

THE

EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.

AND

LITERARY MISCELLANY;

A NEW SERIES

OF THE

SCOTS MAGAZINE.

JULY—DECEMBER 1824.

Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat.

VOL. XV.

EDINBURGH:

PRINTED FOR ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE AND COMPANY.

1824. *JK*

shop of Norwich; Dr Gregory, Miss Taylor, and others. Handsomely printed in one pocket volume 18mo, with an elegant and appropriate Engraving. 2s. boards.

The Scottish Wanderer; or, Patience and Contentment in humble life exemplified; in an interesting Memoir of Thomas Hogg. By the Rev. William Read, A.M. Stone Easton Lodge, near Bath, Domestic Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. With a fine engraving. Second edition, considerably enlarged. 8d.

* * * This edition contains nearly seven pages of additional information, obligingly communicated by the Rev. James Clark, Minister of the United Secession Church, Jedburgh.

Fragments of Wisdom, a cabinet of select Anecdotes, religious, moral, and entertaining; many of them not to be found in any former collection; with an elegant and striking likeness of the Rev. Rowland Hill, A.M. Surrey Chapel, London. 18mo. 4s. 6d. boards.

Shortly will be published in 8vo. with plates, Illustrations of Acoustic Surgery, in which will be introduced a new remedy in the treatment of Punitive Discharge from the Meatus, or Tympanum, accompanied with diminution of hearing. By T. Buchanan, C.M. Licentiate of the University of Glasgow, corresponding member of the Phrenological Society of Edinburgh, and Surgeon to the Hull Dispensary for diseases of the Eye and Ear, and author of the Guide to Acoustic Surgery.

MONTHLY LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LONDON.

ANTIQUITIES.

The Monumental Remains of Noble and Eminent Persons; comprising the Sepulchral Antiquities of Great Britain, and containing the only existing Relics of Illustrious Personages who flourished in the early History of our Country prior to the general introduction of Portrait Painting. By Edward Blore, F.S.A. 8vo. 12s. 6d. each part.

ARCHITECTURE.

An Account of the Bell Rock Light-House; with a circumstantial Detail of the Operations carried on during the Progress of its Erection, &c. By Robert Stevenson, F. R. S. E. Civil Engineer. Royal 4to. with Frontispiece by J. M. Turner. £.5.5s.

BIOGRAPHY.

Some Account of the Life of Richard Wilson, Esq. R.A. with Testimonies to his Genius and Memory, and Remarks on his Landscapes. Collected and arranged by J. Wright, Esq. 4to. £.1.7s. boards.

CLASSICS.

The Odes of Anacreon of Teos; translated into English Verse. By W. Richardson, Esq. with Notes. 8vo. 6s. 6d. boards.

Smith's Translation of the Anabasis of Xenophon, accompanied with copious Critical and Historical Illustrations, and in a neatly-printed column, in juxta position, Hutchinson's Greek Text, with Zeune's Criticisms. 2 vols. 8vo. £.1.1s.

DRAMA.

The Parricide, a Tragedy, in Five Acts. By Robert Allen, A.M. 8vo.

The Czar, an Historical Tragedy. By Joseph Cradock, Esq. M.A. F.S.A. 8vo.

No. IV. of the Old English Drama; containing Heywood's Rape of Lucrece, a Tragedy. 8vo. 2s. 6d.

Charles the Second, or the Merry Monarch. A Comedy in three Acts. By John Howard Payne. 8vo. 5s. sewed.

EDUCATION.

Lessons, intended for introduction into Schools and Cottages; consisting of Descriptive Hymns, selected from "A Manual of Sacred Poetry, for the Use of Public and Private Charities." On sheets of open foolscap, in the style of the Lancasterian Lessons, each page being ornamented by a descriptive print. 1s. 6d.

The Paidophilean System of Education applied to the French Language. By J. Black. 2 vols. 12mo. 6s. 6d. boards.

The English Master; or Student's Guide to Reasoning and Composition: exhibiting an Analytical View of the English Language, of the Human Mind, and of the Principles of Fine Writing. By William Banks. 8vo. 10s. 6d. boards.

Advice to young Mothers on the Physical Education of Children. By a Grandmother. 12mo. 7s. 6d. boards.

A Grammar of Drawing. By Dinah Ball; containing a few plain, but well-authorized Rules for drawing Heads and Landscapes in Water-colours. 4to. 7s.

FINE ARTS.

