Poetry.

For the Christian Visitor.

A Child's Hymn.

I have heard a mournful story
Of a gentle Saviour's woe;
How he left a land of glory
For a wicked world below.

He in Salem's sinful city
Lived in grief and sore distress,
Yet he sought with love and pity
Little children s happiness.

Oh what woe and heavy anguish
Must the Blessed One have felt,
When on earth he lived to languish,
When with wicked men he dwelt!

Oh how sadly and how lonely
Lived the sorrowing Son of God!
Surely the Creator only
Could have borne so great a load.

Now 'tis over, and in sadness
Lives the Son of God no more;
But in glory and in gladness
Reigns the Saviour as before.

Oh my Saviour! bending lowly
See me kneel before thy throne;
Make me gentle, meek, and holy,
Thou canst do it—thou alone.

Make me kind in my behaviour,
Patient, humble, prayerful, mild—
Such as thou, oh blessed Saviour!
When thou wast thyself a child.

M. M. B

Family Circle.

Domestic Life.

BY R. H. DANA.

O, friendly to the best pursuits of man,
Friendly to thought, to virtue, and to peace,
Domestic life. COWPER.

It is for a short part of life only that the world is a wonder and delight to us, and its events so many causes of admiration and joy. The mist of morning soon breaks into little wreaths, and is lost in the air; and the objects which it dressed in new beauties are found to be things of our common notice. It passes off from the earth, and the fairy sea is swallowed up, and the green islands, scattered far and wide over it, are again turned into trees, or mountain brushwood.

In early life, we are forever giving objects the hue that best pleases us and shaping and enlarging them as suits our imagination. But the time comes when we must look upon the unsightly without changing it; and when the hardness of reality makes us feel that there are things not to be moulded to our fancies. Men and their actions were figured to our minds in extremes. Giants and dwarfs people the world, and fill it with deeds of heroic virtue and desperate vice. All that we looked forward to kept our spirits alive, and our imagination found food for our desires. At one time we were vain glorious at our victories over magnificent crimes; at another, bearing up firmly against oppression, with the honest and tried.

We come at length into the world, and find men too busy about their own affairs to make those of another their concern, and too careful of themselves to go a tilting for another's rights. Even the bad had a mixture in their character which takes away from it a certain exciting poetic effect, and we at last settle down in the dull conviction that we are never to behold the splendor of entire virtue, or the reckless energy of unmitigated vice. With sudden check upon our feelings, we may live in the world disappointed and estranged from it; or become like others, cold and wise, putting on timidity for caution, and selfishness for prudence; be guarded in speech, and slow in conduct, seeing the wrong, yet afraid of condemning it. Or, shaking ourselves loose, from this hypocrisy of life, we may let go with it, the virtues it mimics; and, despising the solemn ostent and formalities of society, may break through its restraints, and set its decencies at defiance. Or, too wise to be vicious, and too knowing to be moved, we may look with complacent unconcern upon what we hold to be the errors of the world, forbearing to shake the faith of the religious, because it has its social uses, or to point out the fallacies of a moral code, because it serves to the same end.

The virtuous tendencies of our youth might in this way run to vice, and our early feelings grow cold, were there not in us affections of a quieter nature, resting on objects simple and near at hand; receiving more happiness from one being than from a thousand, and kindling a light within us, making one spot a constant brightness and secretly cheering us through life. These affections are our domestic attachments, which are refreshed every morning, and grow daily under a gentle and kindly warmth; making a companionship for what is lonely, at the same time leaving it the distinctness and intenseness of our highest solitary joys. We may suffer the hopes and expectations which shot up wild and disorderly, our young imaginations, to live about our homes; and leaving them their savor and bright hue, may sort each with its kind, and hedge them round with the close and binding growth of family attachments. It is true, that this reality has a narrower and an evener surface than the ideal; yet there is a real, and an assured and victorious gladness in it, which make an harmonious union of our feelings and our fancies.

Home gives a certain serenity to the mind, so that everything is well defined and in a clear atmosphere, and the lesser brought out to rejoice in the pure glow which floats over and beneath them from the earth and sky. In this state of mind, afflictions come to us chastened; and if the wrongs of the world cross us in our door-path, we put them aside without anger. Vices are about us, not to lure us away or make us morose, but to remind us of our frailty and keep down our pride. We are put into a right relation with the world; neither holding it in proud scorn, like the solitary man, nor being carried along by shifting and hurried feelings, and vague and careless notions of things, like the world's man. We do not take novelty for improvement, or set up vogue for a rule of conduct; neither do we despair, as if all great virtues had departed with the years gone by, though we see new vices, frailties, and follies taking growth in the very light which is spreading over the earth.

