

POETRY.

From E. M. Chandler's Works. THE CONFESSIONS OF THE YEAR.

THE gray old year—the dying year, His sands were well nigh run; When there came by one in priestly weed, To ask of the deeds he'd done.

"I've seen the sunbeam rise and set, As it rose and set before And the hearts of men bent earthwardly, As they have been evermore;

"The Indian, by his forest streams, Still chased the good red deer; Or turn'd away to kneel and pray With the Christian's faith and fear;

"The white man saw that gold was there, And sought, with savage hand, To drive his guiltless brother forth, A wanderer o'er the land.

"With aching brow and weary limb, The slave his toil pursued; And oh I saw the cruel scourge Deep in his blood imbrued;

"The earth was fill'd with the triumph shout Of men who had burst their chains; But his, the heaviest of them all, Still lay on his burning veins;

"In his master's hall there was wine and mirth, And songs for the newly free; But his own low cabin was desolate Of all but misery.

"The haunting thought of his wrongs grew changed To a darker and fiercer hue, Till the horrible shape it sometimes wore At last familiar grew;

"Then came a scene—oh! such a scene! I would I might forget The ringing sound of the midnight scream, And the heath-stone redly wet!

"There's many a heart that yet will start From its troubled sleep, at night, As the horrid form of the vengeful slave Comes in dreams before the sight.

"Ah! know they not, that the tightest band Must burst with the wildest power?— That the more the slave is oppress'd and wrong'd, Will be fiercer his rising hour?

"I could tell thee more,—but my strength is gone, And my breath is wasting fast; Long ere the darkness-to-night has fled, Will my life from the earth have pass'd;

"Tis not when gems diffuse their rays, When diamonds shed their light, When we on radiant beauty gaze, Then sweetest joys unite;

"Tis not when friendship's brightest gleam Illumes life's dreary way, When deep affection's warmest beam Dispers the wintry day;

"Tis not when philosophic lore With wonder chafes the mind; When earth unlocks her hidden store, That greatest wealth we find;

We turn one thought away, To dwell on holy, heavenly themes, Which all of earth's outweigh.

From the Emancipator. Revival in Baltimore.

The religious papers of different denominations have been for some weeks much occupied, and interested with the details of a great and powerful revival of religion among the Baptists in Baltimore, under the preaching of ELDEN KNAPP, of this State.

Brother Knapp has preached 70 sermons within the last five weeks, and that 130 have been baptised. The meetings are crowded, and hundreds are drinking deeply of the truths of the Gospel.

From our knowledge of Brother Knapp's sincerity and fearless integrity in maintaining the whole gospel, we presumed from the first, that even his anxiety to see a revival in Baltimore would not deter him from pursuing his usual course with regard to the sins of slavery and caste.

A Clergyman of the Baptist persuasion has been for some weeks preaching in Baltimore, drawing around him immense audiences, of all colors and classes, both bond and free. He is bold, eloquent, and impressive—rebuking a popularity-seeking and time-serving clergy—and denouncing those who make merchandise of their fellow-beings as 'men-stealers.'

I was agreeably favored with the company of our beloved brother Knapp from New York: he being on his return from Baltimore, where he has recently held a very successful meeting, of about two months continuance. He did not fail, as we knew he would not, to preach the whole truth on the subject of Abolition.

Now, we see how false and faithless is the slander that Abolition is a hindrance to religion. A letter from brother Knapp, in the New York Baptist Register, giving an account of the work, makes no mention of the Anti-Slavery bearings of his preaching.

Many abandoned the theatre, the gaming-table, the cockle party, and the bacchanalian revel and came to the house of God to hear the word of life.

REV. AND VERY DEAR SIR—Enclosed you will find a bank note for one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars of which please appropriate to the order of foreign, and the other five hundred dollars for the benefit of domestic missions.

Report of the American Board of Missions. We have received a copy of the thirteenth annual report of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the largest, and we suppose the oldest organization in our country for missionary operations among the heathen.

INTERESTING FACT.—A correspondent has furnished us with the following statement: There has recently been formed in North Abington, Plymouth county, a congregational church. They have just completed an elegant meeting-house.

SLAVE INCREASE.—The increase of the slave population in the United States, is estimated at about 50,000 annually. Mr. Clay says the average worth of slaves is about \$400 each—calling the annual increase only 70,000, their value would then be twenty-eight millions of dollars!

Of the donations to the Board, the auxiliary societies in Maine contributed \$2,545; New Hamp-

shire, \$5,914; Vermont, 5,285; Massachusetts 133,133; Connecticut, \$31,730; New York, \$32,969; Virginia, \$1,450; and S. Carolina, \$2,120.

We believe the churches of a single denomination in the small State of Connecticut, in the midst of the hard times of 1838-9, contributed to a single object more than all the churches of the slaveholders to all the objects of religious benevolence.

Those who have watched and studied the developments of character and feeling elicited among our countrymen by the efforts for the abolition of American Slavery, have doubtless observed how readily things, heretofore highly prized, have been abandoned, so soon as it was seen that they could be employed to promote the downfall of slavery.

It is with the sincerest and the most affectionate regret we notice, that notwithstanding the formal withdrawal of the auxiliary societies of the slaveholding territory from the support of the Board, the prudential committee persists in maintaining agencies for the direct solicitation of funds, where it must be known that the greater part of the money obtained is wrung by the lash from the unwilling and unpaid laborers, while the contributions themselves are given as peace offering or commutation, for the continuance of the system of violence and pollution, under the sanction of that Christian countenance which the very establishment of these agencies conveys.

WE have before adverted to the distinct testimony against the colonization scheme, which the board have incorporated in their report on West-Africa. The following additional remark, showing the pernicious influence of a civilized and secular colony in the neighborhood of a missionary establishment, is taken from a letter of Mr. Wilson, written in February last:

"The people have grown averse to attending preaching, and for the most part we have no other audience on the Sabbath, than the boys and girls connected with the school. Every Sabbath evening I have a meeting in the native town for a class of men who speak broken English. The attendance upon this is from ten to twenty, and generally solemn and interesting."

It is curious to compare the obstructions thrown in the way of missions in Turkey, with the similar obstructions maintained in the very regions of our own country, whose co-operation the board is so anxious to secure for sending the gospel among the subjects of the Porte.

"Hence a comprehensive and wise system of efforts for the conversion of Mohammedans and the heathen abroad, will embrace a system of efforts for the spiritual renovation of the slaveholding and slavery sanctioning American churches."

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These are the self-evidently, laudable objects, for the attainment of which our contemplated periodical is to be instituted; and for whose encouragement, we would, confidently, yet courteously, present our claim to public patronage; not, however, without the provision of its being cheerfully relinquished, whenever the value of the work shall have failed to justify its continuance.

Montpelier, Oct. 1839.

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Yours respectfully, THOMAS JOHNSTON.

From a gentleman of high respectability;—dated New York, Nov. 6th, 1838.

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