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Quædam sunt repetanda, quædam inculcanda. SENECA.

Some may be praised, and some things may be quoted.

——— *Quis te tam lenè fluentem*

Moturum tantas violenti gurgitas iras

Nile, putet? ———

LUCAN.

Who sees that tranquil current glassy smooth,

Suspects that to yon cataract it leads,

And through those rearing gulphs resistless pours?

——— *Nulla virtute redemptum*

A vitiiis. ———

JUVENAL.

By no redeeming virtue saved from scorn.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

The Prompter, a series of essays on civil and social duties, published originally in the Upper Canada Herald. Kingston, 1821, printed and published by H. C. Thomson, price 8vo. pp. 56.

This pamphlet, which has lain too long on my table, and merited much earlier notice, is one intended for general practical utility in these provinces, particularly in that of Upper Canada. Many of the essays that compose it, are, however, applicable to the purposes of civil and social life in all countries, and may be read with instruction by the middle classes of all societies. Neither elegance of language, nor abstruseness of disquisition are aimed at, but, in fact, disclaimed by the author, and in truth his *disclaim* must be allowed. There are a few symptoms of yankeeism in the language, such as the use of the words *grade* for degree, and *avails* for profits, &c. but many of these barbarous phrases have become so habitual in these provinces, that the use of them does