That Conservative Meeting 1

Sin,—Last week yon professed to give a faithful report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Conservative Association held in this village on the 25th ult., and flattered my vanity not a little by assuring your readers that I made a "vigorous and sensible speech" on the occasion. You also stated that "Dr. Orton once more repeated his doleful lamentation about Messrs. Mair. Anderson and one or two other leading Conservatives not supporting him in the contest better than they did." And you concluded by asserting very positively that "there can not is much doubt about the final end of the protest bubble!"

Did it not strike you that many of your readers might be anxious to know how you were enabled to give a report of the proceedings at all, knowing that neither you nor any reporter from your office could have been there in person?

Did it not occur to you that the artiefo in question was somewhat transparent, and that some of those suspicious Conservatives might have gathered from it that you were a little afraid of this protest and the exposures that might be made in connection therewith? Now, Mr. Editor, in return for the kindly manner in which you brought my rame before the public, permit me to tender you a word of advice. However much you may be privately opposed to the investigation that would unavoidably take place if the protest goes on, and however much you may be afraid of proof being adduced that would connect you realings a little more. You might insist, for instance, that you were very anxious that the protest should go on, that it would make lively times for a short period and create lots of job printing, &c., but hover write in a strain that will lead your opponents to suspect that you are afraid of the fullest exposure. Again, in reporting, or professing to report, the doings at those Conservative meetings in future, you may safely attempt to turn the proceedings into ridicule and show up the poverty of their party to the best advantage. This is quite safe. No matter how abourd the report.may be,

destroy the effect of your ablest editorials.

Last week for instance, you made a bad blunder in this way. You might perhaps have safely used my name with impunity. You know I am not held in much account by the party nowa-days, I am looked upon as being somewhat old-fogy in my notions about public mem and public matters, and as moreover you have a fair prospect of making a good Reformer of me beforethe "surplus" is distributed you could of course take it for granted that nobody would eare much what you made me say. But dear me, what made you report that Dr. Orton had pitched into the Warden, M. Anderson and other leading Conservatives! You ought to bring the falsehood home. The fact was the Dr. made a very able and temperate speech, without uttering a single complaint against any person in connection with the last election; and the meeting, I can assure you, was one of the most form when the part of the product of the most in the product of the most interest and the product of the most interest and the product of the most interest and the product of the product of the most interest and the product of the most interest and the product of the pr plant against any person in connection with the last election; and the meeting, I can assure you, was one of the most harmonious party me tings I ever attended. There was no difference of opinion on one point—that the associations ought to expose the doings of certain would-be purists who have been in the habit of demouncing bribery and corruption at elections, but who had no scruples of conscience at resorting to the same practices in the most unblushing manner at the last election in this Riding.

As The Mercura and others copied your article, will you kinkly ask them to copy this letter? You know I am pleased to be taken notice of. There is no saying what I may do for the Reform cause yet if you and other journalists will look after me a little and give me a complimentary notice now and then. Thanking you for past favors.

favers, I remain, yours &c., JOHN BEATTIE.

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JOHN BEATTIE.

Fergus, March 4th, 1873.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—The above is a lengthened and laboured effort to create the impression that the report published last weck was not strictly correct; but if the unjustifiable insinuations contained in it were expunged there would not be much remaining beyond the declaration that Dr. Orton did not upbraid certain leading Conservatiges with not supporting him as heartily as they ought to have done. We are always most willing to correct any error which may appear in these columns, and we hasten to say that it was Dr. Griffith, and not Dr. Orton, who made the deleful complaint about luke warm support; but the complaint was made, as reported, the only mistake leng regarding the name, and the style warrant. who made the delefol complaint about the warm support; but the complaint was made, as reported, the only mistake teng regarding the name, and the style in which fir. Beattie refers to the must consider that give our readers a correct idea of what took place. Poor Griffith! Mr. Anderson brought his pitful whine to an aborupt termination by telling him that at the previous meeting it was agreed to bury the hatchet, and that nothing more was to be said about lake-warm support!—If Mr. Beattie had given a report of the questions asked him by Mr. Fraser and the answers given thereto, it would have been read with more interest and profit than will the communication was evidently written for the purpose of improving Mr. Beattie's political reputation in the estimation of the dissatisfied, wing of the Conservative party, and the answers given to the dustations would have an entirely different effect. As regards the instinuation about the editor of the News-Record being connected with corrupt practices, we beg to assure Mr. Beattie that if the investigation goes on the skirts of the editor will be found quite as clean as these of the returning officer, and as the latter is sworn to impartiality his standard of purity ought surely to be high enough for the editor of a party papers. If Mr. Beattie wants to twit on facts we are prepared to meet him, and if he is not we give him fair warning the din Fergus last week, and although no removementative from the News-Record office was present at that select gathering, we are as fully ware of everything the election of the best articles, and as well advised respecting the election contest as we are of what transpired at the "secret" meeting held in Fergus last week, and although no removementative from the News-Record office was present at that select gathering, we are as fully ware of everything behaviors that there is not enough of "the artiful dodger" in our composition to mean on thing and any another, and consequently we must decline as every engage and the proposition that t

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