

Q. Is Mr. Smith a Reformer? A. Yes.

Q. An active Reformer? A. He votes that way.

Q. Then Mr. Campbell must be mistaken when he says he sent that money to you through Mr. Smith? A. Well, I have no recollection of it.

Q. There would be no reason for getting money from Mr. Smith? A. (No answer.)

Q. Then do you remember getting money from Mr. Campbell at another time, about the 14th of February? A. Mr. Campbell paid me one time some money without a cheque.

Q. How much? A. I do not recollect how much; I know there was not a very large sum; it may have been \$50; I cannot say.

Q. He says he paid you \$150? A. Well, I have no recollection.

Q. Will you say it was not \$150? A. No, I will not.

Q. Might it have been \$200? A. I could not say; I should not judge it was that amount.

Q. Supposing he is right about that, let us see how it will work out. \$150 in cash and these cheques that you acknowledge. That makes \$900 including the Smith cheque. \$800 you admit. Do you remember the meetings that were held at Mr. Hadley's place, private meetings as they were called? A. There were no meetings held at Mr. Hadley's place to my knowledge, during this campaign. There was during the Local election. I know Mr. Sprinthall called a meeting there during the Local election.

Q. And was Mr. Hadley present at these meetings? A. I do not know; I was not present myself. I got Mr. Sprinthall to call a meeting there during the Local election.

Q. How many meetings did they hold there during the Local election? A. Only the one to my knowledge.

Q. For what object was that meeting held? A. To go over the voters' lists.

Q. Do you remember young Hadley coming to you on polling day and asking you for money? A. He did not ask me for any money; he came and asked me if we were paying for votes, and I told him we were not.

Q. What time of the day was that? A. It was in the forenoon some time.

Q. Did he give you any explanation of why he wanted to know? A. No.

Q. Did he say any person had asked him for money? A. He did not; he mentioned no names.

Q. He was driving a rig on that day? A. Not that I am aware of; I was in the rooms all the time. I left the rooms once to go down to number nine division.

Q. Although you did not see him didn't you know he was driving? A. I did not.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassels:—

Q. During this election how many public speakers were speaking through the constituency? A. We had Mr. Hardy and Mr. Ryan here—that is, from abroad; of course we had a lot of local men.

Q. Mr. Langelier? A. Yes. Well, that was just previous to this campaign. I suppose it was the same election.

Q. And Mr. Blake? A. Yes.

Q. And Sir Richard Cartwright? A. Yes. I may state here during this election I paid out several bills belonging to the local election. There was one of \$50 to Mr. Dezilly, several livery bills; in fact there was some hall rent from 1884 election.

Q. These canvassing items, do you know whether there were any accounts under that head? A. There were no bills rendered. Perhaps towards the end of the week I would give them some money, what I thought was right.

Q. I see in the bill in the *Chatham Banner* that part of the expenses there was put down for canvassers? A. Yes.

Q. Were those not entered in the return? A. Yes.