

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW PUBLICATION TO BE CALLED

The Catholic Periodical Library.

Which is designed to be a reprint of all the best Catholic Works in the English Language, in weekly numbers, at 8 cents each.

The dearth and scarcity of the best Catholic works must long have been a source of regret to every intelligent and observing Catholic in America. So limited has been the sale, and so great the expense of printing these books, that but few individuals in the country have been sufficiently enterprising to undertake their publication; and their price, in consequence, has been more than proportionally high.

The subscriber has long since observed this fact with the utmost regret, and may certainly say, that up to this time, he has at least done something to reduce the price of the most necessary Catholic works. Our religious books are still, however, extremely dear, and the subscriber, depending on the support of a liberal and enlightened Catholic community, has determined to issue a Periodical publication, which, by its cheapness, will place all the best Catholic works within the reach of the poorest individual; and from the neatness and elegance of its execution will be found worthy of a place in the libraries of the rich.

Such a publication as that which the subscriber proposes to issue, has long been called for by the exigencies of the Catholic community; and the rapidly increasing number of the members of our Holy Church seems fully to justify him in the expectation that it will meet with sufficient encouragement to enable him to conduct it successfully. He, therefore, notwithstanding the expense and risk attending it, and confiding entirely in the liberality and generosity of his fellow Catholics of the United States, and the Canada has resolved to put it to press forthwith, and he therefore throws himself on his Catholic brethren, and calls on them for their support and patronage.

In this undertaking he is principally encouraged by the hope that it will meet with the cordial approbation of the clergy in general, and that he will be aided by the powerful assistance of that learned and devoted body of men. The undertaking is one which is eminently calculated to disseminate the principles of our holy religion widely throughout the community, and to assist the clergy in the discharge of their parochial duties by affording, at an uncommonly low rate, all the necessary knowledge and instruction. The subscriber, therefore earnestly requests that the Bishops and Clergy in general will exert their powerful influence in order to increase the popularity of the work and to obtain a sufficient number of subscribers to enable him to carry it on with success. By these means they will augment the spiritual comforts of their charges, and contribute, in a great measure, to dispel the prejudice by which our brethren of the other denominations are unfortunately blinded.

The Catholic Periodical Library will be published in Weekly numbers, of fifty pages each, duodecimo size, on fine royal paper and beautiful new type, stitched in handsome wrappers, and will embrace the whole of the most celebrated Controversial and Devotional works, together with a large fund of ecclesiastical history. The first number will be issued on Saturday, November 7th. Terms of subscription \$4 Per Annum, or Eight Cents per Number, payable in advance.

Local commissions will be allowed to Agents. Any six persons, who may live at a distance, remitting a twenty dollar note, may have six copies of the work sent them for one year.

The following is a list of a few of the works which will be issued in this publication, and which will follow each other in rapid succession.

Moore's Travels of an Irish Gentleman in search of a religious Boswell's History of the Variations of the Protestant Churches; The Faith of Catholics, by Kirk and Berrington; Hayward's True Church of Christ showing; Hayward's Charity and Truth; Moore's Catholic, or Ages of Faith; Mumford's Questions; Mumford's Catholic Scrip-turists; Langard's History of the Anglo-Saxon Church; Perpetuity of the Faith; Dr. McLeary's Evidences of the Catholic Church; Freary's Manners of the Israelites; Freary's Manners of Christians; Langard's Ecclesiastical History of Ireland; Bishop Hay's Works; Prince Gallatin's Controversial Writings; Manning's Works; O'Leary's Treatise on the Sacrament of the Eucharist; Challoner's Meditations; Butler's Book of the Catholic Church; Butler's Festivals and Fast; Butler's Lives of Saints; Dr. Langard's edition of Ward's Errata.

The above is a collection of Standard Catholic Works, which could not be purchased for less than seventy dollars; and it would be almost impossible to obtain many of the works included in it at any price, whatever. The collection can now be obtained in this cheap and elegant Periodical for the uncommonly low price of about Twenty Dollars.

All new Catholic Works will be published in the Periodical Library as soon as received; and good translations will be provided for all the European publications of peculiar excellence.

