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Phrenological Soundings of M. P. Es.

No. V.

THE HON. A. S. HARDY.

This gentleman has reason to be grateful to his god-fathers and god-mother that they gave but one "S" to his initials. That affectation which prevents his doffing his hat when occupying his seat in the House does not hinder one gaining a good view of his upper storey when he rises. The tile being discarded, one recognizes that it has overshadowed a somewhat coarse and carnal development; a development which will result in a high degree of appreciation of the good things of this life; such a degree of appreciation of these good things as indicates that whenever the robust frame of this gentleman may give way, it is probable that the cause may be attributable to excessive appreciation of the creature-comforts above indicated. The afore-named indications however in no degree frustrate the exercise of this gentleman's perceptive power which is considerable. As good living in its earlier stages is wont to lead to jollity, there are not lacking indications that this gentleman—like the Israelites of old—has waxed fat, and possibly has kicked. He possesses a good memory for both events and dates. He is a born gladiator, and will figure to advantage in parliamentary fight, for his brain reposes on a broad foundation. Nature would appear to have intended him for a mechanic, and may possibly yet find constructive work for him to do. As she has also endowed him with the qualities of imitativeness and good taste, it is to be hoped that this trio of faculties may be brought into exercise, in relation to the erection of new Parliament buildings. Inasmuch as sensitiveness constitutes one of the features of the hon. gentleman's character, it is to be hoped that that faculty will not be unduly wounded by the view we have presented of him in this mental mirror.

No. VI.

S. WHITE, ESQ.

A gentleman whose deliverance on the address, at a moderate computation, cost the province \$450 is a gentleman who presents an irresistible claim to an early phrenological sounding; we therefore drop the plummet on him accordingly, and do not fail to recognize a robust vital organization, with such a base of brain as would necessarily, had