Poetry.

CHARITY.

Woman, with scorn on your beautiful face,
Radiant with velvet, and satins and lace;

Daintly lifting the snow of your skirt
Clear from the noxious and throng-trampled dirt;

Pity enough it becomes you to sneer
Thus at the outcast that passes so near

Shrink as you may from the touch of her shawl
She is your sister—your sister for all.

Look at her brow; 'tis fair as your own;
Nor at her cheek its bright blushes outgrown.

Ere you shall fasten disgrace on her name,
Wait till you know the temptation that came.

If it were weakness, or if it were crime,
Or some light romance, to girlhood sublime.

Maybe she loved, as we women do love,
Periling soul—aye, our birthright above.

Perilling all for one low spoken word
Seraphs themselves never trembling heard.

Maybe she loved—the old story again,
Woven with transport, and passion and pain.

And the bright gold that she clasp'd turned to rus
Till but a handful of dead-lying dust.

Mistiness lies in the blue of her eyes;
Ah, do you, see 'tis a tear in disguise.

Who knows—when twilight impurples the world,
And through the lattice, the stars seem so cold—

Who knows the sobs that the night breezes hear,
Sigh strangely like the wail of despair?

See the iron bars hedging her track,
And, though her heart bleed, she may not go back.

Nothing but scorn at society's door—
Nothing but thongs for the life bruised and sore,

So the poor feet, goaded on with a curse,
Plunge into paths where the darkness gets worse,

So the spurned soul, groping down 'mid the gloom.
Falters and falls into infamy's tomb.

Miscellaneous.

CHEERFUL TEXTS.

Papa," said Annie Clifford, as she stood tapping the window pane, after tea, "I think I have heard you preach from that text 'Take no thought for the morrow;' yet here you are actually worrying yourself sick over future troubles, which, after all, may be of the imagination."

"I wish I could think so, Annie," answered the minister, wearily, "but troubles seem to thicken around us. There is no flour in the barrel, and no money in the purse. Only this morning I gave drunken Jem Manning's aged mother the last dime I had, and now I have not money enough to buy a quire of paper for my next sermon."

"But the money is owing you, papa," said Annie, "and I have plenty of foolscap, and I think we will worry through, if only mother gets well."

"Worry through," echoed her father; "yes, that is just it; it has been nothing but 'worry through' the world ever since I came into it, and now that hope fails, here's another mouth to feed, the nurse to pay, doctor's bills, company, the school you depended on getting set aside, and the rent of this leaky old parsonage, raised ten per cent., and poor Eleanor going without the comforts of life. How often I have preached to my people about the goodness of God, and here at the darkest chapter of my life I sit down and despair. I can at least put some heart in my sermon and comfort others who need it, if not myself."

All this time Annie stood at the window, rapping out an idle tune on the glass. In his present mood it irritated her father, who asked, sharply.

"What are you studying, Annie?"

"Not the clouds, certainly," answered the girl, quietly, "I am looking beyond them to the bright, blue sky, and thinking how calm and peaceful it is—not like earth with its cares and vexations, but like heaven, full of rest and peace, only we must go through earth to go to it." A weak voice called her, and she left the room and went up stairs to her mother. The minister thought of these two patient, gentle women, how they saved and denied themselves and never complained, how toil and suffering had weakened the perceptions of one, and preternaturally sharpened those of the other. He thought of the row of little graves between Annie, the eldest, and this new last baby that was scarcely needed, and somehow heaven seemed a long way off, and earth very, very near and real. How was help to come? He did not know. He took down his old worn-out dressing-gown, and put it on, settled himself in his study, and prepared to write his Sunday morning sermon.

There were other people in the world who had their troubles, as well as the Rev. Mr. Clifford. Just across the town from the dim old parsonage was a beautiful residence, owned by a wealthy widow lady, who was sadly out of health. The doctors had just held a discussion, and declared she must go to Europe. Total change of air and scene might restore her health, but that was her only chance.

