has been published, and read with eager interest by those who have followed the investigation through all its dreary and prolonged phases, we are enabled to form some-thing like a correct opinion in regard to the charges which have been made sure, that it lets the light in on much that was dark and suspicious before. In this respect it will be satisfactory to those who—sweeping aside the oceans of loose talk, the endless string of gossip, and the thousand and one which have gathered round the case-wish to arrive at the truth, Mr. Beecher gives a full and clear history of his relations with the Tiltons and with Moulton, who has throughout so prominently figured in it. The frankness and fullness of bia, both of which are nearly for the his statement is pretty good evidence that he has given to the public all he knows—that he has concealed nothing—and that if any shadow of distrust still lingers in the minds of people, it is not for lack of sincerity and candour on his part.

And yet many will cast grave doubts on that sincerity and candour, for his own confession of weakness will lead many to that conclusion, and to question why a man gifted as Beecher undoubtedly is, should have allowed himself to be involved in such a labyrinth of domestic infelicities, and why he had not the moral courage—when he found himself such a labyrinth of domestic infelicities, and why he had not the moral courage—when he found himself getting deeper and deeper into itto free himself from these entanglements, and making a clean breast of the whole affair clear himself from blame or responsibility when it would have been much easier than now. For, had he not allowed himself fore frightened into paying a large sum of money, which cannot be viewed in any other light than that of black, mail, his explanation, we think, would have been to about every person entirely satisfactory. Of course some allowance has to be made for a man of Beecher's impulsive temperament, for the strength of his feelings, for the synpathy which he felt not only for Mrs. Titton but for her conceited and designing husband before the world. We must also take into account the fear that Beecher hadhaving found himself so deeply involved in the meshes of this family trouble—for his own reputation and in a weak moment—rather than boldly face the facts—which he is now obliged to do—he seems to have paid the money in the hope that it would act as a sufficient brite to prevent any disclosures. On this point he does not excuse himself, but accepts the full blame for having done wrong.

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Although we do not think that the producion of the 'documents in Moulton's possession will throw any fresh light on the case, yet the public will not now be satisfied till they see the light. Both Beecher and Tilton wish him to produce them, and if he is at all anxious for a final settlement of the case, he ought to do so without delay. With regard to all the sickening details of this case—the gossip, scandal, false sentiment, exaggeration of feeling and corresponding exaggeration of language—we cannot now speak. But from our present knowledge of it, and look dispassionately at the evidence so far produced, we are inclined in the words of the N.Y. Tribine, to regard Mr. Beecher's course as unwise but not criminal, his friendships as unworthy, his heated language in critical moments as unsafe, and his course throughout the whole miserable business as weak but not wicked.

The Manufacturers' Meeting.

Those manufacturers in Ontario who attended the meeting in Hamilton last week, closed their labours on Friday. A report condemning the proposed Reciprocity Treaty was adopted against the following amendment proposed by Mr. Williams, M P. P., of Hamilton :-

That the manufacturers of Ontario That the manufacturers of Ontario in session here do most heartly approve of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty with the United States as regards articles contained in schedule "A," believing that it would be a mutual benent, and that we also support "B" and "C," but would prefer to see free trade in all manufactured goods at once, instead of the proposed sliding scale for the next two years.

In reference to this amendment the Hamilton Times says :-

"We believe it expresses the the sentiments of most of the prominent manufacturers in this country. They are willing to accept reciprocity immediately, but they do not wish to be saddled with the disadvantages of the sliding scale, it is can be avoided."

With regard to the meeting, its nature, how it was got up, and its results, the Times in the following Reapers, paragraph confirms what we said regarding in on Thursday :-

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Now that the affair is over! we are compelled to state that the "general meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario," convened at the call of the "Ontario Industrial Association," was & decided fizzle. Very few manufacturers put in an appearance at all, and of those who were here a very small proportion could caim to represent leading industries. Some strongly worded resolutions and reports were adopted, and a quantity of loud talking was got off in a ranting style of oratory, much of which was cheered by the corporal's guard whose sentiments coincided with what was said by the speakers. One thing was proved by the meeting, and that was not what was desired by the promoters of the assembly. The manufacturers of Ontario, including those of this city, are not fearful of any disastrons results from the Treaty, or they would have taken the trouble to

ome forward and say so. They condered the enterprise of the enthusiastic lail correspondent, who not up the neeting, unworthy of any attention, and yneglecting to be present, they threw sold water upon it. At the conclusion condemnatory resolution was carried without a division, nobody feeling interest enough to ask that the votes should be recorded. Not half-a-dozen persons voted on either side, and the congress" terminated abruptly after the hat had been passed around to provide for the payment of expenses. We had hoped that more success would have attended this effort, in order that the manufacturers might be definitely heard from, and the statements of the Opposition press either confirmed or contradicted. They have taken the less troublesome course of giving a tacit denial to what has been said of their fears and dangers by refusing to protest against the Treaty when an opportunity was given them. Mattere, therefore, stand just as they were before, and people must decide for themselves about the bearing of Reciprocity upon individual industries, instead of forming their judgments according to the authoritative dictum of the parties concerned.

Ir is stated that the lowest tender for the construction of the Pacific same amout—about one million and a quarter dollars for the entire line. This sum is considered absurdly low but the men tendering are said to be reliable and experienced men. They have been written to, it is said, by the Department of Public Works, are the lowest, and requesting them to fulfil the further terms of contract as soon as possible, or withdraw. The highest tender is put down by rumor at five million dollars.

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