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Celebrare domestica facta.——HORACE.

To celebrate domestic facts.

Habent facundiam suam.——POMPONIUS MELA.

They express their sentiments with their own peculiar elegance of diction.

——*Mediis in partibus hircum,
Pectus et ora leæ, caudam draconis habebat.*——OVID.

His middle parts a rank old he-goat shew;
A lion's jaws and breast, a serpent's tail below.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

Hints to parents on the cause of the fatality of children in Montreal and its vicinity. By W. W. Sleight, member of the royal college of surgeons in London, etc. Printed by James Brown, 1821, 12mo. pp. 29.

The principle upon which the author of this little tract proceeds is that, exclusive of diseases of the nature of the small-pox, the measles, etc. and such as proceed from accidents, all the diseases of children arise from a deranged state of the bowels. Dentition, and vermicular complaints are not included in his catalogue of such disorders as require medical treatment, since the former he considers as none, and the latter as only a symptom or effect of deranged bowels. But what are catarrhal and pulmonary affections, which frequently occur even in infants? and are not hereditary diseases often perceptible in the