JOHN DOYLE, Bookseller, N. Y. Editors of Papers in the country by giving the above a few insertions, and sending the papers containing it to the publisher, will entitle themselves to a copy of the work for the year.

Fourth Year of Waldie's Library: BOOKS BY MAIL. PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOLUMES FOR 1856.

THREE years have now elapsed since the proprietor of Waldie's Select Circulating Library laid before the public his original prospectus for a valuable library, the great features of which were cheapness, and the facility of a rapid transportation by mail. The most ample success has attended the enterprise, and the effects upon the reading community, it is believed, have been wholesome.

The fourth year will commence on the first Tuesday of January, 1856, at which period it will be necessary to determine the additional amount of copies to be printed, subscriptions being taken only from January of each year. The entire success of the Library is the best guarantee that can be given of its continuance. It was the first to supply books by mail at a mere per centage of their former cost; it has outlived more than thirty petty attempts at imitation; and has now an extensive list of patrons who are of the most solid and valuable class of citizens in every part of the Union, as well as in foreign countries.

The object of Waldie's Library, its use and purpose, is enjoyment liberal and intellectual. To all who love a mental banquet, without being compelled to depend on places of public resort, this publication furnishes a most valuable desideratum, supplying polite literature of a character to enlarge and improve the mind. The time and attention of the editor, himself a reader from inclination as well as duty, are devoted to the procurement of works of an elevated standard of intellect which may be admitted into every family without hesitation by the most fastidious, and become a rallying point for all its members, promoting social belles lettres reading and conversation. The variety thus collected from the whole mass of published works, is mostly new, embraces Biography, Novels, Voyages and Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Select History, personal memoirs of extraordinary individuals, and curious adventures &c. &c. An amount equal to fifty London duodecimo volumes is thus annually furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only equal to one of the London works. The plan thus embraces the whole range of popular literature, and the work has now become so universally diffused in every part of the Union as to form an indispensable portion of the literature of the country, and with which an acquaintance has become really necessary for those who mix in society.

The Library as now conducted disseminates books to all parts of the country in from five to six weeks after their issue in London. Five dollars per annum expended in this way will supply good reading for a whole circle or family; for a cent and a half a day's postage included, a duodecimo book is sent every week, making in the course of the year more than three volumes of Reed's Cyclopaedia. One volume of the Library, containing from fifteen to twenty entire works, can be bound at an expense little exceeding that of binding either separately, and constitutes a concentrated collection forming a never failing resource of amusement and instruction, and which must always be worth the price that has been paid for it. The most ample testimony has been spontaneously afforded that this work has contributed to the pleasure of thousands, who, but for the resource it afforded, must have been left with minds unoccupied, or thrown into unprofitable and unbecoming society. This immense supply of periodical reading has thus been welcomed every where as a means of improvement, and a substitute for the small talk or idle histories so apt to employ a large portion of the time of the many.

Waldie's Library is published every Tuesday, accompanied by a cover of four quarto pages, entitled, The Journal of Belles Lettres, containing reviews of new books, literary intelligence of all kinds, tales, lists of new books, &c. thus combining the advantages of a Library, and the amusement of a magazine and newspaper; the whole for \$5 00 per annum, or clubs of five individuals obtain five copies for \$20 00, a reduction which pays the postage. Payment always in advance.

Waldie's Port Folio and Companion to the Library.

This periodical contains half as much matter as the Library, at half its price; or both are furnished to clubs of five for \$6 00. Its contents consist of a reprint of the best matter from the London Magazines and Reviews, more especially Chambers's Edinburgh Journal. Its object is popular instruction and amusement, combined in such a manner as to enter the feelings of every member of the social circle. It enjoys an extensive circulation; price to single subscribers not taking the Library, \$2 50, postage paid.

A very limited number of complete sets of Library and Port Folio, at the original subscription price, may be had for a short period. The Library has been published three years and the Port Folio only an individual may now form a club by himself, and by paying for the past three years and the volumes for 1856 of the Library, and the Port Folio for 1855 and 1856, the whole can be had for \$20 00. For this an amount of matter may be procured which public approbation has stamped as truly valuable and unique for its kind. This privilege must, however, be of brief continuance.

