

To keep him some-way near the truth.
 But that, was neither here nor there,
 As judgment had been given ere
 The case was heard ;—to some this may
 Seem strange ; but is the Dartmouth way.
 It is the faces, not the facts,
 Upon an issue there—that acts.

On Sabbath it had been decreed
 (The better day, the better deed,)
 On Sabbath !—day of self denial ;
 Sabbath ! the day before the trial
 It was announced, O shallow mind !
 That the defendant should be fined,
 And right, or wrong, no odds it made
 When Justice Shallow had it said !!
 If there's a place that does compare
 With Dartmouth ; who can tell us where ?
 That we, (forgive our selfishness)
 Another wrinkle may possess.

Had he been bless'd with sense to try
 And get the beam from his own eye,
 The motes that in his neighbours' swin
 Might not have look'd so large to him ;
 But, "cruelty to animals"
 An incident to us recalls :—
 In Gaffer's history so rude
 On memory it will obtrude,