

I never saw M. Nab examine the bedclothes or other clothing while I was at the Hospital.

[Sd.] MICHAEL MEAGHER.

Sworn to at Halifax, this 3rd day of }
 July, A. D., 1877, before me, }
 WILLIAM EVANS, J. P. }

LUNATIC ASYLUM, MOUNT HOPE, }
 18th Sept., 1873. }

REV. SIR,—I take the liberty of addressing you, as I understand you were making enquiries last evening about injuries received by Abraham Landre whom you visited here, and I am in a position to give you some information. Landre, it seems, used to assist in the dining room in this ward, and about March last had some altercation with one Dyke, an attendant, who cruelly kicked and stamped upon him, inflicting the injuries, from the effects of which the unhappy man is now dying. Dyke, whose christian name is Edwin, (but I am not quite sure, as some say it is Isaac,) was afterwards discharged, but not for this matter, as the other patients were too much intimidated at the time to give evidence, though some enquiries were made. I, myself, was not here at the time, but there are two convalescent patients, Charles Thomson and Benjamin King, who are still in the ward, witnessed the assault, and can give you all the particulars, should you require them. Edwin Dyke, I understand is a discharged soldier, and resides in Halifax. The man Wm McDonald, whom you saw on his dying bed, sometime since, was in this ward, he was struck with death while sitting at the dinner table, was then removed to another ward, and died the same night; he was a quiet man, took no exercise, and pined away. I never saw the Superintendent even speak to him, or feel his pulse in his rare visits to the ward, though the man's life was evidently waning fast.

I trust, Rev. sir, that you will not think me officious in