

NAME OF AUTHOR WANTED.—(No. 85, vol. I, p. 193).—The lines quoted by Lord Landsdowne are likely taken, with a slight difference, from Cowper's *Task*. I think the whole passage ought to be reprinted and included with the other memorials to Wolfe.

Time was when it was praise and boast
 In every clime, and travel where we might,
 That we were born her children : praise
 To fill the ambition of a private man,
 That Chatham's language was his mother
 And Wolfe's great name compatriot with
 Farewell those honours, and farewell with
 The hope of such hereafter. They have
 Each in his field of glory : one in arms
 And one in council. Wolfe upon the lap
 Of smiling victory, that moment won,
 And Chatham, heart-sick of his country's
 They made us many soldiers. Chatham
 Consulting England's happiness at home,
 Secured it by an unforgiving frown,
 If any wrong'd her. Wolfe, where'er he
 Put so much of his heart in his act,
 That his example had a magnet's force,
 And all were swift to follow whom all

Southey adds, in a note :

Cowper wrote from his own recollection here. In one of his letters, he says : " Nothing could express my rapture when Wolfe made the conquest of Quebec.

STADOCONA.

Quebec,
 Dec. 21, 1900.

BOOKS BOUND IN HUMAN SKIN.—(No. 87, vol. I, p. 193).—Mr. Marcellin Pellet, of Paris, says, in the *Intermédiaire des Chercheurs et*

Curieux, that he has a copy of the *Tableau des prisons de Paris*, under Robespierre, bound in "black" human skin. He adds that this piece of tanned human skin is as thick as that of a horse. It had been bequeathed with a sum of money, to one of his friends who is a celebrated surgeon, and has been taken from the chest of the testator by the legatary, according to a prescription of the will. The human skin does make a fine leather, and it is very difficult, if not impossible, to prepare it nicely.

Quebec,
 Jan. 5, 1901.

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JAMES RAMSBOTTEN.—(No. 88, vol. I, p. 193).—Mr. S. P. Mayberry, should address : " The Under Secretary of State, War Office, London, S. W., England," stating all the information he has in his possession. No fee is required. After receiving answer, for further information, address : " The Public Record Office, London, E. C., England," stating what the War office has told him. The Public Record Office will answer or send the names of responsible agents who will, for fee, make copies of all papers on file in said office.

Brighton, Ont.,
 Dec. 24, 1900.

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MOTORMAN.—(No. 90, vol. I, p. 193).—There is no corresponding single work in the French language to designate the operator on an elec-