

Poetry.

Christ Coming. Who is coming? Christ thy Saviour; Lord of Lords, eternal King--

Sunday Evening. O Heavenly Comforter! sweet Guest, How soft and calm my troubled breast;

Literary Notices.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW. This truly excellent periodical comes to us with its usual supply of able articles.

BLACKWOOD, For February, contains the following articles: Progress in China; Gaxtonians; Henry's Lectures; Lady Morgan's Memoirs; A Sketch from Babylon; Our New Doctor; Politics at Home and Abroad.

For the Young.

Christening Our Father. A number of children were invited to spend the afternoon of a holiday with the new-moved family, which was surrounded by beautiful flowers; and the children were all invited to spend the afternoon with the new-moved family.

example of implicit obedience and faith. In like manner we should implicitly trust our heavenly Father, and obey him whether we understand the reasons of his commands or not.

Sounding Brass.

It was a bright Winter morning not far from the holidays, and little Dick Melville was busily collecting his dinner-basket and books preparatory to setting out for school.

Now, Nelly, that's too bad! He told you a downright falsehood. He has lost his own skates, and he told me yesterday he was afraid he shouldn't get another pair till Christmas; but he never said a word about mine, for he knew I wanted to use them myself!

That's very strange," said Nelly. "That's your downright mean," cried Dick, "and I don't believe he'd mind telling a lie more than--"

Oh! I don't know you mean, Sam; but if you'd just look at home, I think you'd find enough 'tinkling cymbals' to match my brass.

Just then Dick remembered something he had read, and rapping across the pond he bore, with all his strength, a long board from the nearest fence, and hastening back, laid it carefully across the hole, so that Frank could reach it. Then, trying down flat on the ice, he slowly crawled up, and enough to help him, frightened by the board, and with great care he drew him farther and farther, till he was once more upon strong, safe ice.

home; and Sam, walking up to him in a grand way, said: "I am proud to shake hands with you, brother Dick; and I think I must have been mistaken about that 'sounding brass' this morning."

A Noble Boy.

The spirit that is steadfast amid trial in devotion to principle, always commands the esteem of good men.

A little drummer, boy in one of our regiments, who had become a great favorite with many of the officers, by his unremitting good nature, happened on one occasion to be in the officers' tent when the band of the soldier's life passed around. A captain handed a glass to the little fellow, but he refused it, saying, "I am a cadet of temperance, and do not taste strong drink."

Agricultural.

Wheat for Cows.

The buckwheat plant is valuable for forage for stock; while in bloom it is said to be more nutritious than clover. It is valuable as a forage for bees at the same time.

Rural Work for the Month.

The lengthening days remind us of the near approach of the vernal season, and the farmer who really intends to make his business a paying one, should improve every opportunity to get every thing in readiness for the season.

Little Jerry and his Dog.

A couple of discontented crows came down the hill pasture to a little patch of corn, and Jerry, who was sitting on a stump, saw them.

Miscellaneous.

The Book of Job.

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