

To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette
with Mr Martin's respects.



MARTIN'S ADDRESS TO MERCURY.



"A man must serve his time to ev'ry trade,
Save censure. Critics all are ready made."

"I'll seek the lion in his den, and beard him there."

"Those that live in glass houses should n't throw stones."

"None but an author knows an author's cares."



A Poem to the gods was sent,
One wintry day ; "a snow scene" styl'd :
The writer thou'st attack'd and jeer'd ;
And the trite truths he told revil'd,
Kind Mercury !
My names wilt' sport with, silly elf !
As if of thy name thou could'st boast.
Need "ONE"* with four to write but two,
Until his character he's lost,

Like Mercury !

* NOTE.—The only news here is that a Poem called "Paradise lost" has been published by ONE Mr. John Milton.—They say it's very long and very stupid" !! "ONE" Mr. A. T. J. Martin ridiculed by a six faced Mercury indeed !!!