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The Saturday News and Literary Gazette.

And to every person who will send Five Subscribers, and Ten Dollars in cash, a complete set of either Bulwer or Marryat, as may be preferred.

The SATURDAY NEWS contains more reading matter than any other paper published in the United States. It is devoted to general Literature, Criticism, the Drama, Agriculture, Intelligence, News, &c. Many of the best writers of Philadelphia are contributors to its columns, and the work comes under the supervision of an English literature. A correspondence is maintained with the principal cities of the Union, and letters are expected from a gentleman of high talent about to travel in Europe. The subscription price is \$2 per annum, payable in advance. Three copies for \$5.

Saturday News and Bulwer or Marryat's Novels can be had for \$5.

All orders must be addressed, free of postage, to L. A. GODFREY & Co., 109 Market street.

The following notice is taken from a similar character, made by the leading press of this city:

Saturday News.—The weekly paper with the above title, which we first saw in the city of Philadelphia, is published by Messrs. Godley, McMichael & Neal. Such a paper never met together before. Neal and McMichael, great all for writing, and Godley, a capital job they do, their first number, weekly, is a most promising one. We predict, therefore, that it will be a most successful one. —United States Gazette.

The Philadelphia Saturday News.—We have been favored with a copy of the first number of this new paper. It is creditable to all concerned. The literary matter is of a high order, and the news is of the most interesting character. It is a most valuable addition to the Philadelphia press. —United States Gazette.

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THE NEW-YORKER—QUARTO FORM—NEW SERIES. PROSPECTUS OF THE SECOND VOLUME.

THE Publishers of the New-Yorker commenced in March last, a weekly edition of their publication in quarto form, and made, as they thought, ample provision for supplying as great a number of subscribers as their most flattering hopes led them to believe would patronize the work under its then new arrangement. They have been deceived—agreeably so, in their calculations, inasmuch as the favour shown to the publication rapidly absorbed the whole edition, and constant orders are received for copies, which the Publishers have been unable to supply.

With a view to obviate this difficulty, and meet the wishes of the many who desire to patronize the work, the Publishers have resolved to neutralize the blank in the current order of the volume, by changing so far the present arrangement, as to furnish two volumes in a year, in lieu of one, as stated in the original prospectus.

On the Twenty-Fourth of September next, therefore, will be issued the first number of a new series of the Quarto New Yorker, or No. 1. of Vol. II. thus affording to new subscribers an opportunity of beginning with a distinct volume, entirely unconnected with the one preceding, while our original patrons will be advantaged in receiving their copies in a form calculated better for binding in a convenient volume, than under the old arrangement. The distinguishing line between the old and new Series will be indicated at the head of the first page of every number; and as to change is contemplated in the size or quality of the work, no inconvenience can result to those who have taken it from the commencement, while, on the other hand, it presents the features of an entirely new publication to those who may date their subscription with the new volume.

Under its improved arrangement, the whole edition for one year will embrace two semi-annual volumes, each containing four hundred and sixteen pages of original and selected matter, such as has heretofore been presented to its readers, and which, it is hoped, has been of a character to meet the full approval of the literary and general tastes of the reading community. The two volumes will comprise eight hundred and thirty-two pages of original matter, which will be Music.

The aim of the Publishers is to present in a compact, neat, and portable form, a literary and miscellaneous journal adapted to the most essential wants of their readers; and from this aim, their success that has thus far rewarded their labors, they indulge the hope that the New Yorker will continue to receive that share of public favour which it has ever been their study to merit. The expression of cordiality and good feeling manifested by their friends and contemporaries affords gratifying evidence that the character of their journal has been looked upon as a correct foundation, and it would therefore be irrelevant to say any thing regarding their future intentions, further than to express their determination of leaving no means untried of furnishing a sheet which will bear respectable criticism when compared with any of the periodicals of the day of a similar character.