"The thing is impossible," she was saying, on the same evening, to her neice who lived with her, and was comfortably on in her thirties. "How can I leave those two great boys, just at the age they need so much care, to be absent a year? It would be the ruin of them."

"Better to do that than leave them forever," replied her neice.

"That would be of God's ordaining," said the widow. "While I can do my work, I may not lay it aside; those boys need a restraining hand. The powers they possess may easily be turned to evil; no servant could take proper care of them. Horace, too, will be home from college during the nine weeks of vacation, and will need a home. No! much as I desire to go, I cannot see my way clear. I believe if God thinks it best that I should recover my health, he will raise up the means."

Mrs. Lymann was more disappointed than she cared to acknowledge, but she was a religious woman, and tried to resign herself to inevitable circumstances. She had no other relation near her than the neice, who would accompany her abroad if she went, and she felt that the welfare of her two boys, aged ten and twelve, was of the highest importance. They had strong resolute natures, which might be trained to the greatest usefulness, or, perverted into channels of wrong, be productive of the greatest misery. Her eldest boy, too, a young man of great promise, must not be left without the shield of a home. She had old and faithful servants who would attend to their physical wants, but there their capabilities ended.

On Sunday Mrs. Lymann went to hear Mr. Clifford preach. It was not the church she was in the habit of going to. That was six miles off, just a pleasant ride, and the old minister had been a lifelong friend; but she had heard Mr. Clifford, and liked him, and not feeling as strong as usual went to his church, which was near.

His text was that beautiful adjuration, "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me;" and putting self out of the way altogether, he preached such a grand, impassioned view of God's word, as only a man can who has walked through the gospel by-ways and brushed off its dew on his own soul; and his hearers, lifted up on the waves of heavenly consolation, looked right down in to the depths out of which he had just come, and saw, for the first time, that their pastor was a man of equal needs with themselves.

The next night Mr. Clifford received a brief note from Mrs. Lyman, inviting him to call immediately.

"Another sin-sick soul," he thought, and went.

But the consolation came to him. She had thought her way out of all difficulties, and now offered her house and servants for a year, rent free, and a good salary to Mr. Clifford, as teacher to her boys. This offer included a great deal, fresh pure air, cows and clover, a great orchard, and a luxurious house, stocked with all the necessaries of living, besides a carriage to ride to and fro—just the thing Eleanor needed to get her strength back. It was a very broad streak of sunshine that now lit up the minister's sky.

When it was all settled that he should take the house and become tutor to the boys—whose bright jubilant natures held enough electrical force to clear any household atmosphere—Mr. Clifford talked the matter over with his pale, thankful wife, noticed the wee baby for the first time without a sigh, and, then turned to Annie, quiet, reticent, patience-crowned Annie.

"What shall I have for my text on next Sunday, daughter, 'Joy cometh with the morning?'"

"No," said Annie, gently, "let it be, 'Who by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature,' and expound it for the benefit of that classs who are always worrying."

"Annie," said her father, tenderly, "who gave you such perfect trust in everything, and taught you to look always on the bright side?"

"You, papa," answered his daughter, "but I taught myself to separate precept from practice."

"Some day," said Mr. Clifford to his wife, "Annie must be a minister's wife; she would be invaluable."

It was only the other day that Horace Lyman told her the same thing.

They are happy people who can always look on the bright side, who grasp their stinging nettles so closely as to disarm them, and plunging with brave perseverance into their dark cloud, find its centre a globe of silver brightness I don't believe in mock heroics, but do think a happy, hopeful, consistent spirit is the truest and best leaven in the world.—*Meth. Protestant.*

A YOUNG MAN IN DEBT.

A young man running in debt is a painful sight. The disposition to do this is the forerunner and exponent of all evil. Apostolic authority says, "The love of money is the root of all evil." But when a young man loves money so well as to get it while knowing he cannot repay, or be willing to take it before he has honestly earned it, there is, in most cases lying behind this, some passion so strong as to thus overbear his moral principles, in clamoring for its indulgence. Pleasure, especially unlawful pleasure, is a perilous thing. Lawful, necessary and healthful pleasure, like the pure mountain air, and the gushing waters of the mountain spring, have been made accessible by our Creator at comparatively little trouble and expense Any indulgence may be known as unlawful when it can be reached only by running in debt. The highway of sin is an expensive road to travel. The fare, the charges, are all high. And they have to be paid twice over, not only in currency but also in something more precious than gold, quarried from the depths and springs of our being.