Our safest way of coming into communion with mankind is through our own household. For there our sorrows and regret at the failings of the bad are in proportion to our love, while our familiar intercourse with the good has a secretly assimilating influence upon our characters. The domestic man has an independence of thought which puts him at ease in society, and a cheerfulness and benevolence of feeling which seems to ray out from him, and to diffuse a pleasurable sense over those near him, like a soft, bright day. As domestic life strengthens a man's virtue, so does it help to a sound judgment, and a right balancing of things, and gives an integrity and propriety to the whole character. God in his goodness, has ordained that virtue should make its own enjoyment, and that wherever a vice or frailty is rooted out, something should spring up to be a beauty and delight in its stead. But a man of a character rightly cast, has pleasures at home, which, though fitted to his highest nature are common to him as his daily food; and he moves about his house under a continued sense of them, and is happy almost without heeding it.

Women have been called angels, in love-tales and sonnets, till we have almost learned to think of angels as little better than women. Yet a man who knows a woman thoroughly, and loves her truly,—and there are women who may be so known and loved,—will find, after a few years, that his relish for the grosser pleasures is lessened, and that he has grown into a fondness for the intellectual and refined, without an effort, and almost unawares. He has been led on to virtue through his pleasures; and the delights of the eye, and the gentle play of that passion which is the most inward and romantic in our nature, and which keeps much of its character amidst the concerns of life, have held him in a kind of spiritualized existence; he shares his very being with one who, a creature of this world, and with something of the world's frailties, is

"Yet a spirit still and bright,
With something of angelic light."

With all the sincerity of a companionship of feeling, cares, sorrows, and enjoyments, her presence is as the presence of a purer being; and there is that in her nature which seems to bring him nearer to a better world. She is, as it were, linked to angels; and in his exalted moments he feels himself held by the same tie.

In the ordinary affairs of life, a woman has a greater influence over those near her than a man. While our feelings are, for the most part, as retired as anchorites, hers are in play before us. We hear them in her varying voice; we see them in the beautiful and harmonious indulations of her movements; in the quick-shifting hues of her face; in her eye, glad and bright, then fond, and suffused. Her frame is alive and active with what is at her heart; and all the outward form speaks. She seems of a finer mould than we, and cast in a form of beauty, which, like all beauty, acts with a moral influence upon our heart; and as she moves about us, we feel a movement within, which rises and spreads gently over us, harmonizing us with her own. And can any man listen to this,—can his eye, day after day, rest upon this,—and he not be touched by it, and made better?

The dignity of a woman has its peculiar character: it awes more than that of man. His is more physical, bearing itself up with an energy of courage which we may brave, or a strength which we may struggle against. He is his own avenger, and we may stand the brunt. A woman's has nothing of this force in it; it is of a higher quality, and too delicate for mortal touch.

There is a propriety, too, in a woman's mind, a kind of instinctive judgment, which leads us along in a right way, and that so gently, and by such a continuous run of little circumstances, that we are hardly conscious we are not going on in our own course. She helps to cure our weaknesses better than man, because she sees them quicker; because we are more ready to lay open to her those which are hid; and because advice comes from her without its air of superiority, and reproof without its harshness.

Ferdinand and Isabella.

The following spirited sketch of these Spanish sovereigns, whose reign has been immortalized by the genius of Prescott, we take from Lamartine's 'Memoirs of Celebrated Characters,' a work recently translated and published in this country;

'Nature seems to have endowed them with beauty, qualities and excellencies of mind and body different, but nearly equal, as if one was intended to supply what was wanting in the other for the conquests, the civilization and prosperity which were in store for them.

Ferdinand, a little older than Isabella, was a skilful warrior and a consummate politician. Before the age when sad experience is teaching others to understand men, he could see through them. His only defect was a certain coldness and suspicion, arising from mistrust, and closing the heart to enthusiasm and magnanimity.