British Galleries of Painting and Sculpture; comprising a General, Historical, and Critical Catalogue, with separate Notices of every Work of Fine Art in the principal Collections. By C. M. Westmacott, illustrated with engraved portraits and interior views. 8vo.

GEOGRAPHY.

The South-Sea Islands: being a Description of the Manners, Customs, &c. of their Inhabitants; and containing, among the others, an interesting Account of the Sandwich Islands. 2 vols. 18mo. with twenty-six coloured engravings. 12s.

HISTORY.

Memoirs of the Court of Henry the Great. 2 vols. 8vo. £.1.4s.

Memoirs of Jeanne D'Arc, surnamed La Pucelle D'Orleans, with the History of her Times. 2 vols. 8vo. with a portrait and other plates. £.1.16s.

Venice under the Yoke of France and of Austria; with Memoirs of the Courts, Governments, and People, of Italy; presenting a faithful picture of her present condition, and including original Anecdotes of the Bonaparte Family. By a Lady of Rank. 2 vols. 8vo. £.1.1s. boards.

The Stream of History brought down to the Year 1824, shewing the Rise and Fall of Empires, and the Progress of the Arts, Sciences, and Literature, of every Nation in the World, from the Earliest Ages to the Present Time. £.1.16s. coloured, and mounted on rollers.

LAW.

North's Discourse on the Laws of England, with Notes, Life, and Portrait. Small 8vo. 6s. 6d.

A Report of the Trial in the Court of King's Bench, "The King v. the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge," with the Proceedings in the University, in opposition to the Right of nominating to the Professorship of Mineralogy, claimed by Heads of Colleges. By Henry Gunning, Esq. M.A. 8vo. 5s. sewed.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

A Treatise on the Nature and Symptoms of Cataract, and the Cure of that Disease in its early stages, by a mode of practice calculated to prevent the Occurrence of Blindness, and to render unnecessary the common Operations of Couching and Extraction: illustrated by Cases. By John Stevenson, Esq. 8vo. 8s. bds.

Lectures on the General Structure of the Human body, and on the Anatomy and Functions of the Skin. By Thomas Chevalier, F.R.S. &c. 8vo. 12s. boards.

A Treatise on Mental Derangement. By Francis Willis, M. D. 8vo. 7s. 6d. boards.

Part I. of Principles of Medical Science and Practice. By Hardwicke Shute, M.D. 8vo. 18s. boards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 19 of the Retrospective Review. 5s.

Part XX., which completes Vol. IV. of the Encyclopædia Edinensis; or Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Miscellaneous Literature. 8s.

The Beauties of Modern Literature, in verse and prose: to which is prefixed, a Preliminary View of the Literature of the Age. By M. M'Dermot. 8vo. 14s.

No. III. of the Monthly Critical Gazette. 2s.

The Modern Receipt Book, or Arcana of the Arts; containing nearly eight hundred valuable receipts; written, selected, and arranged, by James Cochrane. 4s.

The Works of Jonathan Swift, D.D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin; containing additional Letters, Tracts, and Poems, not hitherto published: with Notes, and a Life of the Author. By Sir Walter Scott, Bart. 19 vols. 8vo. £.8.11s. bds.

Parts I. to XI. of Bibliotheca Britannica; or a General Index to the Literature of Great Britain and Ireland, Ancient and Modern, &c. By Robert Watt, M.D. £.1.1s. each part.

Tables for finding the Contents of any Piece of Land, from Dimensions taken in Chains and Links, &c. By John Tovey. 12mo. 3s. 6d. boards.

Economical Cookery for Young Housekeepers, or the Art of providing good and palatable Dishes for a Family without Extravagance. By a Lady. 2s. sewed.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The Butterfly Collector's Vade-Mecum, or a Synoptical Table of English Butterflies; dedicated to the Rev. William Kirkby, A.M. F.R.S. &c. 8vo. with coloured plates. 5s. boards.

Part II. of the Animal Kingdom, described and arranged in conformity with its Organization. By the Baron Cuvier, 4to. with plates on India paper, £.1.4s., Royal 8vo. with coloured plates £.1.4s., or plain, 18s. Demy 8vo. 12s.

NOVELS AND ROMANCES.

Tales from Afar. By a Clergyman. Foolscap 8vo. 4s. 6d. boards.

Letters between Amelia, in London, and her Mother in the Country. Written by the late William Combe, Esq. 18mo. 5s.

Grandeur and Meanness, or Domestic Persecution. By Mary Charlton. 3 vols. £.1.1s.

