

Ques.—You were not then a partisan of Mr. O'Farrell?—No, I was a partisan of Mr. Laurin and would have voted for him, if I had been permitted to vote at all.

Ques.—At whose request did you come to vote for Mr. Laurin?—I came of my own free will, having been previously acquainted with Mr. Laurin.

Ques.—Was it on the first or second day of the polling, that you came to offer your vote?—On the second day.

Ques.—Who were the agents conducting the Election in favor of Mr. Laurin?—I understood that Mr. Byrne and Mr. Laurent Paquet, were Mr. Laurin's agents. I heard so.

Ques.—Had you any and what conversation with either of these gentlemen, respecting your voting?—I had not.

Ques.—Did you receive any message from either of them in relation to your voting?—No particular message.

Ques.—Were you offered any sum of money, gratuity, employment, note or any advantage by voting for Mr. Laurin?—No.

Ques.—Do you know of any such offer having been made to any other person, and by whom, to vote for Mr. Laurin?—I do not.

Ques.—Have you had any conversation before, during or since the Election, or correspondence with Mr. Laurin, in relation to the said Election?—I had a conversation with him since the Election.

Ques.—What was the purport of that conversation?—Concerning the illegality of the Election, he saying that he would protest.

Ques.—Where did this conversation to which you allude take place and what induced you to see Mr. Laurin on that occasion?—I went to his office in town for the purpose of getting information and to know whether he was going to do any thing about the Election.

Ques.—How long after the Election did this occur?—About a month or two.

Ques.—Did Mr. Laurin promise to remunerate you for any services you would render him in relation to the contestation of that Election?—No.

Ques.—Do you know of any act of bribery or corrupt practices having been used by Mr. Laurin or any of his authorised agents, in order to promote his Election?—No.

The foregoing deposition being duly read, the Deponent persists therein, declaring it to contain the truth and hath signed the same.

WILLIAM HOPKINS.

Taken and acknowledged before me.

W. POWER,
Commissioner.

Witness comes five miles, loses one day and asks twenty-five shillings, but will not swear that he loses that amount.

NOTE.—Oliver Grégoire, a Witness summoned but not examined, demands fifteen shillings, is a black smith, came 4 miles and lost one day.

Luke Mullen, a witness summoned but not examined, came two miles, lost one day and asks ten shillings.

Patrick Monaghan, a witness summoned, but not examined, came 5 miles loses one day and asks twenty shillings.

William Monaghan, a witness summoned, but not examined, came 5 miles loses one day and asks twenty shillings.

4 o'clock P. M., adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. POWER,
Commissioner.