

6. If Haydon had been insincere in his desire for the public good, and under cover of such professions to be merely striving after his own personal and pecuniary advantage, there would be some ground to condemn him. 96.

7. We can conceive no argument more utterly baseless than that which assumes he would have accomplished all he has done, and a great deal more, if a different principle of action were substituted for that which, as yet, has always been the mainspring of his movements. 96.

8. Thus, haply both, now sailing side by side,  
Might win the contest, and the palm divide,  
Had not Cloanthus, o'er the rolling floods,  
With hands uplifted, thus invoked the gods. 97.

9. Very amusing and useful companions Dharma would have found them, were it not for her longing after the woods and sea-breezes of Cliffdale. 97.

10. It is abundantly clear that had it not been for the strong and continuous protests of Nonconformists, South Britain at this day would be almost, if not altogether, a Popish country. 97.

11. Gilbert Holmes was one of those to whom strength and truth deliberately accepting sin were better than levity and falsehood simply drifting into danger. 97.

12. To have suggested a remedy too mild to be efficacious, or so violent that it would have been peremptorily rejected by the patient, would have been alike unavailing in the achievement of any desirable end. 100.

13. The first effect would have been to have destroyed the republic. 100.

14. How Ursula . . . must have delighted to have told the little fellow tales! 100.

15. We happened to have been present on the occasion, and found, etc. 100.

16. We should have thought that the Bishop [of Oxford] might have been contented to have pointed out that to nations, as to individuals, selfishness is its own worst punishment. 100.

17. When reasonable men are compelled to belong to a society whose members in authority proclaim as truths doctrines