

mentioned a grievance which he had against Mr. Barber, because in a recent appointment of justices of the peace by the Ontario Government the school section in which McDougall lived had been overlooked, no one in that section having been included in the commission; and that the respondent excused Mr. Barber, and took the blame on himself, saying that he and others had made up the list of persons to be recommended for appointment in Robinson's hotel, and that list had been given to Mr. Barber; that on Saturday, 16th January, the respondent and Mr. Barber had called together at his house; that Mr. Barber had asked for his vote, to which he replied, that Mr. Barber must have considerable brass in his face to ask a vote from him or anyone else in the school section, when he had passed over the section in not giving it a magistrate. That then the respondent took him into a room, and said that he wanted his vote and his boys', saying that he understood that Mr. McDougall had considerable influence in the county, and that he wanted his vote, and wanted to know if he would not make an assignment to him and Mr. Barber of his rights, and the right of his family of the county. I understood, and was about to note the words as "the right of his family in the county," but the witness corrected me by saying *of* the county, or *off* the county. I am not sure which word he intended. The witness continued, that he told the respondent he could not do what he asked; that the respondent then again asked if he could not vote for him, when Mr. McDougall said, as he had before to him, that he had promised his vote to Mr. Chisholm, and would not break his word for fifty thousand dollars. That after this the respondent put his hand in his breast pocket, and appeared to be producing from his pocket a piece of paper, and said to McDougall, "I can fetch you now. I have one check left, and only one. I will give you that for the interest of you and your boys." To which Mr. McDougall replied, "Put up your damnable corruption." That the respondent then said that the