But these two virtues, in which he was to some extent wanting, were supplied to his councils by the tenderness and genius of the full hearted Isabella. Young, beautiful, admired by all, adored by him, well educated, pious without superstition, eloquent, full of enthusiasm for great achievements, of admiration for great men, of faith in great ideas, she stamped on the mind and policy of Ferdinand the heroism which springs from the heart, and the love of the marvellous which arises from the imagination.—She inspired—he executed. The one found her reward in the fame of her husband; the other, his glory in the affection of his wife. This double reign, destined to become of almost fabulous import in the annals of Spain, only awaited in order to immortalize itself among all reigns, the arrival of the destitute foreigner who came to beg admittance within the palace of Cordova, with the letter of her poor friar in his hand.

* * * * Ferdinand listened to Columbus with attention, Isabella with enthusiasm.—From his first look and his first tones, she felt for this messenger of God an admiration amounting to fanaticism—an attraction which partook of affection. Nature had given to Columbus the personal recommendations which fascinate the eye, as well as the eloquence which persuades the mind. It might have been supposed that he was destined to have for his first apostle a queen and that the truth with which he was to enrich his age was to be first received and fostered in the heart of woman. Her constancy in favor of Columbus never wavered before the indifference of her court, before his enemies, or his reverses. She believed in him from the day she first saw him,—she was his proselyte on the throne, and his friend even to the grave.'

DR. GANO'S CANE.—At a recent baptism in Providence, Rev. Dr. Jackson the pastor of the Central Baptist Church held, and exhibited a cane which formerly belonged to the Rev. Dr. Gano, and was by him presented to Dr. Judson, who used it on baptismal occasions in Burmah during his missionary life. It had accompanied the venerable missionary many times into the Irawaddy. Just before he left his home for the last time, he presented it to Mr. Hough of Maulmain, by whom it was presented to Dr. Granger when he was in Burmah some two years since. Dr. Granger used it as his travelling staff through his entire tour from Burmah to this country, visiting as he returned various missionary stations both in Asia and in Europe. The same cane was given by Dr. Granger to the administrator on the above occasion, he being son-in-law to Dr. Gano, and was thus again planted in the waters of the Narragansett; having been employed by these different administrators, when they administered the ordinance of baptism, for a period of sixty-three years.

Agriculture.

Choice and Culture of Apple Trees.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As the season is fast approaching when most people purchase their trees for transplanting, I venture to make a few statements relative to my theories and practice in the above line.

Much credit is due to many enterprising individuals, who have subjected themselves to great labor and expense in order to furnish the public with a supply of good trees; and, whilst this just meed of praise is cheerfully bestowed where it is deserved, no false delicacy will make me forbear to give vent to my feelings of contempt and indignation towards those nursery-men who—not only in defiance of all law, both of God and man, but in direct opposition to their own pecuniary interests—have practised the grossest impositions on the ignorant and unwary. Justice, however, demands it should be concluded that, in many instances, where the fault has been charged to the nursery-man, it really belongs to the one who had the charge of setting out and subsequent care of the trees.

Much as I admire a good nursery, with its clean and well-cultivated rows, candor and truth compels me to say that it is not the proper place to look for the best trees. First, because they generally stand much too thick; second, because their trunks have been entirely sheltered from the sun, to which they must be inevitably, and, in too many instances, fatally exposed; third, because the soil in which they are thus far reared, is often richer than that to which they are transplanted can possibly be made. If it were possible so to do by statute law, I would not lessen the number of nurseries, but would rather increase them. But if the process of depletion was to be applied in accordance with my views, it would be in the number of trees contained in a row, which should be not more than fifty per cent. of the number usually allowed to stand. This statement is not intended to lessen the profits of those engaged in this branch of business, but rather to enhance them, as it is an opinion, founded on observation and experience, that one dollar is not a high price for a good sized, thrifty apple tree.

But how shall I be able to select a good tree, and how shall I test the correctness of your diatribe against the thick-set nurseries? says the inquirer of little experience in this matter.

In regard to the selection of a good tree, let the trunk be of as pyramidial form as possible, the bark smooth and of a dark green color, the top being well spread and divided into not less than three branches. Examine the twigs of the last year's growth, to see if they are not only of proper length, but of good circumference, with a good full bud at the top, and, all other things being right, it is of but little consequence whether the body is straight or crooked, although my preferences are in favor of the crooked.

As to the propriety of purchasing a tree from a thick-set nursery, common sense teaches that it is impossible for it to have a quantum sufficit of roots, and those must possess but a feeble nature, and who will answer for its trunk surviving the heat of such a sun as that of 1853? It would be the height of folly to hope for such a result, for, if the tree should not literally die, yet the sap vessels would be so hardened and cramped by the heat, as to render it impossible for the sap to flow in sufficient quantities to give the top its needed support; consequently, the limbs become stinted, and fail of having that healthy appearance which so rarely distinguishes a well cultivated tree.

