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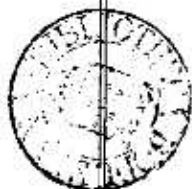
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INTRODUCTION.



THE writers (geniuses) of this little volume were standing some months ago on the quay at Dublin, attentively observing a pig-driver performing the arduous duty of embarking a herd of swine. They (the geniuses) were much struck with the process, evincing as it did the drover's

profound knowledge of porcine nature, and his intimate acquaintance with the principles of Bacon. He (the drover) knowing the perversity of pigs, cleverly converted this unamiable trait in their characters into an accommodating virtue, for by pulling lustily at their tails, and thereby implying a wish to detain, the animal instantly became impregnated with a desire to advance.

The geniuses could not help admiring the philosophy of the pig-driver, and were instantly impressed with the applicability of this contradictory process to the education of the human species. They became convinced, that from the proverbial pigheadedness of mankind, the only true method of inducing them to go the right road was to urge them to pursue the wrong.

Big with this great idea, the geniuses hastened home and commenced reducing their new theory to practice.