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THE *Visitor* of this month will communicate a number of interesting extracts from the Reports of different Societies, whose Anniversaries have been held since the last date.

“Who is conducting this Number?” perhaps some are inquiring.

From the intimation in the last *Visitor* it might be expected, that all future Numbers would have been edited by located Ministers in Montreal; but, at present, two Ministers of the city are on visits to their friends, and all the others are fully occupied; therefore, the task devolves upon him who conducted the last. Yet, it is hoped, that future Numbers may be edited by those, who are better qualified to please and profit the community, than the humble individual, who again solicits the candour and indulgence of the public.

When we are seated at a table, spread for our entertainment, we think little of the name of the person who provides for us, if he furnishes what is most nourishing to the body, and pleasing to the taste; thus, it ought to be in all entertainments of a mental kind.

Those, who may think proper to partake of this humble entertainment, will find nothing, it is hoped, injurious to the health of the soul, or unpleasant to the moral taste.

It will be remembered, what has been intimated, that this work was not designed for critics; but for Christians and candid readers, to whom it is most respectfully dedicated by their humble servant,

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