No person ever travelled on that highway, so attractive in prospect, without becoming bankrupt, and pawning his own peace and life, long before he got to the end of his journey.

Whenever a young man, however moderate his salary, is seen always cramped for money, and ready to borrow of his friends, he is surely on the downward grade of virtue and respectability.

Willingness to run in debt is itself a great vice. It is caused by the wish to gratify the unlawful craving lying behind, perhaps undisclosed to the eyes of the world. Experienced men readily judge what this want of money indicates; and, however fair your character may seem in other respects, they will be satisfied, from this alone, that there is some hidden taint and unsoundness. However small your income always live within your means. There is far less unhappiness in doing without even necessary things, than there is in the consciousness of being in debt. Herodotus says, that among the ancient Persians, "To tell a lie is considered by them the greatest disgrace; next to that to be in debt; and this, for many reasons, but especially because they think that one who runs in debt must, of necessity, tell lies." Does your experience, your conscience, tell you this is true?

Always keep an unspent and unpawned dime in the bottom of your pocket. Its touch will always be invigorating; and, with talismanic power, send through your soul energy, making you carry a countenance flushed with honorable frankness. This simple dime is invaluable, as the symbol of manly independence. The consciousness of debt in a young man, begets incipient meanness of character, and, when continued, develops this into a confirmed habit, tainting the whole nature. A man yet in his prime, who has accumulated a fortune of two millions by honest industry, said, "I began with a determination to keep all my wages. When getting only twenty-five cents a day, I always saved something." This principle has carried him, and will carry you, to high elevation of character, to great influence, and to independent fortune.—*The Occident.*

"THE LORD WILL PROVIDE."

In some way or other the Lord will provide:
It may not be *my* way,
It may not be thy way;
And yet in his *own* way
"The Lord will provide."

At some time or other the Lord will provide:
It may not be *my* time,
It may not be *thy* time;
And yet in his *own* time
"The Lord will provide."

Despond, then, no longer, the Lord will provide;
And this be the token—
No word he hath spoken
Was ever yet broken—
"The Lord will provide."

March on then right boldly, the sea shall divide:
Thy pathway made glorious,
With shoutings victorious
We'll join in the chorus,
"The Lord will provide!"

—*Am. Messenger.*

Men must not only pray that God would help them, but they must make an effort to help themselves; God answers prayers in such a way as to encourage the performance of duty, not the neglect of it.

Benefit your friends that they may love you more dearly still.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK.—Dress Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Furs, Berlin Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, and a great variety of Smallwares, suitable for Christmas Presents, at very low prices. Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street.
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SOCKS, MITTS, &c.—100 doz. Country SOCKS; 5 doz Woollen Mitts; 150 lbs. White and Colored Yarn; White Homespun Flannels; Homespun Cloths, in variety. The above will be sold at lowest prices for cash at the Imperial Builings, 2 King Street,
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THE Great Sensation created amongst the ladies by STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON'S Great Annual Clearance Sale still continues unabated. Eager crowd daily throng to No. 46 Prince William Street. Reader, you have not yet been there, "stand not on the order your going, but go at once."

Just added—1 case very Rich and Bright Black Silks; 2 cases Beautifully Colored French Merinoes; 1 case Fashionable Shaped Corsets; 1 case French Poplinettes and Granite Cloths; 150 webs first-class White and Scarlet Flannels. The above new and beautiful Goods arrive here on Wednesday night, via Stmr. New Brunswick, from Portland. They will be sold at the exact cost of importation.

BLANKETS.—150 pairs $1.45 per pair, or half-price; 150 pairs at $5.20 per pair—8¼ lbs. weight; 100 pairs best and largest at $4.75, regular $7.50—a regular bargain lot.
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Jan. 27 WHITE BROS.

