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Saltare elegantius quam necesse est probæ.—SALLUST.

Weaving the wanton dance with elegant display.

*Cannabis bene, mi Fabulle, apud me,
Paucis, si tibi Di favent, diebus,
Si tecum attuleris bonam atque magnam
Cænam.*—CATULLUS.

If well with me, my friends, you'd dine,
Bring beef and pudding, fowls and wine.

Having lately been appointed Inspector General of parties, Quarter-master general of Voltigeurs, and one of the Deputy-assistant-commissary generals of amusement in and for the district of Montreal; I am forced, like other great officers of state, to do my duty by proxy, and to depend upon the reports of my subalterns, of some of which I now beg to lay copies before the public.

To L. L. MACCULLOH, Esq.
Inspector General, &c. &c. &c.

Montreal, 3d Jan'y. 1822.

SIR,

I beg to report to your Excellency that at a late review of the Social Volunteers, held in this city, during which their evolutions were continued with unabated, though irregular, zeal, out