Preference. By Selina Davenport. 2s. Man, or Anecdotes National and Individual; an historical melange. By Mary Ann Hedge. 12mo. 4s. 6d.

How to be Rid of a Wife, and the Lilly of Annandale. By Miss Spence. 2 vols. 12mo. 12s.

PHILOLOGY:

A Glossary, or Collection of Words,

Phrases, Names, and Allusions to Customs, Proverbs, &c. which have been thought to require Illustration in the Works of English Authors, particularly Shakspeare. By Robert Nares, A.M. F.R.S. &c. 4to. £.2.15s. boards.

PHYSICS.

An Elementary Treatise on Optics. By the Rev. Henry Coddington, M.A. 8vo. 8s.

Wargman's Principles of the Kantesian or Transcendental Philosophy, with a Map of the Human Mind according to Kant, in English and French. 8vo. 6s.

Wargman's entirely New, Complete, and Permanent Science of Philosophy, founded on Kant's Critic of Pure Reason. 4to. 10s.

POETRY.

Lenella, a Poetical Tale, and Miscellaneous Poems. By Richard Matthews. 12mo. 3s. 6d. boards.

The Improvisatrice, and other Poems. By L. E. L. Foolscap 8vo. with plates. 10s. 6d. boards.

The Cross and the Crescent, an Heroic Metrical Romance. By the Rev. J. Berresford.

The Death of Uriah, a Poem. By Kenneth Bruce. 8vo.

The Village Grammar School, and other Poems. By Thomas Maude, Esq.

Rhymes without Reason, with Reason for Rhyming. 4to.

Poetic Vigils. By Bernard Barton. 8vo.

The Poetical Note-Book, and Epigrammatic Museum; containing upwards of One Thousand Choice Epigrams, Fanciful Incriptions, and Poetical Morceaux. Selected from the most approved sources. By G. Wentworth, Esq. 7s.

POLITICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

State of Colombia, or Reports of the Secretaries of State of the Republic of Colombia, presented to the First Constitutional Congress in the Year 1823. Translated from the Original Documents. 8vo.

An Inquiry into the Principles of the Distribution of Wealth most conducive to Human Happiness, applied to the newly-proposed System of voluntary Equality of Wealth. By W. Thomson. 8vo. 14s.

Is the System of Slavery sanctioned or condemned by Scripture? with two Essays upon the State of the Canaanite and Philistine Bondsmen under the Jewish Theocracy. 8vo. 3s.

A further Enquiry into the present State of our National Debt, and into the Means and Prospect of its Redemption. By Francis Corbaux, Esq. 4to. 12s. boards.

THEOLOGY.

Five Sermons on the Errors of the Roman Catholic Church, preached in St. Peter's Church, Dublin. By the Rev. Robert Maturin. 8vo. 5s.

Early Piety exemplified in a brief Memoir of Miss Mary Ann Mabba, of Mountnessing, near Billericay, Essex, with Extracts from her Devotional Papers. By the Rev. J. Thornton. 18mo. 1s.

Massillon's Thoughts on different Moral and Religious Subjects; extracted from his works, and arranged under distinct heads; translated from the French, by Rutton Morris, English Minister at St. Pierre and Calais. 12mo. 5s. boards.

The Holy Life of Mrs Elizabeth Walker, giving a modest and short Account of her exemplary Piety and Charity. By Anthony Walker, D.D. Rector of Fyfield, Essex. First published 1690; abridged and revised by the Rev. J. W. Brooks, domestic chaplain to Lord Galway. 12mo. 3s. 6d.

The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Self-justified Sinner; written by Himself, and found in his Grave 112 Years after his Death. With a short detail of Historical Facts, by the Editor. 12mo. 10s. 6d. boards.

The Christian armed against Infidelity, for the Defence of all Denominations of Believers. 12mo. 5s. boards.

Ingenuous Scruples, chiefly relating to the Observance of the Sabbath, answered in Eight Letters, forming a supposed Series from a Father to his Daughter. By Alicia Catherine Mant. Post 8vo. 5s.

TOPOGRAPHY.

Tours to the British Mountains, with the descriptive Poems of Lowther and Emont Vale. By Thomas Wilkinson, of Yanwath, Westmoreland. 8vo. 8s. 6d.

A Tour in Germany and some of the Southern Provinces of the Austrian Empire in 1820, 1821, and 1822. 2 vols. small 8vo. 16s. boards.

