

CREELMAN'S ADDRESS, WITH HYDE'S NOTES.

Mr. C.—As a respectable majority of you have already on two occasions honored me with your support when a Candidate for a seat in the House of Assembly, and having been again solicited by many of high respectability among you, to offer myself for your choice at the approaching Election, and Mr. Hiram Hyde having offered his services to you and claimed your Suffrages in opposition to me, and published a pamphlet full of sound and fury, not only against myself individually, but against the Government of which I am a member, I am tempted to give that person the gentle castigation which he has been earning for himself this some time past.

Hyde.—The "sound" will be a solemn sound to Mr. Creelman, because the truth is there, and if so, it must be the death knell of his political life.

Mr. C.—Mr. Hyde, though a servant of the Government, seems to act upon the principle that he is privileged to bully and abuse its members whenever and upon whatever occasion he pleases; and it is quite time that he was convinced of his error, and made to understand his position and the estimation in which he deserves to be held.

H.—Mr. Creelman denies (page 7) that the House of Assembly "accepted his (Hyde's) offer;" how then is Hyde a servant of the Government? The contract I have been under the last five years, was not made with the Government of Nova Scotia, but with the Post Master General of England; therefore, if a servant of the Government, it must be in consequence of the *arrangement* made with me by the House of Assembly. As to bullying or abusing the Government, shew one single line of abuse in my letters or pamphlet; the truth in plain English is there and nothing else. I am not in the habit of smoothing over men's iniquities because they stand high in the scale of society, nor am