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DOCTOR DUNCUMB

AT THE

CHURCH MEETING!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—It may be interesting to some of you to know that this place of worship was originally built for a Court Room ; at which time I considered myself a *Whale*, anticipated being judge, lawyer, magistrate, jury, &c., and thought to deal out justice according to my own conscience, and by that means swallow all the poor fry, and my enemies, who came under my jurisdiction. But having since been unceremoniously turned out of the magistracy, [not for a faithful discharge of my duty,] and heavily fined for overcharging poor men in the matter of my own fees, and not making *k return* of fines received by me, as the law requires, I found it necessary to abandon the scheme ; alas ! I fear, forever. As soon as the success of the above appeared doubtful, I, at once, *consecrated* the building by a *Negro exhibition*, at an enormous expense, and converted it into a church, which turned out quite profitable, until Shanklin “knocked the props from under it.” Since then it has not paid well. I have now decided to *convert* it into a tavern, [which scheme has been mentioned to a number of persons,] providing a tavern stand and lot adjoining can be purchased — which no doubt will pay well. I hope you will all patronize the tavern ; J. R. A., the notorious sneak, across the road, will be the bar tender,

It is well known that I was the first one to suggest a petition for the removal of Mr. Shanklin, and the publishing of the Bishop's letter ; therefore, all the charges in my *squib* against Dr. Hostetter are for a *professional purposes*.

Although the *Brampton Times*, of the 6th Nov. 1863, and the *Weekly Globe*, of the same date, places me before the public as a ‘Magisterial extortionate’ and ‘trading magistrate,’ and having had to pay the penalty as both,—the friends present will please pass around the hat to relieve me from the dilemma.

Richmond Hill. January 27, 1864.

(said to be by J. R. A.)