

[The few copies of the "Diary" first printed were not enough, it seems, to go round, so the "Printing Committee" ordered another batch, a *second edition*, if you please, the issue of which herewith has afforded the writer an opportunity to extend one or two of his observations, to omit a few of the manifold crudities of the original, and to correct some errors of typography and detail. One irreparable mistake was made in leaving out the humors of the trip. The writer must either have enjoyed the fun too well to make a note of it at the right time, or the attractions outside were too much for him. There is this also to be said, that we had another chiel among us takin' notes—a real born *recumbent*—expressly commissioned to immortalize the "wit, wisdom and wickedness" of the Party.]