

Q. Did he give you any proofs or evidence, or state the grounds on which he made the charge?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go to see your sister as soon as you heard the charge?

A. Immediately afterwards.

Q. When did you first hear of it?

A. It would be about eight o'clock in the evening.

Q. Of what day?

A. On the Thursday night; that would be the 28th of August.

Q. That was the day on which Mr. Robert Campbell returned from his visit to Southampton?

A. Yes.

Q. What time was it when you went to see her?

A. About eight in the evening.

Q. What hour of the day was it when you first heard the charge of impropriety?

A. Not until about eight o'clock.

Q. And you then went immediately to your sister?

A. Yes.

Q. At her own house?

A. At her own house.

Q. Was she alone?

A. No; she was not alone.

Q. There were some ladies with her?

A. My mother and one of her sisters were with her, and also her niece.

Q. You found them there?

A. Yes; sitting in the summer house in front of the house.

Q. Had they learned of any charge?

A. Nothing whatever.

Q. They were merely there on a visit to their relative?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do?

A. I told her of the charge James Campbell had made against her. She denied the truthfulness of it, and I think the expression she made use of, was, "What an ungodly charge!"

Q. Did you make this communication to her in the presence of her relatives?

A. I did.

Q. Did she give any account of Mr. Gordon's visit to the house out of which the charge arose?

A. She did; but I was too excited to remember exactly what she did say that night.

Q. Did she afterwards make a full statement, and when?

A. I saw her the following morning.

(Counsel objected to this testimony, and the objection was sustained.)

Q. Did your sister have any communication with Mr. Gordon after the date of your visit to her, up to the time when she made a full statement to you?

A. It was not possible for her to have.

Q. Then she made a statement to you of the conversation and other matters which occurred that night?

A. Not so full as she has done in evidence, but she gave me the main points.

Q. Do the statements which she afterwards made, differ in any material point from this made to you?

A. Not at all.

Q. Then she has told the same story, substantially, from the first, as to the conversation and matters in which they were engaged that night?

A. She has.

Q. You have been a witness on some of the trials?

A. Yes.