

"TORONTO, August 26th, 1872.

"To the Hon. J. J. C. ABBOTT, St. Anne's:—

(Immediate, Private.)

"I must have another ten thousand; will be the last time of calling; do not fail me; answer to-day.

"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

"MONTREAL, 26th August, 1872.

"Sir John A. MACDONALD, Toronto:—
"Draw on me for ten thousand dollars.

"J. J. C. ABBOTT."

"TORONTO, 26th August, 1872.

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the sum of ten thousand

"At sight, pay to my order, at the Merchants' Bank, the sum of ten thousand dollars for value received.

"JOHN A. MACDONALD."

"To Hon. J. J. C. ABBOTT.

"This draft was endorsed thus:

"Pay to the order of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

"JOHN A. MACDONALD,"

"MONTREAL, July 15th, 1873.

"Hon. A. B. FOSTER,

"MY DEAR SIR: I submit for your perusal a statement I propose publishing to the people of Canada as to my connection with the Pacific R. R. My reason for doing so is, that I have been subjected to the vilest slanders at the hands of the Ministerial press, of which you are aware. The abundance of such abuse makes it imperative that I should show what the real facts were, and as you and I have had a friendly association in the matter, and you are personally cognizant of many facts, I ask you to give me a letter relating thereto, and containing whatever may be within your recollection as to the circumstances of the case.

"I think I am justified in asking you to do this, when my character has been so viciously assailed.

"Your reply will be gratefully received by me, and put me under lasting obligations.

"Very truly yours,

"G. W. McMULLEN."

"WATERLOO, July 16th, 1873.

"G. W. McMULLEN, Esq.

"DEAR SIR,—I have had an opportunity to look over the statement you make in regard to your connection with the Canada Pacific Railroad, submitted to me for the purpose mentioned in your letter of the 15th, and I have this much to say in regard to it. With the first part of your history of the matter I am personally unacquainted, as our intercourse did not begin until the opening of the Session of 1872, when we were introduced by Mr. Abbott. My negotiations on the subject of the Pacific Railway previous to that time had been with Sir H. Allan and Mr. Abbott, though from the commencement I had been aware of the arrangements made with American parties whom you represented. I was associated during the Session of 1872 with Allan, Abbott and yourself in all the stages of procuring the Charter of the Canada Pacific Railroad Company, and in all the efforts made to secure to that Company the contract to build the road, and as a consequence was familiar with many points naturally arising there-