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"If there be man, who o'er such works can wake,
Sleep's all-subduing powers who dares defy,
And boasts Ulysses' ear, with Argus' eye;
To him we grant our amplest powers to sit
Judge of all present, past, and future, wit;
To cavil, censure, dictate, right or wrong;
Full and eternal privilege of tongue."

POPE.

An nescis longas regibus esse manus?

OVRO.

Didst thou not know that rulers have long arms?

— *variando cuncta per omnes.* MANILIUS.

Numerous, yet varied, and all things embracing.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

St. Ursula's convent, or the Nun of Canada, containing scenes from real life. Two volumes, 12mo. Kingston, U. C. H. C. Thomson. printer; pp. 235.

It has often fallen to my lot, while fulfilling the duties of a reviewer in London, to complain of the tedious labour, the hard task of reading through, and the still harder one of keeping awake while reading, the dull, the namby-pamby, and common place pages, of innumerable novels, tales, and other productions, calculated for the sickly meridian of circulating libraries, and the depraved taste of maiden aunts, and boarding-school misses. Works, whose authors are well characterised by Pope: