

CROISADE CONTRE LE LUXE!



AS HE IS.



AS HE WILL BE.

The Curé of Longueil.

INFAMOUS NEGLECT.

Suppression of Parliamentary news of the greatest importance by the vile Press.

Not one of our vile contemporaries has reported the introduction of Mr. Punch into the House. He must therefore sound his own trumpet. Thank his stars, he has a paper of his own, and is not to be put down by the paltry conspiracies of Editors and reporters.

From Our Reporter!

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery having presented to the speaker, the return for the new borough of Humbug that functionary with great dignity, desired to "congratulate dis ho-no-rabble Hawze dat Mr. Punch have been return by shoe of hands to dis ho-no-rabble Hawze." Mr. Punch was then introduced by the Hon. Mr. Baldwin and Sir Allan. The former kindly and patronisingly lent his arm to assist the gallant Knight, who suffered much inconvenience in crossing the floor, from twinges whether of gout or conscience we are not prepared to say. It is unnecessary to add that Mr. Punch was warmly cheered by both sides. The excitement at last became so tremendous that a motion to adjourn was carried, *nem-con*.

Thus far we quote our reporter, but for the information of the public, we tell them that the leaders on both sides were very desirous of a private interview!!! Of course Punch could not refuse such kind invitations, one of the Hon. gentlemen on the treasury benches kindly offered to pilot Punch through the dangerous quicksands of political life. Punch thought he knew a thing or two but finds that he has been quite blind. He has, however, acquired a little experience, *one eye has been opened*, he hopes the other will be shortly.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In the press and will shortly be published the following works; profusely illustrated with cuts by Punch.

George Brown, Esq., on 'Truth and the dangers of Prevarication, with notes by Notman.

A New Edition of a new way to pay Old Debts, edited by Dr. Wolfred Nelson.

Hume's History of Baneful Domination, by Blake, Notes by Holmes.

Price on Constitutional Government, shewing the effect of loyalty in causing Rebellion.

Finesse, or schemes for raising the wind and kicking up a dust, by a graduate of Oxford.

Hints how to procure good advice, "Take a leaf out of your adversary's book, by Honest Robert.

PARLIAMENTARY ELOQUENCE.

Punch in his anxiety to circulate all that is useful, or likely to create a taste for literature and the fine arts, has collected after considerable labour and research; and intends shortly to publish, the orations delivered in the House of Assembly, by those members who are justly distinguished for their historical knowledge, sparkling eloquence, flowery language and other statesman-like qualities. The first volume now ready will contain the speeches of the Hon. members for Kamouraska and L'Islet, Messrs. Charles Fournier and Pierre Canuck dit Marquise, they have been carefully translated into French Canadian English, by the Hon. Augustus N. Morin, who will receive "ord-hairs" for the work.

A REFLECTION.

Punch does not say a great deal on any subject, but like the silent parrot of old, he thinks a great deal and when he shakes his head, he means people to believe that there is a great deal in it.—Punch is shaking his wise benk at this moment, to indicate a desire for a satisfactory explanation of a troublesome thought that is giving him much pain in his Os Frontis.

Will the Solicitor General for Canada West prosecute himself, for breaking the peace by sending a challenge to Mr. Cayley. Punch cannot answer this question to his own satisfaction; but this he knows that if the Honble. Law Officer get drunk on any festive occasion, Punch will lend him five shillings to pay the fine,—a bran new rebellion loss debenture.

Punch in his admiration for those who, like members of Parliament, Fight for their honor, gives the following advertisement immortality in his columns:

WHEREAS certain rumors derogatory to my reputation as a PROFESSIONAL MAN, has lately been mooted in this City, as such rumors have for their effect the injury of my character, I hereby offer to FIGHT any TWELVE STONE MAN IN CANADA for £50 or upwards, and which said challenge shall remain open till the FIFTEENTH of next APRIL.

GEORGE SPAULDING.

Montreal, 29th February, 1849.

Will none of the Fighting Members accommodate Mr. George Spaulding? If so Punch will be happy to superintend their training!