

many nails made like that at Milan, and distributed them after they had touched it.

In 1784, feathers from the wing of St. Michael were exhibited at Mount St. Michael, and the author of Vathek, in his travels in Spain, speaks of a feather from the wing of Gabriel, which he saw at the Escorial.

It is asserted that true relics will not suffer any false ones among them. On one occasion for example, a number of sacred bones which had been dug up at Cologne, were laid out on the seats of St. Mary's Church in the Capital, at Cologne, covered with clean cloths, and as they became dry a great smell arose from them.

Goswin, the abbot, immediately knew that this was the work of the devil, and clothed in his sacerdotal garments, proceeded to exorcism, when a great horse bone jumped out of the midst as if projected by a whirlwind, and the offensive smell was succeeded by the usual grateful odor of relics. The wide spread devotion to relics was also universal in pagan antiquity; and it is rife among the followers of Mahomet and in the more ancient religions of India, and it seems to be so gradual a transition from an innocent weakness to a gross superstition, that minds of high intelligence are often induced by the force of habit to admit things contrary to the plainest dictates of common sense.

THE PSALMIST.

Praise ye the Lord, both young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord.—Ps. cxviii. 1, 12, 13.

1. Singing is a most important and pleasing part of all worship, and of more importance than that of the family. The union of a household in this service, presents a most delightful scene.

2. The Psalmist, with all other excellences and claims to confidence, is eminently adapted to promote the accomplishment of this great purpose.

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The ELDER COLERIDGE.—De Quincey, in describing the life and writings of Coleridge, speaks of the father of that distinguished scholar, poet and philosopher.

"Dining in a large party one day, the modest divine was suddenly shocked by perceiving some part, as he conceived, of his own shabby shirt emerging from a part of his habitations, which we will suppose to have been his waistcoat.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

ATLANTA, GA., April 14, 1854.

METROPOLITAN CORRESPONDENCE.

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MY DEAR POST.—This place is sometimes very appropriately called the Railroad City, for it owes its origin to railways—and is now the point at which four important roads meet.

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