The sap which is thus obstructed, like a water-course must find outlet somewhere, which it accomplishes by sending out numerous shoots at the bottom of the tree, sometimes from below the surface of the ground, which with me, in many instances, it is impossible to kill by frequent cutting, as the more I perform this operation, the more is their name legion. To more fully substantiate the correctness of this theory, let us follow nature in her training of the "wild apple tree of the wood."

First, the seed of the apple germinates and shows itself two or three feet above the ground before the cattle think it worthy of their attention to browse, when, for a number of years, a kind of sunny contest is kept up between them as to who shall obtain the mastery, which generally results in the tree, shrub-like, increasing in width to such a degree that it is impossible for its foe to reach the shoot, which is now ascending from the centre, and which soon forms a respectable top. The owner, making the discovery that it will grow in spite of beast's browsing and man's neglect, in the course of a few years cuts away the now useless shrubs and sprouts on and around its body, and finds that he has a tree as hardy as the most sturdy oak, with which a tree from a crowded nursery bears about as favorable comparison to as would a Milk street clerk with a down-east lumberman.

A tree whose body can always be protected from the rays of the sun, will invariably be much more thrifty and prolific than one otherwise exposed. I would recommend to those who are about setting out trees, to let them incline to the southwest about two degrees, from a perpendicular position, as a protection to their bodies from the direct rays of the sun. In ten years the difference in perpendicular appearance will not be perceptible.

Should any suckers come out on the bodies of trees newly transplanted, cherish them with all possible care, as where two or more are allowed to grow up and down the trunk, I have never known it to perish by sun-blight. The second spring these may be headed in one-half, and the third entirely removed.—Excepting this for the first four or five years, if you are tempted to use your jack-knife about them, throw it into the river immediately, that you may be delivered from evil.—*Pro Bono Publico.—N. E. Farmer.*

NEWLY IMPROVED MODEL MELODEONS!—A full assortment of these instruments will be kept constantly on hand for the future, at the Cabinet Warerooms of the Messrs. Lawrence, (at the head of King Street, over the Drug Store of Chaloner & Hunt,) who will be happy to wait upon parties wishing to examine or purchase. The price of these instruments vary from £16 to £48, according to size and style. They are believed to be unsurpassed in all the essential points pertaining to good instruments, especially in regard to Equality, Power, Sweetness of tone Promptness of Action, and Style of Finish. Each instrument has a fixed price, from which no deduction can be made. Hence persons incapable of judging of an instrument stand in no danger of deception.

From a large number of recommendations voluntarily given by distinguished Musicians, the following have been selected:

[From Wm. B. Bradbury.]

Messrs. Mason & Hamlin,—Gents,—I heard with pleasure of your commencing the manufacture of Melodens, feeling assured that you would be able from your practical skill, ample facilities, and peculiar advantages, to effect important improvements in the construction of these Instruments Having now had an opportunity of examining a number of your instruments, I am by no means disappointed in the result. You are certainly producing Melodeons, which, in all desirable characteristics are, so far as I can perceive, faultless. An Instrument possessing so many beauties, is admirably adapted to the parlor and the church, and I am satisfied that so soon as the public become acquainted with the superior merits of your instruments, your only trouble will be to supply the demand.

New York, June 2, 1854. WM. B. BRADBURY.

[From Lowell Mason.]

"After having carefully examined the Melodeons of Messrs. Mason and Hamlin, I am enabled to say, that, in my opinion, they are decidedly superior to any others with which I am acquainted."

New York, July 1, 1854. LOWELL MASON.

[From George F. Root.]

Henry Mason, Esq.,—Dear Sir,—Having had an opportunity of examining Mason & Hamlin's "Model Melodeons," I'm happy to bear testimony to their great excellence.

In general characteristics, and especially in quality and uniformity of Tone and Tuning, they seem to me to be superior to any that I have yet examined.

Yours, very truly, GEORGE F. ROOT.

New York, May 25, 1854.

[From Edwin Bruce.]