To those who propose patronizing the work, promptitude in forwarding their orders is earnestly recommended, as from present appearances it is believed that large as the edition is which will be printed still the numerous orders daily received for it, will quickly put it out of the power of the Publishers to supply back numbers, and they will not warrant the entire volume to those who may come in late with their subscriptions. Announced are the conditions which must be strictly adhered to, as the line of conduct laid down will govern the transaction of business between the publishers and patrons.

CONDITIONS.

The Quarto New-Yorker will be published every Saturday afternoon on an extra-imperial sheet of the finest quality, comprising sixteen pages of three columns each, and afforded to its patrons in city and country, at THREE DOLLARS per annum, payable inflexibly in advance. Orders from a distance, unaccompanied by a remittance, will necessarily remain unanswered. Any person or persons sending \$5 positively free of postage or other charges will receive two copies for one year, or a single copy for two years, and in the same proportion for a larger sum. The few who may desire to take the folio edition for immediate perusal and the Quarto for binding, will be entitled to receive both for \$4 50 in advance. We will cheerfully preserve their files of the Quarto for any such who may desire it.

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NOTICE.

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THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND, will commence her Sunday trips to Annapolis, on the 17th of April, (and continue them throughout the season) leaving the lower end Dugan's wharf, her usual place of starting, at 9 o'clock. N. B.—All baggage at the owner's risk. LEM'L. G. TAYLOR.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE partnership of BASIL SHEPHARD & Co., having been dissolved, persons indebted to the concern are requested to call and settle their accounts with B. Shephard, as it is necessary that they should be closed as early as possible.

The business will be conducted in future by

BASIL SHEPHARD, MERCHANT TAILOR, Church Street, Annapolis, a few doors below the City Hotel.

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White, black and fancy Silk Hanks, Hosiery, Gloves; Suspenders; Shirt, Shams; Stocks; Collars and Oriental Dressing gowns, &c. &c. October 6—11.

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For terms &c. apply to the subscriber Fayette street Baltimore, possession can be given on or before (if desired) the 1st January next.

Nov. 10. I. NEVETT STEELE.

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THE cheerful and pleasing feature with which it is proposed to diversify and distinguish this work has never yet been adopted by any one of the numerous literary careers that have hitherto abounded in this country—and its extensive novelty and the vast fund of humour and variety which will be interspersed throughout its pages, is calculated to render it a desirable and popular companion for the amusement of all classes who desire to possess an epitome of the works of celebrated Modern Humourists, Etchers, and Engravers. The encouragement generally given to new undertakings, having a salutary object in view, has proved a decided public advantage, and it is questionable whether any other age has ever brought into active use so large a proportion of the really deserving offerings of genius and talent as the present. Assured that this periodical, affording as it will, an elaborate and comprehensive collection of fanciful illustrations, Satirical Essays in prose and verse, witty Tales, with Quips, Quirks, Anecdotes, and Fables, must have a partial tendency (among its patrons at least) to divert into another and more exhilarating channel much of the oppressive action of the mind, consequent upon the cares and vexations of business, the publisher anticipates for it a most flattering and extensive subscription list. The work, at all events, will be commenced on the first of July, and continued for one year, therefore every subscriber will be certain of receiving all the numbers for which he has paid. When the twelve numbers are completed and made up into two volumes, they will form one of the most desirable and amusing records of Wit and Humour which can be found in print. Let the public assist the publisher with their patronage, and he assures them he will leave nothing undone that will give celebrity and popularity to his work.

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May 5.

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THE QUARTO

Under the title of the Prize Tale, worth a prize of \$100, was of the splendid A- of Pencel Sketch- tributions to a me- number of songs, competition for the value and interest which will also be Miss Sedgwick, Linwoods, &c., v- justly and exten- home and abroad- This approved is strictly neutra- matters, and the of quackery of e-

In addition to intend furnishing of engraved Map States of the Uni- tion, &c. of river the sea board, in- played in canals, interesting and t- tances, &c. formi- neral use and in- cuted, and each t- sheet, at an ex- splendid patrona- has been so gen- could warrant.

The Philadelphi continued in its l- as heretofore. I- ing a quarto editi- with its increased