

Defendant's friends, as I understood. Defendant concurred in the appointments. They were addressed by Defendant after being appointed. It was understood they were to meet the next Sunday to warn Priest to leave that place : it was Defendant's instructions. Defendant said if any man then present had any influence with Priest, he had better warn him to be out of that. James McDonald, who was standing alongside Defendant, said : yes, they would, before the next meeting. Defendant did not object when he said so. James McDonald voted against Priest. I was at Chapel 7th January, Sunday, at Mass : Priest preaches before and after the latin part—he generally expounds the lesson after the latin part.—First I knew of Defendant's being in church, I heard his voice, he was standing up facing the Altar : the first words came unexpectedly on me. I heard Priest tell him to sit down. Defendant spoke again, and a third time, and said "You had seven years of this Chapel, and I will have one day of it." Defendant appeared in earnest ; he spoke loud, and appeared much agitated, and particularly the last time he spoke. Priest said "Oh well," and kneeled down at the Altar, and the congregation kneeled too, and the service went on. The preaching would have followed, had it not been for this disturbance. I am sure Priest took this means to quell the disturbance, from what took place, and Defendant and his friends remaining, and the rest going out, I thought the Priest would not be safe. The women got very much frightened. Priest went out: I followed, and saw Defendant close behind him, and heard Defendant call out loudly, and say "You coward, you ungentlemanly man"—moving his arm up and down. I had reason, from what rumours I heard, to fear that there would be a row at the Chapel.

*Cross-examined.*—On the 31st of December I was at Chapel: there was Mass. I saw Defendant at the door. I think it was that day there was no Mass, 1st January. I did not hear Priest on 31st December say he would recognize any meeting. Very few of Priest's friends were present at the meeting of the 1st