Lace Goods; 3 cases Fancy Tweeds; 2 bales Pilot and Beaver CLOTHS; 1 case Grey Cotton; 1 bale Osnaburgs; 3 bales Prints; 2 bales Fancy Regattas.
aug 19 DANIEL & BOYD.

SPECIALITIES.

To the Housekeepers of St. John.—STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON will offer for sale to-day—6,000 yards of Beautiful Gard wide Linen Diapers, at 19c. per yard, worth 30. Also—3,000 yards first class Feather Tickings, at 16½c., 19c., and the best at 25c.; they are fully 25 per cent under regular market value. Also—70 pieces White Cottons, from the most celebrated makers, at a large discount from current rates. Also—50 pieces Superior Pillow Cotton, each piece 20 yards, for $3 per piece—a rare bargain.

Important to the Ladies—The remainder of our Millinery and Straw Goods will now be still further reduced in price. Samples may be seen to-day in our Show Windows, at 46 Prince Wm. Street.

Just to hand—A lot of beautiful Black Velveteens, at 85c. per yard. August 12.

SALE OF MILLINERY BONNETS.—Staples, Spencer & Hampson will sell the remainder of their Millinery Bonnets, to-day and following days, at less than half price.
August 6 46 Prince William Street.

PORPOISE OIL.—6 brls. Pure Porpoise Oil, just received and for sale by T. B. BARKER & SONS.
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OLIVE OIL.—3 casks Fine Olive Oil, just received and for sale by
August 26 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—10 brls. Pure Spirits Turpentine, just received and for sale by
August 26 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

THE SILICATED CARBON WATER FILTERS JUST RECEIVED—a complete assortment of the above, in all sizes. The Dining Room Filter, made in Marbled China. Filters for Ships' Cabin use, strongly cased in wicker. The Domestic Filter. These Filters are highly recommended as a medium for purifying and cleansing water. For sale low. [July 15.] Z. G. GABEL.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY.
1869. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1869.

COMMENCING on MONDAY, 10th May next, Trains will run daily as follows:

TRAINS GOING EAST—Leave St. John at 7 and 11.15 a. m., 2.15 and 5 p. m.; the 2.15 train going to Rothesay, and the 5 p. m. to Sussex only.

TRAINS GOING WEST—Leave Point DuChene at 6.50 and 10.45 a. m., Sussex at 6.15 and 10.45 a. m., and 4.05 p. m., and Rothesay at 8.54 and 11 51 a. m., and 3