

Pounds five and twenty given to charity,
 Is nothing scarcely from the worthy man,
 Who gets full fifteen hundred pounds per ann.
 For judging of the quality of ashes,
 And marking casks with letters and with dashes.

Here followeth the soliloquy of Horace the groom;

“Urge not shame nor charity to me”—what,
 twenty five pounds for charitable purposes! Had
 not the reverend mister forbade my swearing—
 Oh! damn me! how I would swear! What!
 may not a man of my consequence, both at
 chapel and in the stable, get married a second
 time, without being flouted and scouted by a set
 of mummers? Am I not to be allowed the privi-
 lege granted to all widowers, of forgetting my
 dear first wife, amiable and lovely as she was?
 may I not forget—Oh! I must and will forget—
 and will, in despite of wrinkles and of Charri-
 varriars, riot in the charms of my fascinating,
 my delightfully tight-laced, Amelia. Amen.

(To be continued.)

This number completes the third volume of the SCRIBBLER,
 as likewise the year since it has been established, upon the
 footing announced at the close of the first. I have, (certain-
 ly with great expense and difficulty,) kept my faith with the
 public, nor attempted to raise the price during that year, not-
 withstanding, the various circumstances I have repeatedly al-
 luded to, and also that it was then put at too low a rate,
 considering the quantity of original matter it contains, which,
 in fact, renders it much cheaper than any other production
 or paper in Canada. I am sorry to have to add that the plan
 I had in view for reducing the expenses of the work, has not
 yet been successful; nevertheless, after a considerable struggle
 within myself, I have resolved to continue it for, at least,
 another volume, at the same rates, but upon certain condi-
 tions. I purpose too in future, that each number shall con-
 tain two sheets, or 32 pages instead of 16, and be published
 only once a fortnight, thus giving the same quantity of mat-
 ter, but at longer intervals. The first number therefore of
 vol. IV. will not appear, till Thursday the 10th of July. The
 conditions will be

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