

AN OPEN LETTER

ADDRESSED BY

HON. OLIVER MOWAT

TO

REV. G. M. MILLIGAN.

(From the Globe.)

Hon. Mr. Mowat has addressed the following letter to Rev G. M. Milligan:—

REV. G. M. MILLIGAN, B.A.,
*Minister of Old St. Andrew's Church,
Toronto.*

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

I cordially recognize the friendly spirit in which your recently published letters were written. I am glad to know from these letters and otherwise that, as regards your own political creed, you are a Liberal, and that you have been an outspoken Liberal; and I unreservedly accept what you say as to your object in writing having been to strengthen my hands by furnishing me with evidence to which (if necessary) I could point any of my colleagues who might counsel the granting of favours on account of religion. Though neither Mr. Macdonnell nor Mr. McLeod states this friendly purpose to be the object of their letters, yet as Mr. Macdonnell, though a Conservative, is said to have voted for a supporter of the present Ontario Government at the last general election, and as Mr. McLeod has always been understood to be a Liberal like yourself, I am satisfied that the letter of neither was written with any adverse political design. But I presume you have observed that all three letters have been made use of by the Conservative press