

admitted that he acted rather indiscreetly, I always thought that in the matters of the Red River troubles he was much more sinned against than sinning. Altogether it was a most unfortunate affair and could not be said to have reflected credit on, or been profitable to, anybody, if we except Sir Garnet Wolseley, who made his first very decided step upwards as the result of his conduct of the expedition, and of the Orange Order, which likewise reaped no small political advantage in several ways.

REPORTER. How did the Orange Order come to be affected?

SIR RICHARD. Ah, thereby hangs a tale. But it is too long a story to be entered upon just now.