

NOVA SCOTIA (38) ALMANACK.

from other of our correspondents, inasmuch as they give, briefly, the mode of working, and the data. The disarrangement of the Almanack office by the Fire, and other cross occurrences, have obliged us to omit the greater part of the answers,—and several new Problems. This is cause for regret and apology, but we trust allowances will be made by our Patrons.

ANSWER TO CHARADE IN ALMANACK FOR 1837.

CHARADE.

My first includes whate'er is said or sung;
My second soonest marks the baby's tongue;
My third is useful, though by science scorned,
My whole by truth and fancy is adorned.

Required—a Solution in Verse.

ANSWER.

All, doth include whate'er is said or sung;
Ma, soonest marks the baby's lisping tongue;
Knack, is of use, altho' by science scorned;
And *Al-ma-nack*, is variously adorned.

ROLAND.

CHARADE FOR 1838.

BY ROLAND.

"A Rowland for an Oliver."

Name that distinguished shrub the poet sings;
And that which graceful round the turret clings;
The plant whose starry buds grace winter's eve;
The precious gold-tinged pebble of the wave;
The cooling sphere which decks the tropic groves;
The *queenly* flower that Philomela loves;
The dark brow'd chieftain of the unploughed sward;
The link between earth's children and their Lord:—
The initials joined, will give a name, whose sound,
Stirs up the patriot's sympathy profound,—
While songs, and shouts, and cannon-peals, resound.

GOVERNMENTS.

REPUBLICS.—The only countries possessing a republican form of government, or a system which acknowledges the people to be the source of all power, and recognizes no self-appointed, or hereditary authority, are the following:—1. The United States of America, population

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