

“THE HUNCHBACK SEES HIS
NEIGHBOUR’S HUMP,
NOT HIS OWN.”



HE that diligently watches himself will be willing enough to be silent concerning others," says good old Jeremy Taylor; and a truer word was never spoken. Hunchbacks, hear this! and we are all hunchbacks, more or less, if we could but see it. But to see ourselves bodily as others see us would not be possible, unless we lived in a room lined with mirrors; and even then the mind would warp the eye. Yet to see ourselves morally as others see us is more difficult still. That is the greatest of all secrets; the real "know thyself," which philosophers talk about. There is a clever joke in a modern tale ("Autocrat of the Breakfast Table"), that when two people sit