Mr. Henry Mason,—Dear Sir,—It is with much pleasure that I offer my testimony as to the excellence of the improved "Model Melodeons" manufactured by Mason & Hamlin. I have examined them with much satisfaction, am prepared to express my congdent opinion, that they are the most perfect Instruments of the kind manufactured, so far as I know. I might mention several points, in which I think they excel, as the following: the Tone, both as regards Quality and Quantity; the Action, which is exceedingly prompt, and the tune, which is as perfect as any instrument well can be. I have no doubt that the "Model Melodeons" are destined to become universal favorites, as they really deserve. Yours, &c., EDWIN BRUCE.

Conductor of Music as Bowdoin Street Chusch.

Boston, May 31, 1854.

Believing these instruments to be decidedly superior to those of any other make, and having full confidence in their ability to give perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious, I have accepted the Agency for this Province, and will supply Instruments at the manufacturer's prices, with the single addition of the duties. The Manufacturer's price list may be seen at the Warerooms.

Every Instrument fully warranted.

March 8. M. A. STEVENS.

BURNING FLUID.—Just received per schr. Groveland—Three Barrels BURNING FLUID—for sale by THOMAS M. REED,

March 14. Head of North Wharf.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT!—Two cases of the above celebrated LINIMENT—just received and for sale by THOMAS M. REED.

March 14. North Wharf.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—Sheffield House,—Market Square.—We have received by late arrivals a large variety of Fancy and useful articles suitable for the approaching season—consisting of:—Gold and Silver Watches; Gold Chains; Albert chains; Vest Hooks; Gold split Rings, Seals, and Keys; a large variety of finger Rings, new styles, moulded with gems and other settings; standard Gold Wedding Rings; Ladies' Gold Brooches and Pins, set with aqua, marnie, topaz, amethyst, carbuncle, cameo, box, and glass, &c., &c.; Figured Gold Broocoes, new patterns; Gold Lockets, with one, two and four glasses; gold Necklets; Gold Cuff Pins; gold Bracelets in cases; gold mounted Hair Bracelets, quite new; silver, Agate and Jet Bracelets, Gold Pens; Gold and silver Pencil-cases and Thimbles; Gold crosses and chains; a large assortment of Gold Ear Rings, just opened; shirt Studs and bosom Pins; Mourning Brooches; gold, silver and steel Spectacles and Eye Glasses; Dress Hair Pins and Combs; silver Boquet Holders; sleeve Ties; silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, in cases; silver Mugs; silver Beads and Coral; silver Vingaretts and Snuff Boxes; Scent Bottles; silver Butter Knives and Fish Carvers; Card Cases, in silver, pearl, shell, and papier mache; fancy Reticules, fitted; Portmonies, in great variety; silver Fittings, for Work Boxes and Dressing cases; Toilet Bottles; Paper Weights and Snow storms; China and Bohemian Vases; Cornucopias; Lustres; Perfumed Handkerchief Boxes; Parian Bread Plates; Chess Men and Drafts; Race and other Games; Perfumery, soaps, &c.; Maho any and Rosewood Writing Desks; Dressing cases; Work Boxes; Papier Machie do.; Tonbridge do.; Papier Machie Inkstands, Pen Trays; Screens; Jewel cases; Portfolios; &c.; silver Spoons and Forks; Electro Plates and Nickel silver Spoons, Forks, &c.; Dessert Knives and Forks, in cases; Electro Plated Ware, in Cake Baskets, Waiters, Tea setts, Toast Racks, Castors, Card Receivers, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Tea Urns, and Kettles, Butter coolers, just opened, BRITANNIA METAL Ware, in Tea and Coffee Pots; Candlesticks, Tea and coffee Urns, swing Kettles Snuffers, Trays, Flasks, Castors, new goods; Block Tin and Japan'd Ware, in Toilet setts, Cake Boxes, Tea and Coffee Pots, Kettles, Candlesticks, spice Boxes, Jelly and Cake Moulds, Paste cutters, Graters, Dredgers, Heclas, Cash Boxes, Molasses cans, Dish covers, Tea Trays, Waiters, and Bread Baskets, &c.; Hair, Cloth, Nail, Tooth and Shaving Brushes; Side, Dressing, Back, and other Combs.

By "Middleton,"—1 case English Tortoise shell, shell, side, puff and dressing Combs, superior quality; IN STOCK—Gas Fittings, Fire Irons, Brass Candlesticks, with a large variety of CUTLERY and other Goods, too numerous for insertion in this advertisement, all of which are offered at the lowest CASH PRICES.

