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Genus hominum potentibus insidum, sperantibus fallax, quod in civitate nostra et vetabitur semper, et retinebitur.—TACITUS.

A set of men, insidious to the powerful, full of deceitful promises, who have been often execrated in our city, and who yet infest it.

Luna quæ lucet aliena LUCE——CICERO.

With borrow'd light,
The moon shines bright,
On Lucy's night.

The following work, although printed and published in the neighbouring State of Vermont, must, both from its subject and its author, be considered as belonging to Canada, and is therefore entitled to be reviewed in a miscellany professing to bestow its attention upon all literary subjects connected with this province.

Journal of Voyages and travels in the interior of North America, between the 47th and 58th degrees of North latitude, including an account of the principal occurrences during a residence of nineteen years in different parts of the country; illustrated by a map; by Daniel Williams Harmon, a partner of the North West Company, pp. 432. Andover (Vermont) 1820, price 12s. 6d. to be had of Albert Ware, St. Paul Street.

The progress of discovery, by which is understood the knowledge which civilized nations obtain of the geography, inhabitants, and productions, of those parts of the globe which are remote from the seat of the arts and sciences, was in early ages almost solely indebted to the desire of