

persecuted by fortune, whatever title their virtues or abilities may have to distinction, are neglected, despised, and literally hooted out of society. Nor is this mania for wealth confined to the male part of the population; the fair are no less affected by its baneful influence; they think of nothing but how they may form a connection with a man of wealth, be his qualities what they may, the possession of this does away with every other objection; and affection has as little to do with such connections, as if that feeling never entered the human breast. As you have already done so much good in exposing the follies of the citizens of Montreal, you will add to your already high reputation\* by giving them the lash on this subject, as well as oblige, dear Sir,

Your's

CROSSMYLOOF.

I do not know whether it is ironically, or in earnest, that Tom Bowling finds fault with the statement that Old Bellow is "a damned honest fellow;" and declares that he neither believes in the existence of "honest fellows" nor of ghosts; but I thank him for the warning he gives me, viz.

"And several of my neighbours swear and declare that if you should dare to call them, or any of them, "honest fellows," *they will make you prove it*, so you now know what you have to trust to."

And I promise him to be very cautious in future.

L. L. M.

#### ADVICE WANTED.

I vow'd to treat her coldly,  
As if she were a stranger,

\* I trust I shall not be deemed too much of an egotist for publishing one out of the many encomiums I have received, which are the more flattering to my vanity as I find them confirmed by the increasing sale of my paper.