

*Question*—Was that Sir Hugh Allan?

*Answer*—No. A gentleman from Quebec—a tradesman.

*Question*—A tradesman in Quebec?

*Answer*—Yes.

*Question*—Do you know the names of any of the gentlemen who were on the Central Committee in Quebec?

*Answer*—Yes.

*Question*—Will you mention them?

*Answer*—I know Mr. Beaudet.

*Question*—His Christian name?

*Answer*—Elisie.

*Question*—Do you know the Hon. Mr. Langevin?

*Answer*—I do.

*Question*—Do you know whether any money was received through him by the Central Committee, or by any person for the elections?

*Answer*—I do not; I never was on that Committee at all.

*Question*—Had you anything to do with the distribution of the moneys which were subscribed for the elections?

*Answer*—All the money I had anything to do with was what we subscribed ourselves and spent ourselves.

*Question*—Had you any conversation at any time with Mr. Langevin about election expenses?

*Answer*—No.

*Question*—Had you any such conversation with any other of the Ministers?

*Answer*—No.

*Question*—Do you know anything about any understanding between the Government and Sir Hugh Allan and Mr. Abbott in relation to subscriptions for elections?

*Answer*—No.

*Question*—Have you any knowledge whatever in relation to the subject matter of this enquiry?

*Answer*—Nothing but what has appeared.

*Question*—Do you know why your name was put down upon the list of witnesses?

*Answer*—I have no idea at all.

*Question*—Have you ever said anything to give reason to believe that you had some knowledge concerning this matter?

*Answer*—No. I always on the contrary, since I saw my name on Mr. Huntington's list of witnesses, said I had no idea why my name was put down, as I knew nothing about the matter.

*Question*—For whose election were you on a committee?

*Answer*—For the counties of Rimouski, Bellechasse, and Montmagny.

*Question*—Who was the candidate for Rimouski?

*Answer*—Mr. Sylvain.

*Question*—Who for Bellechasse?

*Answer*—Mr. Caron.

*Question*—And for Montmagny?

*Answer*—The Honorable Mr. Beaubien.

*Question*—These were all Government candidates?

*Answer*—Yes.

*Question*—Were they elected?

*Answer*—No, they were all defeated. They had not money enough.

*Question*—Do you know whether any money was sent down from Montreal for the support of these elections?

*Answer*—I do not.

*Question*—Do you live in the City of Quebec?

*Answer*—Yes.