

permission given to import the book into Canada whilst other literary works do not enjoy the same privilege. This has been explained in a manner that, instead of casting blame on the government, reflects honour on the liberality and spirit of the Governor and the Council. The London editions being out of print, notwithstanding the books are of American manufacture, liberty has been given to import them, duty-free, and it forms a favourable augury for the advancement of literature in these provinces, when the government thus look upon works of science not as articles of traffic, not as objects of fiscal regulation, but as belonging only to the great and universal republic of letters.

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A brother of the quill (S. H. Wilcocke,) has advertised for employment in various branches, and offers to write for a moderate compensation ;

*Letters, Memorials, Petitions, Representations, &c.  
Pamphlets, Sermons, Paragraphs, Verses, Mottos, &c.  
In English, French, German, Dutch and Latin.*

From the eccentricity of the advertisement, it was supposed that it was not meant seriously, but only as a vehicle conveying to the public the complaints it contains, but I have reason to believe he will do all he professes. I think I shall give the poor devil the title-page, preface, and index of the Scribbler to prepare, when the first volume is completed, as I intend to present my subscribers with those appendages, gratis.

On reference to the Literary Calendar, the reviews, magazines, and catalogues of the last twenty-five years, I find this gentleman has not been idle, and that he has published

*Britannia, a poem, 8vo. 1797.*

*Essay on National Pride, from the German of J. G.*