

At a recent incidental examination of the pupils of the Buffalo Female Academy, by the Trustees, one of them was remarkably impressed by the finished diction and elegant delivery exhibited in the reading lesson by one of the pupils, a bright young girl of about fifteen years of age.

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Poetry.

(From the Dublin University Magazine.) A bush of green is on the boughs, A warm breath passeth in the air, And in the earth a heart-pulse throbs...

Literature.

For the York Herald.

HOW DOUGALL GOT HIS WIFE.

AN INTERESTING LOVE STORY.

DOUGALL's early boyhood was spent roaming over the hills and alleys of Nova Scotia, to which country his father emigrated from Scotland early in the present century.

and can occasionally make herself agreeable in company. Mr. and Mrs. M— are the parents of a numerous family of whom it is only necessary to mention the two oldest, named respectively Marion and Sophina. Marion was now eighteen, and Sophina sixteen.

not being opposed by scripture, (as is commonly supposed) but, on the contrary, sanctioned, as in the instance of the daughters of Zephehad. Therefore, in the secret council it was decided to give Dougall not Sophina, but her elder and less beautiful sister, Marion.

in prosperity we are in the midst of adversity; when in joy we are in the midst of sorrow; as with men generally, so it was with Allen M—. His hopes were all for naught, and troubled untold over-changed the poor old man's head.

lovers separated. The following is a copy of the promised letter.— MARKHAM, March, 1861. MY DEAREST SOPHINA,—The inexpressible joy which I experienced last Sabbath on seeing you, has scarcely yet subsided.

TIGER CHASE BY BABOONS. The following account of a tiger chase is extracted from the North Lincoln Spectator, a regimental paper published at Graham's Town.

MAKING SALVATION SURE!

Wolf had an invitation at Mercur from an extraordinary lady, who was ninety-two years of age at that time; but she still bore the traces of grace beauty in her countenance.

FINE GENTLEMEN.

A fine gentleman, of the past, the fine gentleman of the earth, and is disappearing like the beaver or Red Indian. We can't have fine gentlemen any more, because we can't have the society in which they lived.

QUALIFICATION FOR A DEGREE.

When the Rev. Dr. J— B—, of B—, obtained the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, a former in the parish took an early opportunity of stating the news to his shepherd, with whom the minister was an especial favorite.

A GERMAN WRITER OBSERVES THAT IN THE UNITED STATES THERE IS SUCH A SCARCITY OF THESE THINGS THEY ARE OBLIGED TO OFFER A REWARD FOR THEIR DISCOVERY.

While the boys were out at 'recess' recently, at one of the village schools at South Adams, a gentleman riding by stopped and inquired of a bright-looking lad, 'What they did in there?'

A NICE LETTER ON DIR.

A millionaire of Paris wrote to Scribner: 'My dear sir, I have a great desire to be associated with you in some dramatic composition. Will you do me the favor to write a comedy, and permit me to add to it a few lines of my own?'

DOUGALL WATCHED HER MOVEMENT.

DOUGALL watched her movement, and soon had her in his embrace.— Joyful and heart-cheering beyond measure was that almost unexpected meeting. But their time was short, and must be improved.

MR. AND MRS. M. THOUGHT THE MATTER OVER SERIOUSLY.

MR. AND MRS. M. thought the matter over seriously. They shared the prejudices which exist against the marriage of cousins, and resolved to examine into the matter.