POETRY.

THE SCOTCH EXILES IN FRANCE.

By Allan Cunningham.

The sun rises bright in France And fair sets be ; But he was tint the blythe blink he had In my ain countree. O ladadness comes to many, Ba, sorry comes to me, As I lank o'er the wife ocean

O! it's not my ain ruin That saddens ave my ee, But the love I left in Galloway, Wi'bonnig bairns three; My namely hearth burn'd bonnie, And smiled my fair Marie-I've left a' my heart behind me In my ain countree.

To iav ain countree!

The bud comes back to summer, An' the blossom to the bee, But I win back -on, never ! To my ain countree! I'm leal to the high heaven, Which will be leal to me, An' there I'll meet ve a' soon Frae my ain countree!

> LETTERS FROM SCOTLAND. Greins Green, 3d November, 1325.

On the following morning, at 10 o'clock, we took the coach for Dumfries, a distance of fifty-seven miles. The route which leads up to the vale of the Clyde to its source, is without much inthrest of any kind. At Hyndford, a handsome bridge is thrown across the river, the banks of which are in many places rural and pleasant. To the south are Fintock hills, the highest in Lanarkshire, though of moderate elevation. In the afternoon the weather was so rainy and unpleasant as to drive us from the top of the coach, and thereby contract the sphere of observation. Descending into Glen Givel by a terrace on the road, which for the their and a small of una admit like a bedy round the smooth green hill, and passing the large manufacturing village of Tornhill, we traversed the banks of the Nith, and reached Dumfries at 6 o'clock, after a dull ride, fortupately furnishing few incidents to add to the volume of this letter.

The evening of our arrival was too dark and inclement to permit us to go out, even to the theatre where Kean first wore the buskin, and commenced his dramatic career. Early the next morning, we walked over a considerable part of Dunfries, which is a large town standing upon both sides of the Nith, and containing a population of about 15,000. The high tides of Solway Firth reach as far as this place, although at low water the river is broad and rapid. It is crosssed at the head of navigation by a bridge, rested on nine stately arches, and erected in the 13th century. The port owns a good deal of shipping, and thrives an active trade in a small way. Hats and stockings are almost the only articles of manufacture

Having understood from our friends at Irvine, that the widow of Robert Burns was still fiving at Dumfries, and that she is accessible to strangers without formal letters of introduction, after breakfist this morning, we addres sed a note to her, stating that two gentlemen from the United States, who are among the transulantic admirers of the Scotish Bard, & who had just visited his birth place, as well as the scenes which his muse had consecrated, were unxious to pay their respects to Mrs. Burns in the course of the morning, if perfectly agreeable. The request was communicated by our clever and obliging landlady, who lives within a few doors.

In the mean time, while this interesting suite was pending, we walked to the village kirk, to visit the tomb of the poet himself. Our old guide was personally acquainted with him, and had passed many a social night before his own hearth. Ti e church yard contains an unusual number of handsome monuments, many of them being finished with little turrets in the Gothic style. The mausoleum in memory of Burns is creditable to the liberality and taste of the public, at whose expense it was erected. It consists of an octagonal temple supported by Ionic pillars, surmounted by a handsome dome In the back part there is a statue of the poet, as large as life with his bosom open, and in the attitude of holding the plough. Above, the muse is seen throwing him "the inspiring mantle." The design was taken from a passage in the dedication to the Caledonian Hunt, in which the author alludes to his early and subsequent pursuits. There appeared a defect in the representation, since the whole of the plough is seen, with the poet in the awkward posture of holding it without a team. If there was not room for the whole, a part of the rural implement might have been concealed, so as to render the defect less obvious .-The monument is inclosed in a neat iron railing, and the little area, perhaps 40 feet square is covered with a profusion of shrubbery, consisting of holly, the wild rose, laurel, yew, and

On our return to the hotel, the hostess communicated the compliments of Mrs. Burns, with the gratifying intelligence that she would be happy to see us at any hour we may choose to call. Being anxious to leave town as soon as possible, we promptly accepted her act of kindness. She lives in a neat two story house, on Burn's Street, not far from the church .-We were received by her at the parlour door, with a cordial shake of the hand, and by every mark of hospitality. The apartment is tastefully furnished with all that can conduce to comfort, and is ornamented with an original portrait of Burns, by Naismith of Edinburg. whence the other likenesses are derived. In this house the poet died; and in the warmth of Scotish feeling blended with conjucal affection, the surviving partner of his bosom informed us, that she would not exchange it for a malace. She lives comfortably on an income of £300 a year, with a little auburn-haired grand-child, (not yet too old to give each of us a kiss) to occupy her attention in the hours of retirement. She has three children, all of whom are absent-one in London, and the other two, officers in the army, now in the East Indies.

tomb.