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Jan. 27 No. 2 MARKET SQUARE.

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Jan. 27 Foster's Corner.

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Dec. 31 Foster's Corner.

DRY GOODS AT COST.—For Christmas Week.—STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON, in order to afford their numerous friends an opportunity of making a serviceable and substantial Christmas present, will sell their fresh and beautifull assorted stock of Fancy Dresses and Silks, at cost, for one week only.

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Dec. 30 No. 46 Prince Wm. Street.

STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON have just received 5 more cases of Winter Overcoats, including Reefers, etc., which they will retail at wholesale prices. Also—Another case of Wineeys just opened.
Nov. 18 46 PRINCE WM. STREET.

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Jan. 21 48 Prince Wm. Street.

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CHRISTMAS.—Perfumed Satchels, Hillitrope, Patchouly, Millefleurs, etc., etc., very fragrant.
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Dec. 23 No. 1 King Street.

DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.—180 doz. Davis's Pain Killer. Wholesale and Retail. HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 20 Foster's Corner.

EVENING DRESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—White, Figured and Striped Grenadines; White Ground Grenadines, with Col'd Figures and Spots; White and Silver and White and Gold Evening Dresses, also in Black Grounds, Flounced Grenadine Robes; Souffle Grenadines, Robed and Plain; French Broche Grenadines, White Grounds, all Silk; Light Moire Antiques and Evening Silks, in great variety.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 23 2 Market Square.

RADWAY'S MEDICINES.—Just received and for sale by the subscribers—5 gross Radway's Ready Relief; 2 gross Radway's Ready Resolvent; 6 gross Radway's Regulating Pills.
Dec. 23 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

SUGAR COATED PILLS.—Pill Rhei Comp.; Pill Assa fœtida; Pill Aperient; Pill Colocynth; Ex Hyoscyamus; Pill Jalapine; Pill Aloes; Ex Myrrh, etc. This patent coating, renders these Pills perfectly tasteless, making them pleasant to take HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 20 Foster's Corner.

CLOSE OF THE GRAND EXHIBITION AND FANCY BAZAAR AT STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON'S IN A FEW DAYS.—One-third of their Toys, Bohemian Vases, Wax Flowers, Fancy Boxes, etc., etc., being unsold, will be run out at a further reduction of 10 per cent They have adopted this course in preference to risking the chance of any being left over till next year. Ladies still unsupplied ought therefore to come at once and make their purchases.
Jan. 6 STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.

WARREN'S COUGH BALSAM.—In bottles at 25 cents and 50 cents each, retail. Liberal discount a wholesale. 6 gross just received by
HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 13 Foster's Corner.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.—15 gross Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites received this day. For sale, wholesale and retail, at manufacturer's prices. HANINGTON BROS.,
Successors to Fellows & Co.,
Jan. 6 Foster's Corner.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—We have received by last steamer to Halifax, direct from Dr. Holloway's establishment, 600 dozen Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 31 Foster's Corner.

STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON have received per Maggie another lot of New Goods, consisting of Blond, Sontags, Jackets, Berlin Boas, Scarfs, Ties, etc., etc. Also, 1 bale Grey Linseys, 2 cases Hosiery, 2 cases Yorkshire Tweeds, 1 case Doeskins, 1 case Tip Seal, 1 bale Nap and Cheviot Cloths, 1 bale Knickerbockers and Checks. All of which will be open and ready for inspection in a few days, and offered at our usual low prices—wholesale and retail STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON,
Dec. 2 46 Prince Wm. Street.

CLOUDS AND MUFFS.—STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON will offer, for one week, some great bargains in White Clouds, Black Clouds, Grey Clouds, Scarlet Clouds, Assorted Clouds.

MUFFS.—Mock Ermine, Mexican Sable, Dogskin, Opossum, etc., from 50 cents to $1 each, worth double the money.
Dec. 2 46 PRINCE WM. STREET.

