

Muse, tu m'enflamme. Je chante ton favori,
 De sa voix et sa gloire long tems ébloui.
 Oh ! germe de grandeur, comme tu brillois ce soir,
 Ton port, tes coups d'œil, vivent dans ma mémoire !
 Quand tu essayois à détruire l'édifice
 De la RELIGION et notre ancienne justice.
 Part, de dix siècles, la sage expérience !
 Dissipons, dis tu, cette barbare ignorance ;
 Foulons au pied ce code chicaneux
 Toujours entouré d'un voile ténébreux,
 Qui, au lieu de loix fixes, rempli de mystères,
 Donne du luxe au barreau, et aux hommes de misères.*

Nous

Mais il n'est pas difficile, par l'usage des répétitions, d'unir et cimenter un discours. —

Mr. ——— possède un acutè and comprehensive mind ; takes in the wildest range of debate, clears away the rubbish ; marshals out the arguments in the order they have been made ; then combats or supports them, as it may be, with equal judgment and candor. The succession of his ideas is easy and methodical ; exhibiting the "*lucidus ordo*" of the antients ; and his discourse in general is substantial and concentrated. Which added to a manly address, notwithstanding a deficiency in voice, constitute him by far the best Speaker in the ———,

* Never was Rome, before the days of Justinian distracted, by such a confusion of law as now prevails in this province. The custom of Paris, whose antique features, are almost buried under the dust of time, have been still more abused and distorted, by the comments of Lawyers. There is scarcely a rule of law in that whole code, to which there is not affixed decisions for and against it, ranged out like opposing gladiators, and every advocate is at liberty to choose which best may suit him.—In consequence the courts are obliged frequently