

*Mr. C.*—My first duty then, with your aid, will be to beat him soundly on the Hustings.

*H.*—I have been taught that the "first duty of man" was something different from "beating," "castigating," (page 1), "inflicting," (page 8), those who conscientiously express different opinions; but this may be in accordance with Mr. Creelman's religion, and therefore I have no right to doubt the sincerity of his belief in his own creed; much less to oppose his freedom of expression.

*Mr. C.*—And then to teach him a lesson in Responsible Government of which he appears to be profoundly ignorant—to show him that though he may be at liberty to ride over the roads of Nova-Scotia at the public expense, he cannot with impunity ride over its Government.

*H.*—Now let us have the Creelman definition of Responsible Government. The first lesson I took at Gay's River from the Hon. Financial Secretary, I opened the Journals of the House, and shewed an unanimous resolution of that body, adopting a mail scheme; this resolution was the "wishes of the people, as expressed through their representatives," a fundamental principle of responsibility. Mr. Creelman indignantly spurned this principle, and said, "What! A GOVERNMENT bound to follow a resolution of the House. NO!! A GOVERNMENT *may do just what they please!!!* They take the responsibility." This, then, is what the Government have done; violated an unanimous resolution of the House, and that too, blindly, without knowing how it would terminate, with no better scheme to suggest, no well digested plan to act upon, and although two months have elapsed, all the wisdom of Government, and their friends, has not, and cannot, produce a better scheme. What conduct for sane men! Just like rushing into the Atlantic, without even a board to float on, and saying the "public interests demand it," I hope to get across the ocean. Another lesson I took at Upper Stewiacke, from one of the first scholars of the "schoolmaster." He said, Mr. Hyde is violating responsible principles, by coming out and offering his services to us without being asked; when