Mrs. Burns is apparently at the age of between 50 and 60, retaining traces of those lineaments of beauty, which the poet found in his "bony Jean." She has a good form, and her dark full eye is still quick and animated in its glances. Her pretty hand was tastefully set off with rings; and the perfect neatness of her dress laft no regret, that in order to show her every mark of respect, something beyond ordinary attention had been paid to our own.

Her easy flow of conversation, marked by few of the peculiarities of the Scotch dialect, and embracing a variety of topics, among which were her inquiries of her friends in New York, protracted our call to a visit of more than hal an hour. She showed us, with a great deal of apparent satisfaction, an elegant set of silver candlesticks and snuffers, which were " the gift of a few Scots in Sheffield to the widow of Borns." The tray bears the following appropriate inscription from the pen of Monigomery:

"He passed thro' life's tempetuous night, A brilliant, trembling northern light; Thro' years to come, he shines from far, A fixed, unsetting, polar star."

Having received at parting the same warm pledge of kindness which bade us welcome, with the addition of many good wishes, we stepped into a post-chaise, which drove us off to this place with all possible despatch, a distance of about 20 miles from Dumfries, but embracing few objects which could interest the reader. Curiosity, as well as the necessity of taking some refreshment, prompted us to call at the large hotel standing on Gretna Green, in which all the clandestine marriages in England are celebrated; and such were the quarterly, or five annual instalments as the party quiet comforts it afforded, that we concluded applying may desire, but in the latter case legal to take lodgings for the night, in preference to riding a part of the way to Carlisle in the dark.

In the course of the evening, Davie Lang, to whom an English lord, after the celebration of his nuptials, gave the title of "Bishop of Gretna," was introduced to us, and disclosed a volume of anecdotes, relating to the various fortunes of those whom this " Blacksmith had welded in wedlock. Some of the stories were extremely interesting, abounding in the adventures of a romantic passion, and the consequences of good or ill to which it led. The Bishop, as he is familiarly called, but who seems to have few qualifications to entile him to the appellation, has married between 900 and 1000 couples, of all ranks and characters, whose names, with the place of residence and other | but upon different conditions, circumstances, are registered in a book kept for that purpose. In the volume of facts which he has collected, the novelist might find materials for the wildest tales of romance. The last of these secret marriges took place but a day or two before our arrival, and was between a servant, and his master's daughter, who deepened the story of their loves by running away on foot.

arrived at three score and ten, gave us one of his certificates of marriage. The whole authority rests upon no better foundation than an ingenious quibble. Bishop Lang ascertains in the first place from the parties themselves, in what parish and county they reside, with other circumstances, and then makes out a certificate exactly corresponding, stating that he & two others were witnesses of the marriage, according to the forms subscribed by law. He informed us, with what claims to credibility I know not, that he has lately met successfully one or two suits brought against him in Ireland and that the court of chancery has decided his marriages to be so far valid, as to form a legitimate descent of property.

It so happened that our last night in Scotland, after a satisfactory and agreeable visit of 6 weeks, was on the anniversary of what is denominated in the legends of superstition, Halloween, and its mystic rites were duly observed by a group of rosy-cheeked lasses at the hotel. Near the witching time of night, half a dozen groped their way into the garden to pull cabbage stalks. But a description of the ceremonies would be too long for the end of a sketch already too prolix, and if any of my readers are curious to revive their recollections on the subject, they have only to recur to the graphic poem of Burns:

"Some merry countra folks, Together did convene.

To burn their nuts, and pout their stocks, And haud their Hulloween, Fu' blythe the night."

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AND APOTHECARY,

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Kingston, 2d June, 1826. N B .- Three Apprentices wanted to the above

Law Blanks for Sale at this Office.

IN COUNCIL, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1825.

For the information of persons arriving in Upper Canada, as settlers, the following summary of the rules which His Majesty's Government has thought fit to lay down for the future regulation of grants of land in the Province, in conformity to the system which has been recently adopted with respect to other Colonies of His Majesty, has been prepared in conformity to instructions from Earl Bathurst.

