

fendu de rien recevoir!"¹ Indeed I could not induce him to accept anything.

His parting words, and a sketch of the interior of the drawing-room in which strangers are received in the "Imprimerie Nationale" of Paris, ought, I submit, to be hung up in Prince Albert's Crystal Palace, as a specimen of French politeness, not only to be admired, but to be copied by the governments and by the people of every nation on the globe.

¹ Sir, we are expressly forbidden to receive anything !