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Heu, vereor ne quid Andria apportet mali !

TERENCE.

Ah! much I fear, St. Andrew brought no good.

— Tanta est rerum discordia in avo,
Et subtenta malis bona sunt, lacrymæque sequuntur
Vota, nec in cunctis servat fortuna tenorem,
Usque adeo permixta fluit, nec permanet unquam. MANLIUS-

Hence there springs
That various discord that is seen in things;
In one continued stream no fortune flows
Joy mixes grief, and pleasure's urged by woes. Carech.

Concubitu prohibere vago, dare jure maritie.

HORACE.

Promiscuous procreation to prohibit; And matrimonial manners to exhibit.

Mr. Mac,

Preparatory to entering upon a campaign, it is the part of a good general, to review the troops that are to be engaged, and to require his subordinate officers to give in their returns and muster-rolls, that he may be acquainted with the effective strength of each corps. To render you some assistance, therefore, in your career this winter, I transmit to you a general statement of the militia that are to assemble in this frontiertown of Backbite, for the purpose of taking the field against ennui and cold weather.

In the first place the Rev. Mr. Proser M'Glutherem, notwithstanding his clerical character, took the lead in proposing and organizing the assembly, which he says must be held in