

## A FEW REMARKS ON THE LATE ELECTION.

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In the few following observations, I beg to be permitted to state, that I disclaim all intention of giving any one-sided view of the questions before the public, or the slightest offence to any of my fellow citizens, individually or collectively, but to briefly discuss some of the questions which engage public attention, on the broad principles of universal justice and impartiality, and with a sincerity of purpose to promote the best interest of mankind. In the first place, I verily believe that the Gentlemen who allowed themselves to stand for the suffrages of the electors were all good men, such as would faithfully fulfil the duties of their position, according to the best of their abilities, and with the strictest fidelity. With respect to matters of speculative political opinion, I have not much to say, seeing that the diversified faculties of the human mind, together with the force of early education, compel men irresistibly to come to opposite conclusions, and render it a very difficult matter for the impartial enquirer to arrive at abstract truth, and surely there is no man at the present day, in the middle of the nineteenth century, with the improvement of mind, the refinement of feeling, the expansion of heart, and all the enlightenment and learning, and exalting influences by which he is surrounded, surely none would have the hardihood and fanaticism to exclaim "Gentlemen, I am the Sir Oracle of the Age," Gentlemen, you are every one of you wrong, and only myself and my party are right; there is no man in his senses, who will give this