

## OUR EDITOR'S ANSWER

Let ye, however, recollect  
We do not belong to a sect.

Be it, what it may, excellent,  
Do not think for one moment  
To bring out as a precedent  
What you really think so potent.

And we cannot so well article,  
Nor do we thus lightly chronicle  
What might, indeed, mar the favour  
Of those who do us the honour,

And to our work subscribe ;  
Whose names we treasurely inscribe  
In the close memory of our ledger,  
By which our work fares the better.

## INTELLECTUAL CULTURE

*Many there were that did his picture get,  
To serve their eyes, and in it put their mind.*

SHAKESPEARE.

Intellectual culture is very low ebbd,  
Because it is with much care in idleness webbed !  
Most of men make far more use of arithmetic  
To pay off bills of fare, tailors' fashion to fit  
Than use their own brains or something more poetic;  
Therefore, do they add very queer notions, to wit. :