SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1829.

While the cloth was removing, the Croupier addressed Sir Walter Scott:—'Sir I beg leave, at this particular moment, to relate, that an appropriate domption to the Society from Mr. Robert Blackie, S. S. C., has been put into my hand since we entered this room, a suff box given by our famous Buros to that gentleman's father at one of the convival meetings which they were in the habit of frequently holding at the Haugh of Urr. It is filled with the souff the poet himself preferred. With this, Sir, our kind contributor presents with more pains then we take to ease that which in-law I ever heard?

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Sir Walter Scott, in proposing the health of their President, the Earl of Elgin, and prosperity to the Society itself, said, he need not tell them that the study of antiquets was considered allke useful and honourable. It was a saying that geography was the eye of history; and with equal propriety it might be said, a knowledge of antiquities was the other eye—for without them took it was impossible for the student of general history is see clearly. He was well aware it was brought as a charge against antiquaries, that they built stately deny the charge. It was to do fa worthy knight baronet now decensed, that he was wont to hunder at the foot of his stair to his lady at the top, "My Lady, come down, I has find a prim."—(Laughter.) But he was a fraid that antiquarian labours were often of the character of prin finding; but like true Scottemen, they would put the pin in their sleeve, for they all knew that two prins made a bodile. (Laughter.) But he could see as far into and millstone as most people, and was inclined to extensive, will find it as salt as if the doen in pickle for six weeks.

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