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DANDALION COFFEE—Prepared by LEA & PERKINS, Chemists, London;—An elegant substitute for offee, and is held in high estimation as a diet drink in diseases of the Liver and other visceral affections. Sold by FELLOWS & CO.

☞ Sold in Packets at 2s. 6d. and 5s. each.

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Jan. 3 THOS. R. JONES.

READ THIS! Dry Goods——Dry Goods! AT THE WAKEFIELD HOUSE *Head of King Street.*—WILLIAM BARBOUR & CO, are now offering to the public, a large Stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ *Observe our prices.* ☜

Good Factory Cotton, only 2½d. per yard: Excellent quality Flannel, all wool, 11d, pr yard; Superior make of Blankets, 9s. per pair; Fine Cashmere Shawls, 2s. 9d. each; Excellent and heavy all wool Square Shawls, 6s. and upwards; Do. do. do, Long do. 10s 6d. and upwards; Fine quality in Paisley Filled, do. 10s. and upwards; Printed Cotton Dresses, at the low price of 1s. 4½d the dress. Crapes, Coburgs, Orleans, Cashmeres, Delaines, Gala and all wool Plaids, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Fancy Trimmings, &c., &c., will be found equally low in price.

☞ Remainder of Stock of FURS will be Sold very Low.

As this is not one of the puffs of the day, and the whole of the Stock must be Sold during the Winter, purchasers may depend upon getting Goods at the prices enumerated, and

No Second Price will be made.

Dec. 27.

DIAMOND TWIST TOBACCO, AND HAVANA CIGARS.—Just received per brig "Peru," from New York, 6 cases of the above celebrated Natural Twist Tobacco.

Also, from Havana, via New York:—20,000 Pure Havana Cigars.—For sale by

Feb. 28. T. M. REED, head of North wharf

MEDICATED INHALATION.—A New Method!—A most wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr. CURTIS for the cure of Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds, and all Lung, Complaints, by Medicated Inhalation. Dr. CURTIS'S HYGEAN VAPOR and CHERRY SYRUP, has accomplished the most wonderful cures of Asthma, and Consumption in the City of New York and vicinity for a few months past, ever knowe to man. It is producing an impression on Diseases of the Lungs never before witnessed by the medical profession. [See certificates in hands of Agents.]

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen, without the least inconvenience, the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.—supplying the lungs constantly with a bearing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the air-cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of ASTHMA CURED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1853.

For about eight years I have been severly afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffered beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair. My difficulty of breathing and my sufferings, were so great at times, that for hours together in the past six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most celebsated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit, and but little relief. I at length had the good fortune to procure Dr. Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor, and Cherry Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of my most violent attacks, and was in great distress, almost suffocating for want of breath. In less than ten minuites from the time I applied the inhaler to my stomach, and took a teaspoon full of the Cherry Syrup I was relieved in a great measure from the difficulty of breathing, and had a comfortable night. I have since continued it with the greatest possible benefit, and am now comparatively well. God only knows the amount of suffering this medicine has relieved me from. My advice to the suffering is—TRY IT. MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—NEW YORK, DEC. 27th 1853.—I came to New York in the ship Telegraph, my native place is St. John, New Brunswick, when I reached the city, my health was very poor, had a very bad cough, raised a good deal of matter, which was frequently mixed with blood, bad pain in my left side, and was very weak and emaciated. My friends and physician pronounced my case consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidentally heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler, I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after a while the disease made its appearance upon the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed, and continued to do so, my cough gradually growing better until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the use of it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it.

JOHN WOOD

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Hundreds of CASES of CURES like the following might be named. One Package of Hygeana has cured me of the ASTHMA of six years standing.—*Jas. F. Keeberry, P. M. of Duncannon, Pa.*

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My sister has been cured of a DISTRESSING COUGH of several years standing, and decided to be incurable by her physicians. She was was cured in one month by the Hygeana.—*J. H. Gaubert, P. M., Richmond, Me*

N. B.—Dr. Curtis' Hygeana is the Original and only Genuine Article, all others are base imitations or vile and injurious counterfeits. Shun them as you would Poison.

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St. John, 23d Sept. 1854

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Purchasers both in town and country are respectfully invited to call and examine.

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Jan. 3.

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In Hats we have Satin, Fur, Kossuth, Cuban, Magyar, Jersey, Cassimere, Covered, Glazed, etc. In Caps we have Fur of all descriptions, Astracan, Seal, Silk Plush, Cloth, Glazed Glengarry, Sealette, Storm, etc.

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