1, A valuation will be forthwith made of the lands throughout the Colony, and average prices will be struck for each District.

2, All the lands in the Colony not hitherto granted, and appropriated for public purposes, will be offered for sale at the average prices thus fixed,

3. All persons proposing to purchase lands must transmit a written application to the Government through the office of the Surveyor General, in a His Ex. Count Mun- | * R. Hon. Sir George certain prescribed form, which will be delivered to the party applying, by the Surveyor General, * R. Hon. Earl of Elor by an officer to be appointed by him for that purpose, in the several Districts, on payment of a fee of 2s. 6d.

4. All correspondence with the Government respecting grants of land, must take place through

the same office. 5, The purchase money is to be paid by four interest shall be charged, and shall be payable annually from the time of making the agreement -a discount of 10 per cent, will be allowed for ready money payments.

6. On payment of the money a grant will be made in fee simple to the purchaser at the expense of the Crown, with the usual reservations of mines, minerals, and of white pine timber.

7. The largest quantity of land which will be sold to any individual, is 10,000 acres, and when put up to sale, it will be offered in such tracts, not less than 100 acres, as may be directed. Persons wishing more extensive purchases must apply, in writing, through the Lieutenant Governor in council, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with full explanations of their objects and means.

8, Lands may also be obtained without purchase

9, Persons desirous to acquire lands without purchasing will make their application to the Government, in writing, through the Surveyor General's Office, in a prescribed form, copies of which will be furnished by the Surveyor General upon payment of 25, 6d.

10. The largest grant that will be made without purphase, is 19 DO seres the smallest 100 seres, It, No grant will be made to any person without purchase, unless the Government is satisfied This veteran in illicit practices, who has now | that the grantee has bon the power and the intention of expending in the cultivation of lands a capital equal to half the estimated value, or, in case the grant do not exceed 200 acres, that he intends

> to reside upon, and improve the same, 12. A quit rent of £2 per cent, per annum upon the estimated value, will be fixed upon the land

granted without purchase. 13. The quit rent will be redeemable within the tirs; 25 years next following the grant, on payment of a sum equal to twenty times the annual

14. Until the expiration of the first seven years next succeeding each grant without purchase, no quit rent will become due upon the Lands comprised in it.

15, Every Grantee without purchase, must, at the expiration of the fore mentioned term of seven years, prove to the satisfactson of the Lieut. Governor in Council, that he has expended in the Cultivation and Improvement of his Land a Capital equal to half its valie, as that value was estimated at the time of its Grant, or, in case the Grant shall not exceed two hundred acres, that he has during that time, resided on, and improved his Land-on failure of such proof, his claim to the Land shall be forfeited, and the same may be granted to another applicant. It is to be understood, however, that if at any time within that period the condition of expenditure and cultivation shall have been complied with, the Patent may immediately issue.

16, No additional Grant of Land will be made to any person who has not proved, as last mentioned, the necessarry expenditure of Capital on the Lands already granted to him.

17. Persons receiving a second grant of Land, without purchase, will become liable to pay a quit rent upon the Lands comprized in such second Grant immediately from the date of it.

without purchase, on terms different from those above stated, most lay before the Lieut. Gover- usual suppy of nor in Council, a full explanation in writing of the circumstances which they may conceive to ex-

19. U. E. Lovalists und other persons entitled to granuitous Grant by the general regulation of His Majesty's government, are not to be affected by these rules.

The above rules to take effect from the first of January, 1826.

By Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN SMALL, Clk, Ex. Council.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas R. Cartwright, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the subscriber. And all those who are indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN S. CARTWRIGHT. Kingston, July 10th 1826. Executor.

NOTICE. HE Copartnership heretofore existing between Walter McCuniffe and Patrick Quin, Merchants of this Town, who carried

on business under the name and firm of

Walter McCuniffe, & Co. expired on the 80th of April last, The business will in future be conducted by the under-

signed in his own name and to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid. WALTER McCUNIFFE.

Kingston, 20th July, 1826.

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H. SMITH. Kingston, 22d June, 1826. .

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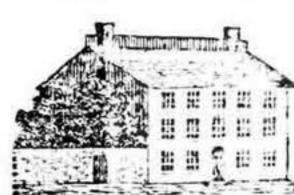
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