

upon to write an answer to this satirical poem in the same way it was written, and if I could succeed in doing so, and as soon as I could ascertain the writer of the poem, I would send it to the writer of it, but I could not ascertain the writer of this satirical poem accurately, and therefore I could not send my answer.

The poem that I dedicated to the Ladies of the City of Toronto, and that the celebrated Capt. Marryatt was pleased to copy into his late work, intitled his Diary in America, and that he complimented me so very highly upon, was the fourth or fifth poem that I ever wrote. I have written one hundred and fifty poems since, and a great number of prose productions since, and I have received a great number and very high encomiums for my writings.

I have the honor to remain,

Your humble servant and wisher,

JOHN SMYTH, L. L. D.

Poet Laureat & Engineer.

City of Toronto, Feb 1, 1841.

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