

ear a year ago, I found an infringement on the farm of James Foster, acc^{ts}. 6, on the 2nd concess. of Toronto. He was willing to settle, and brought me all the money his wife said they had in the house. I believed him to be one of those who were misled by the slander of the Gooderham's, and I only charged him \$1 for the Right of 100 acres. This is only one case. At the same time, I was in great need of money, but it will not do to punish the innocent for the deeds of others.

DAMAGES.

In 1861, when I was slandered, and my Patent infringed on, I was selling Rights at \$2 for 100 acres. There is 288 Townships in Upper Canada, and about the same in Canada East—576 in all. Townships average about 600 farms of 100 acres each.

At \$2 for a farm, a Township would be.....	\$12,000
144 Townships is only half of Canada West.....	\$164,000

For only one fourth of Canada, at \$2 a farm, supposing that I only sold one-fourth. What but Infringement and *Slander* could have hindered me from selling to all, so long as no man could make as good. Had the said party not hindered me with their Agents and men, which the Patent Law *strictly forbids*, I might have sold \$164,000, but instead of selling one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars worth in Rights, I had to sell my farm and spend it, and all the money that I had, and am in debt, trying to keep my promise to the farmers and my Invention from Speculators that would take advantage of the farmers. I still continue my gift of all the profits to the poor; all that I claim for my part of the damages out of the \$164,000 is \$500 a year, for my time, and \$3,000 for my losses, by selling my farm, and to pay the debt I owe. If I recover from the said party \$164,000, all that I am to receive is \$4,500; one-half of the balance or remainder of the damages is to be given to the Toronto General Hospital, and the other half to the Toronto LUNATIC ASYLUM.

If I can get my business back, I will carry out my first plan; that is, in giving the half of the profits to the poor of the Townships where it may be sold.

Proof of the Truth of what I have said, and the Worth of my Patent Invention.

On my Patent Plan, I can make a Fence 25 cents a rod cheaper than can be made on any other plan, on conditions that the other Fence is as good and convenient as my Fence. On a farm of 100 acres, there is at least 775 rods of fencing. My plan would save \$175 on a farm, and give the farmer five acres more land than he has with Crooked Fences; this land is worse than lost, as the Crooked Fences is a shelter for weeds; the five acres would be worth \$15 a year. It would save a Township of 600 farms about \$100,000, by the consideration of its worth to Canada—add to its saving in cost. It has been judged