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'Tis the chief praise that e'er to kings belong'd,
To right with justice, whom with power they wrong'd.
POPE—*Iliad*.

Qui nisi sunt veri, ratio quoque falsa sit omnis.
LUCRETIVS.

Unless the facts are true, the reasoning is false.

Quantos payzes, tantos costumbres.
SPANISH PROVERB.

As many countries, so many customs:

Uxor, vade foras, aut moribus utere nostras :—
MARSHAL
From bed and board I will divorce thee, wife,
Unless thou art content to live this life.

My first care is always bestowed upon replies to, or remarks upon, any thing that may have appeared in the Scribbler. This is the more necessary from the consideration, before more than once urged, that, precluded by the iniquitous personal persecution against me, from seeing with my own eyes, and hearing with my own ears, what is going forward in Lower Canada, I am compelled almost entirely to trust to reporters; and I need not insist on the occasional fallibility and erroneous nature, both of the facts and of the remarks that are submitted to me. I pride myself as much upon my impartiality as upon the undaunted tenor of my writings; and, on all occasions, courting the frank and temperate answers and observations, which any persons who feel