

was insufficient. This does appear to us to have been a mistake. But we leave our readers to judge.

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**STATEMENT OF THOMAS GIBSON, living at No. 52, Richelieu street, St. John Suburbs :—**

"I am a member of the Church of England; my wife has been sick a long time, and is on her death-bed. The Revd. Mr. Roe has visited her often and been very kind to us. One day, about two or three months ago, after reading and conversing with her upon religious matters, my wife expressed her regret at her neglect of her church. He said, 'My dear Mrs. Gibson, it is a sad thing to have such sins on your mind?' She asked, 'In what way?' He then put the following questions :—

"Did you ever do any wrong to your father or mother?"

"Did you ever steal?"

"Did you ever commit murder?"

"Did you ever swear?"

"Did you ever say anything bad of your neighbours, and know they were not deserving of it?"

"Did you ever commit adultery?"

"My wife was very much shocked at this, and thought it very curious. But she said nothing about it till after Mr. Roe was gone. She came into the room where I was working, and told me he had put these questions, which made me and