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*Iterum ille eam rem judicatam judicat,
Majore multâ mulctat, quam litem auferunt.* PLAUTUS.

So the same judge in fact, rejudges his own sentence,
And fines, beyond the law, both plaintiffs and defendants.

Foxglove and nightshade side by side,
Emblems of punishment and pride.
WALTER SCOTT, *Lady of the Lake.*

Peccare est quasi transire lineas. CICERO.

Was 't not both sin and shame to cross the lines?

Mirandum est inde ille oculis suffecerit humor. JUVENAL.

How, in the name of wonder, does he get,
Topics for *humour*, ridicule and wit.

I hail the following communication as the commencement of a series of law-reports, that will be both interesting to my readers, beneficial to the country, and tending to restrain the abuses which prevail in the administration of justice in this province.

Quebec, 26th August.

MR. MACCULLOH,

The pure and incorrupt administration of justice being the source of all happiness to a free and noble-minded nation, I have read with pleasure the animadversions which you threw upon its administrators who, confiding in the meanness and want of courage of our Canadian editors, have hitherto bid defiance to all decency and decorum, and more than once convinced us of their corruption and guilt. Among the many instan-