

XI.

And glasses then were handed round, and they did taste the wine,—
 ("Twas the same as that they serve unto the members when they dine :")
 "This wine," said they, "is the very worst to be found in all creation,
 And we may all go whistle now, for the Fund for Recreation !"

XII.

Now when the people heard this tale, there was a great sensation,
 And nobody was satisfied with the Treasurer's explanation,
 And all throughout the "settlement,"* to load with execration,
 The wine, and Club, and Treasurers, was the *only* Recreation !

XIII.

Now let us sing, long live the King or Emperor of this nation,
 And all his Mandarins *also*, if the leave off peculation :
 And let us pray the Club may pay, and some future generation,
 Hereafter reap the benefit of the Fund for Recreation.—*Chin-You.*

Hantsport, N. S.

THE July number of THE MARITIME MONTHLY, published in St. John, N. B., by a party of gentlemen who are apparently able to create a desirable home-literature, is now lying before us. If interesting sketches, and artistic romance and poetry, with a well selected editorial *melangé* are appreciated by the people of the Maritime Provinces, we shall wonder if this Magazine does not become a lasting and profitable success.—*Commercial Bulletin, Boston.*

THE MARITIME MONTHLY MAGAZINE for July, is an excellent number. We shall endeavour to find room, ere long, for extracts from a bold, and not injudicious article on Canadian Aristocracy, from the pen of T. Allen Jack. The number is particularly rich in poetry. Among other pieces it contains a pleasant sunshiny sonnet by the editor—some beautiful lines, which we shall give in full next week, by a local poetess ; and a rugged, chivalresque ballad by Hunter Duvar. The magazine, under the care of its most able editor, has claims on the intellect of Canada. It is one of the institutions that its native Province should not willingly let die.
American Canadian, Boston, Mass.

The MARITIME under the editorial management of Mr. H. L. Spencer, is improving every issue, and will soon rank with the first-class monthlies of America.—*Glasgow Chronicle.*

*That is, the European grants—the Shang-hai of the "*Fan-qui*," as distinguished from the Shang-hai proper, of the "*Foh-Kee*."