

now finished, seemed to think they were required to pay for the time during which it was suspended: a delusion so absurd and unaccountable that I should not have noticed it, had I not found it to be most strangely very general. I do not reckon my quarters by *dates*, but by the *numbers* of the Scribber: attention to that circumstance will explain and familiarize the matter to them. I dwell on this as a preliminary to the call that will be immediately made for payment of the next quarter, (which will constitute the first half of the fifth volume,) *in advance*. This I respectfully trust will be punctually and cheerfully attended to: without it, the work must languish, (and in fact it has been chiefly from the defalcation in my expected receipts from my subscribers, that it has so much languished of late;) and above all, I earnestly entreat and recommend that *arrears* be paid up. With a forbearance, *for which I do not take credit to myself*, I have refrained for too long a time from publishing a BLACK LIST; and to grant defaulters all possible indulgence, I will not publish one till No. 119 makes its appearance, which will give them nearly three weeks to remit in. To those who have not paid up, I shall discontinue sending the Scribber till they do. Subscribers residing in Montreal will be called upon in the usual way. Those at Quebec, to whom I do not write special dunning letters, will be pleased to keep the money till called for, in the same way, and by the same person, as in July and August last; as payment to no other person can be acknowledged. Subscribers in all other places, will do well to pay the amounts they owe forthwith, either to such agents as have letters of authority to receive the same, dated since April last, or to remit by post, directed to "S. H. Wilcocke, Post-Office, Montreal."

Notwithstanding the *very low* rate at which the Scribber is sold, considering the nature of the work; (for no one ought to expect to buy gold at the price of silver, and those who will have rare dishes must pay for the cookery;) I shall continue it for another volume, on the same terms as the last.

I have finally to express my great regret that I have not yet been able to fulfil my promise of printing the title page, preface, and index to the third volume. The yet infant state of my printing establishment has not yet ad-