Historical and Descriptive View of the City of Durham and its Environs. 12mo. 4s.

VOYAGES AND TRAVELS.

Journal of a Tour in Asia Minor, with Comparative Remarks on the Ancient and Modern Geography of that Country. By William Martin Leake, F.R.S. &c. with a map. 8vo. 18s.

EDINBURGH.

The Farmer's Magazine; a periodical work, exclusively devoted to Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Published Quarterly. No. XCIX. Monday, 9th August. 3s.

Select Views in Greece, by H. W. Williams, Edinburgh. No. II. Imperial 8vo., 12s. Proofs, royal 4to., £1.1.1s. Proofs, imperial 4to., £1.11.6d.

Remarks on the intended restoration of the Parthenon of Athens as the National Monument of Scotland. 8vo. 5s. boards.

The Buccaneer, and other Poems. By John Malcolm, late of the 42d Regiment. Foolscap 8vo. 6s. boards.

System of Anatomical Plates, with descriptive letter-press. By John Lizars. F. R. S. E., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology, Edinburgh. Part V. (Muscles and Joints of the Upper and Lower Extremities.) Plain, 10s. 6d., Coloured after Nature, £1.1s.

This Part is accompanied with two Supplemental Plates to Part IV., illustrative of Hernia, from Dissections by the hand of Sir Astley Cooper, Bart., Surgeon to the King, kindly presented to the Author, and preserved in his Museum at Edinburgh.

Tranquillity : a Poem. To which are added, other Original Poems and Translations from the Italian and Spanish. Second edition. By Miss Edgar. 8vo.

A Practical Guide to the Composition and Application of the English Language. By Peter Smith, A.M., Teacher of English Composition, &c. Edinburgh. Post 8vo. 10s. 6d. boards.

Hints respecting the Improvement of

the Literary and Scientific Education of Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, humbly submitted to the consideration of the Patrons and Professors of that Institution. By a Graduate of King's College, Aberdeen. 1s.

The Encyclopædia Edinensis, Part XXI., being Volume V. Part I. 4to. 8s.

A Letter to the Patrons of the High School, and the Inhabitants of Edinburgh, on the Abuse of Classical Education, and on the Formation of a National School, adapted to the spirit of the age, the wants of Scotsmen, and the fair claims of other Branches of Education. By Peter Reid, M.D. 1s.

The Royal Scottish Minstrelsy ; being a Collection of the Loyal Effusions, occasioned by the Visit of His Most Gracious Majesty George IV. to Scotland, August 15, 1822 ; embellished with a correct full-length Portrait of the late Right Honourable Earl of Hoptoun, Captain General of the Royal Archers, or King's Body Guard, from the painting in the Archer's Hall. By John Watson, Esq. In commemoration of His Majesty's Visit. Foolscap 8vo. 6s. boards ; or, large paper, 8s.

A Chart, forming a short introduction or key to the Linnean System of Botany ; neatly printed on a large sheet for hanging up in the study or shop, for the use of Students. By J. Rattray, Surgeon and Lecturer on Botany, Glasgow.

MONTHLY REGISTER.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

EUROPE.

FRANCE.—The Session of the Chambers was closed by royal proclamation on the 4th instant, and the following changes in the French Cabinet were next day officially announced :

“ Lieutenant-General Baron Damas, now Secretary of War, to be Minister for Foreign Affairs.—The Marquis Clermont Tonnerre, now Minister of the Marine, to be Minister of War.—Count Chabrot to be Minister of Marine.—The Marquis of Lauriston, now Minister of the Household, to be Grand Veneur of France.—The Duke de Dondeauville, now Postmaster-General, to be Master of the King's Household.—The Marquis of Lauriston to be Minister Secretary of State.”

From the complexion of the Cabinet, it is evident that the triumph of De Vil-

lele and his party is as complete as the humiliation of his rival, Chateaubriand. Essentially, the ministry is the same as it was ; for although there is some changing of places, there is none of persons. We may look, therefore, for a continuance of that conciliatory policy, which it has always been understood that Villele has been desirous of pursuing.

SPAIN.—There has been a change of ministry at Madrid. Count Ofalia has been dismissed, and will, it is said, be soon followed by the rest of his colleagues. The cause of their disgrace seems to be a suspicion of liberalism. Count Ofalia is to be replaced by M. Zea Bermudez, minister from Spain at London. King Ferdinand is now governed by M. de Calomorde, a devotee of the apostolic junta. The Confessor Saez has, of course,