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The Proprietor is happy to announce that arrangements are being made for the illustration of **DIOGENES** in the first style of art, both as regards Designing and Engraving. In the course of a few weeks, it is hoped that **DIOGENES** will be the best illustrated, as it is now the best printed paper in the Dominion of Canada.

In an early number will be commenced a

History of the Events of 1837 & 1849,

written in a broad vein of humour by an actor in the scenes he has undertaken to describe. The recital cannot fail to be interesting as well as amusing, and it is believed it will throw a new light on many subjects hitherto imperfectly understood or purposely misrepresented.

New contributors have been secured with a view to giving additional zest to the *Cynic's* pages, and no pains will be spared to render the paper in every way deserving of the liberal patronage accorded it.

Sept. 3rd, 1869.

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Mr. Crawford advertises tempting breakfast delicacies, which will be duly appreciated by all lovers of good cheer.

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