

This affidavit corroborates moreover the evidence of Mr. Charles Gouin and Mrs. Monk of Sorel, and of Mrs. St. Germain, Michael Guertin, and Louise Bousquet of St. Denis.

It appears that Monk proceeded directly from St. Denis to Montreal, for on the 12th of July, and shortly after her separation from Miss Bousquet, we find her entered as domestic in the family of Mr. Lovis of that city.

No. 7. *Evidence of Charles D. S. Lovis.*

*Province of Lower Canada, District of Montreal:*

Before me, Peter Lukin, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, appeared Charles D. S. Lovis, Watchmaker and Jeweller, who, on making oath on the Holy Evangelists, declared :

That Maria Monk came to live in his family as a servant girl, on or about the 12th of July, 1834, and remained in his service until the 7th or 8th of August of the same year; when it being perceived that she was often deranged in her mind, and it being discovered that her conduct and character were notoriously bad, she was discharged; that the said Maria Monk stated to deponent, that she wished to become a Roman Catholic, and that she was preparing to be baptized, and that she asked deponent's permission to prepare herself in his house for that purpose.

(Signed) CHARLES D. S. LOVIS.

Sworn before me, at Montreal, the 8th of July, 1836.

(Signed) P. LUKIN, J. P.

The cholera of 1834 broke out in Montreal on precisely the very day that Maria Monk took service in the family of Mr. Lovis. She was dismissed from the employment of Mr. Lovis early in the month of August, and shortly after performed an expedition to Sorel; for what object we have not troubled ourselves to discover.