

103.—Lucy L. Morell Colchester County. Another case of substituted envelope.

Mr. Bishop examined: Was asked by Mr. A. to call in at his office, as he had something to show him—some time in October or November, as near as he can recollect. We compared several papers with a registry in a book, and found several irregularities, principally in misspelled words. Did not know what Mr. A.'s object was in asking me to be present. Cannot positively identify the book produced as the one in which the registry was made. Was present again a night or two afterwards.

Station I. No. 23. Misspelled words reduced from 12 to 6.

" No. 35. 3 misspelled words.

" No. 43. Grade made lower than it should have been.

" No. 45. 6 misspelled words instead of 9.

On charge No. 6: I have seen day after day examination papers taken out of the office by Mr. Hunt previous to the date of the examination. Miss Kate McIntosh, of this city, told him that previous to the date of the last examination she was in the office and told Mr. Hunt she was intending to go up for grade B, so as eventually to go up for grade A, and therefore wanted a high average on grade B, and that Mr. Hunt told her if she would come to the office he would give her the examination papers. Miss M. never went up.

Just before the examination of 1875 Mr. Mulholland assembled the class previous to the examination, and drilled them in the same questions which afterwards proved to be the examination questions.

Mr. Thos. Robertson told me last summer that Mr. Hunt had given him examination papers previous to the examination for a candidate in Barrington, and that there are many other cases of which he has suspicions, but which will require to be proved by the parties themselves.

The foregoing are all the charges.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,  
April 18, 1877.

*Present:* Hons. P. C. Hill, J. McKinnon, Robert Robertson, and Alonzo J. White. Also, Mr. Hunt and Mr. S. Archibald.

Mr. Thos. Robertson produced by Mr. Archibald as a witness:

Examined by Mr. A.—In reply to question, Did you or did you not inform me that Mr. Hunt had given you examination questions prior to an examination?

Ans. I may have said so, but I cannot say it was prior to an examination. I do not remember the time at all. Cannot fix it.

Q. Did Mr. Hunt give you what he represented as examina-