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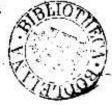
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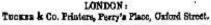
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IF a reason were to be assigned for the publication of this collection, we should point to the numerous Dialectical Vocabularies which have lately appeared, as evincing an increasing interest in Popular Antiquities, even if we were not aware of the existence of societies in most large towns, for their investigation. Similar collections have had their proportion of notice in the pages of our periodicals, where the prosecution of the like undertakings in localities hitherto neglected, or only partially gleaned, is recommended. Moreover, the allusion of an able writer in the Quarterly Review to Brockett's Glossary of North-country Words, would seem to point to the district to which our Glossary has reference. He states