

fore the Council, and put in a Claim for Compensation. "It is the Nature of my Client to eat Goslings," said the Fox, "and heretofore this wise Council has granted him annually a License to do so. Now that he is deprived of this Means of Livelihood it is but reasonable that he should be Compensated for the Loss which he will suffer." In reply to this Speech, the President of the Council of Geese said: "We are but Geese, it is true, but we are quite able to Estimate the Worth of your Argument, Mr. Fox. We deem it to be no good. It is true, Compensation must be demanded in this Case, but not by the Weasel. We, who have been Bereft of our Offspring by his Cruel Jaws, should be Compensated, and he ought to think himself Lucky to get off with his Life." And so the Weasel was Banished from the Country without Compensation.

MORAL.—Look at both sides of the question before you come to a conclusion.