

question of Union, in 1866-67, that "his life would not have been safe, had he ventured among them," receives a crushing answer in the address presented to Mr. Miller, on his appointment to the Senate, by his old constituents.

Those now living in this community, who remember the leading men of this county a quarter of a century ago (so many of whom have since passed away from among us with honored names), will readily admit, that a more gratifying testimonial to Mr. Miller's integrity (even more so from those who differed from him, than from those who agreed with him) could not have been desired by one in the position he then occupied. When to this are added the facts, that a Judgeship was proffered him by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, with the full approbation of the Repeal Government of Nova Scotia, in 1876, and afterwards a higher seat on the Queen's Bench was offered to him, in 1879, by Sir John Macdonald's Ministry, I think it is about time that this re-hash of old slanders, for a purpose, on the eve of elections, should be discontinued.

Some years ago, after a period of defamatory abstinence on the part of Senator Miller's opponents, the *Halifax Chronicle*, the leading Grit and Anti-Union organ in this Province, essayed to revamp and publish the "old chestnut" about "selling the country," and having been sued for libel, when the case was on trial, made an ample and unqualified retraction and apology to the plaintiff, the defendant's counsel declaring, in open Court, under the instruction of his client, and with the strongly expressed approval of the presiding Judge, that "after the evidence given in this cause, the man who would repeat such libels on Senator Miller, would deserve to be mulcted in \$10,000 damages."

It remains to be seen, whether or not the later culprits, relying on their obscurity and insignificance, are to escape just punishment for their vile and malicious efforts to impose on the credulity of the ignorant.

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