- 6. Never ask any bodies leave to be honest.
- 7. He for elegant brevities sake, put a participle for a verb.
- 8. There are various ways of dressing a calve's head.
- 9. Sir William Joneses division of the day.
- 10. He has not confined himself to English story, strikingly as its moving phantasmagoria come forth from his magic hand. 70.
- 11. Of the other luminary I have named, I have not so much to say, in consequence of such *litera scripta* of his as have escaped my confusion and destruction of MSS, being marked "private." 71.
- 12. But what will fame be to an *ephemeræ* who no longer exists. 71.
- 13. A phenomena common to an immense number of diseases. 71.
- 14. We have conceived a prejudice, possibly an unreasonable prejudice, but still strong, against a writer who talks of a *dicta*. 71.
- 15. The writer is, we guess, an American—at least he talks of a fascinating *facetiae*. 71.

## III.—Collectives.

Which of the following are preferable, and why?

- 1. The jury  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{find} \\ \text{finds} \end{array} \right\}$  the prisoner guilty.
- 2. The nobility  $\begin{cases} \text{was} \\ \text{were} \end{cases}$  aroused.
- 3. The public  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} is \\ are \end{array}\right\}$  invited.
- 4. One half of the world \{\frac{does}{do}\}\ not know how the other half \{\frac{live.}{lives.}\}\
- 5. The congregation  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} was \\ were \end{array}\right\}$  dispersing in different directions.
  - 6. Riches  $\left\{\begin{array}{c} is \\ are \end{array}\right\}$  unequally divided.