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*Vestibulum ante ipsum, primisque faucibus Orci,
Luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia curæ;
Pallentesque habitant morbi, tristisque senectus,
Et metus, et malesuada fames, et turpis egestas.*

VIRGIL.

Even in the porch, as in the gates of hell,
Revenge, and grief, and care, and misery, dwell:
Disease, decrepit age, hunger, and fear,
And squalid poverty, and crime, are there.

Scribendi recte, sapere est et principium et fons.

HORACE.

A mind that's well informed alone is fit,
'T instruct with knowledge, and to please with wit.

*Neque semper arcum
Tendit Apollo.*

HORACE.

Not alway's bent is great Apollo's bow,
And lofty verse subsides to doggerel low.

ABSTRACT OF REPRESENTATIONS,

Respecting the Gaol at Montreal,—Continued.

"The extreme hardship of being confined entirely to their wards, is in nothing more glaring, than in the restraint and difficulty it opposes to an intercourse between the prisoners and their friends. There is no way to have any communication with one's legal advisers, no way that the visits of friends, the cheerings of affection, or even the consolations of religion, can be obtained, but