

" Me vished it to be *un juste milieu* payment,
 " Accepted from you,
 " As de bit of *mon due*.
 " Your conduct, therefore, *J'intend* wid amazement;
 " I *vraiment* foresee
 " Inconvenient 'twill be,
 " And as tree you vont *give*, me vill *take* from you seven!
 " De law *à la lettre*,
 " I read *beaucoup* better:
 " 'Description' and 'kind'
 " Means 'what's to my mind.'
 " *Je vous demande* seven; de same you must *give*;
 " If no, den repent—*aussi longe que vous* live!
 " Your *mauvais instructeurs*, I'll pack them all home,
 " And put *en leur place des jolies garçons*,
 " *Célibitaires* all,
 " Both great and small;
 " And as for *de mounaie*, *Je payerai mon même*,
 " And soon you will see
 Que brusque ve vill be;
 " Wid the Pope *à mon dcs* and his bull by my side,
 " To carry my point, *au diable* me would ride!"

VII.

Then he signed it "Johnny Crapeaud,
 "Eke Lord Bishop of Toronto."

VIII.

He closed it up in a sheet of pink,
 And superscribed it in deep blue ink;
 Then sent for his page, and bid him call