

quite evident. The articles selected for the number now before us are marked by considerable merit, and the value is greatly enhanced by the 5 full page illustrations, 3 of which are drawn by the Editor. The article by Mr. Gibson entitled a Memoir of Daniel Eccleston will be of interest to American readers from the fact that to him they are indebted for the well known Washington Medal. From this article we also learn that Mr. Eccleston had travelled in Canada, visiting Montreal on his tour. This information is gained from a somewhat eccentric letter written by him to the Editor of the *Lancaster Gazette* contradicting a notice of his death published in that paper. He writes

" And the Ladies cry, in doleful dumps,
Daniel's dead. What's Trumps ??? "

Friend Minshull,

I hope, through the channel of thy next *Lancaster Gazette* to have the privilege of thanking thee for the pains thou hast taken in the obituary of thy last publication, in sketching my character, though it is, in several instances, erroneous. Had I been a worldly-minded man during my residence on that small speck of earth on which thou still continues to exist, I had many opportunities of amassing a fortune, during my residence in America and the West Indies, as well as in England, and might, long before thou sent me across the river Styx, have been driving about amongst you in my leather vehicle, called a coach—but my visionary schemes, as thou callest them, were not entered into solely with the view to profit. I might truly have said with St. Paul, that I had known both how to want and how to abound ; and I could also have added, that I never murmured but was always content with every dispensation of Providence. To the sketch thou hast drawn, I will with thy leave, just add one circumstance, namely, that I was two or three years in Virginia and the northern provinces of America ; and in