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Rem cum videas, censeas.

TERENCE.

Make your remarks, on all things seen and known.

Februabant, id est pergabant.

CICERO.

In the month of February they offer sacrifices, to purify themselves.

In arenam cum equalibus descendere.

SENECA.

And enter the circle, with equal pretensions.

"From drawing-rooms, from colleges, from garrets,
On horse and foot, in hacks, and gilded chariots."

POPE.

*Sed misere tui, rabido nec perditus ore
Fumantem nasum vivi tentaveris ursi.*

MARTIAL.

But woe to him who his bold rashness shews,
Taking a live wild bear by 's foaming nose.

It has been the custom amongst a certain set of persons to declaim against the Scribbler, as being solely devoted to personal satire, and comprehending, as the Solomons of the Quebec petty Grand Jury say in their thrice renowned presentment,* "no one contribution to useful knowledge." Now, as "useful knowledge," comprehends as well the

* Vide Scribbler, Vol. III. p. 82, where this silly document of sillier poor wretches is preserved, and recorded for the amusement and pity of posterity.