

who at present would be his residuary legatees—I mean his six children.

“I do not feel that it would be proper for me to take any part in the endeavoring to obtain such an Act; I can only say that its provisions would afford me very great satisfaction.

“I am at length enabled to send you a Lithographed copy of Mr. Goodhue's Will.

Yours very sincerely,

HENRY C. R. BECHER.

F. W. THOMAS, Esq., &c.

“Will you be good enough to send me Mr. Watson's address?”

 Mrs. GOODHUE's *Declaration*:

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

CITY OF LONDON, )

TO WIT: )

I, LOUISA GOODHUE, widow of the late Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, do solemnly declare as follows:

My late husband, the said Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, frequently conversed with me prior to the marriage of any of his children, of the manner in which he intended to dispose of his property at his death; and he invariably expressed his intention to leave to each of his children an equal share thereof, subject only to an adequate provision for me during my life. Such his intention was distinctly understood between us, and by his children, who were always led to expect that no part of his estate would be given to them during his life, other than a gift to them, on their marriage, of the furniture for their dwellings; but that on his death the whole estate, subject only as aforesaid, would be forthwith distributed between them.

Prior to the marriage of his eldest daughter, Louisa M., now Louisa M. Watson, I am aware that my said husband had an interview with Walter Watson on the subject of his intended marriage with the said Louisa M.; and at that interview he informed Mr. Watson of such his intention not to make, during his lifetime, any