OPERA GLASSES.—A lot of very superior Opera Glasses, with high magnifying power. For sale low.
Dec. 30 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

IN STORE.—190 fathoms 6½ inch Hawser, new; 1 0 quintles Pollock; 100 do. Codfish; 20 hhds. Barbados Sugar; 40 do. do. Molasses; 100 boxes Layer Raisins; 80 do. Blue Starch; 5 brls Brazil Nuts; 120 packages Sussex Butter; 20 brls. Cod Oil; 4 do. Olive Oil; 20 cwt. Putty; 40 do. White Lead and Colored Paints.
Dec. 2 WHITE BROS.

FANCY GOODS, &c.—We have just received from London, a small lot of Purses, Portmonies, Cigar Cases, Paper Cutters, Perfume Cases, Pocket Flasks, Silver Mounted Preston Bottles, etc., etc., which we have priced very low. HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 2 Foster's Corner.

HAIR BRUSHES.—A splendid assortment of Hair Brushes, at low prices. For sale by
Dec. 30 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

PORK, PORK.—Just received—2 brls. Extra Mess Pork 6 do. Mess Pork, 6 do. Prime Mess Pork, 1 do. Heads and Feet. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 10 24 Water Street.

DR. LEARY'S ALBION LINIMENT.
WARRANTED to cure Scrofula or King's Evil, Liver Sores, Canker Sores, Erysipelas, and Salt Rheum. In the above complaints it will be necessary to have Dr. Leary's prescription for medicine to be taken internally. The Albion Liniment has cured in every case the following diseases: Acute, Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Catarrh, Inflammation of Lungs and Bowels, Wounds, Ulcers, Piles, in Fevers most efficacious, externally applied: numerous other diseases specified on label of each bottle. No family should be without it.

Dr. Leary's Speedy Relief or Anglo-Saxon Medicine has no rival in the cure of Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentary, Flatulence, Colds, Coughs. In most cases one or two doses taken in its pure state, one teaspoon each, effects a cure. In coughs, half a teaspoonful whenever the cough troubles. Dr. Leary warrants all his medicines if taken according to his directions. Dr. Leary warrants to cure Dyspepsia, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Kidney Complaint, Bronchial Affections. He will either prescribe or furnish the medicine and advice to patients. The advice must be punctually carried out to ensure a permanent cure.

Dr. Leary's Albion Liniment and Speedy Relief for sale by all Druggists and respectable Grocers in Saint John, Carleton, Portland and Indiantown. Office at Crawford's Hotel, King's Square. Hours for consultation, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. BENJAMIN LEARY,
Saint John, Nov. 25 1 ly Botanic Physician.

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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.

GERMAN WINDOW GLASS.—Daily expected per ship Maggie, from Liverpool—334 boxes Window Glass. Also in Store—447 boxes Window Glass, sizes 7 x 9 to 30 x 40. Wholesale and retail by
Nov. 5 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.—Youths', Small Men's, Full Men's, Large Men's Extra Large Size Men's, including a variety of new styles and colors.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 2 2 Market Square

STICK REDWOOD.—5 tons best quality Stick Redwood. Wholesale and Retail.
Dec. 2 HANINGTON BROS.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES.—5 gross Woodill's Worm Lozenges. Wholesale and Retail, at
Dec. 9 HANINGTON BROS.

WOODILL'S BAKING POWDER.—4 gross Woodill's Baking Powder, small; 2 gross do. do., medium; 1 gross do. do., large. Wholesale and Retail, at Woodill's prices, by HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 9 Foster's Corner.

ONIONS, ONIONS.—Landing this day from schooner Rambler—50 brls Silverskin Onions, in private order. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 16 24 Water street.

WARREN'S COUGH BALSAM.—3 gross Warren's Balsam, 25c. size; 1 gross do. do., 50c. size. Wholesale and Retail.—Just received by
HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 16 Foster's Corner.

WOODILL'S AGENCY.—Having accepted the Agency for Woodill Bros., we are prepared to supply their Preparations to the trade at their prices.
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Dec. 9 Foster's Corner.

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