

QUEBEC, 17th MARCH, 1849.

No. 2.

The eagerness with which the public of Quebec sought for the first number of this Journal, has proved to the proprietor that a vacancy existed in Canada for a cheap publication containing well selected matter of an amusing as well as instructive character. The patronage already bestowed on it. encourages the belief that the enterprise has been approved of, and that the undertaking will prosper; but as there are many difficulties attendant on the bringing forth-in Quebec-of even so upretending

a publication, the proprietor trusts that its faults may be leniently dealt with.

The humbler classes who have not the means of obtaining expensive books, will find in " SINCLAIR's JOURNAL," articles carefully selected from the best authors, and it is hoped that the exclusion of all political subjects will be a cause of regret to none of its readers.

In the first number the proprietor expressed his intention of reducing the price, but as the expense