

XIX.

THE ADVOCATE.



*“Callidus vidit malum, et abscondit se: innocens pertransiit,
et afflictus est damno.”—Proverb. xxii.*

The rich client is putting a fee into the hands of the dishonest lawyer, to which Death also contributes, but reminds him at the same time that his glass is run out. To this admonition he seems to pay little regard, fully occupied in counting the money. Behind this group is the poor suitor, wringing his hands, and lamenting that his poverty disables him from coping with his wealthy adversary.