ing for the benefit of the congregation, to ascertain the truth; and when such statements were made, to accomplish a purpose—not legitimate.

"Chiselling" in State matter is very dishonourable; but chiselling in the church is only compatible with the spirit of those upon whom the mantal of Simon Magus has fallen.

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Note.—As I do not know all of the congregation, any one who may not receive a copy hereof, can have one by calling at my office.