

and I did not admit her; it was an hour afterward when I met Mrs. Campbell; she had remained in the porch, and Mr. Gordon with her. This was the evening of the day that Mr. Campbell went to England.

I recollect the night of the second of August very well. Mrs. Campbell went down town for a walk, and she gave me a permission to go out; when she came back Mr. Gordon was with her. I was then ready to go out and I went down stairs; the children were up stairs. As I was going out I saw Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Campbell in the summer house, which was a short distance from the veranda in front of the house; as I was passing the summer house, the children called to Mrs. Campbell to come and put them to bed; she told them to be good children and go to bed; I did not hear any more. I returned between 9 and 10 and they were sitting in the summer house still; a short time after that I was in the back kitchen—Mrs. Campbell rang the bell and I answered it, and she came in accompanied by Mr. Gordon; I went back into the kitchen, and they went into the parlor; I heard no singing or playing; I cannot say what time Mr. Gordon left that night; he had not left when I retired, which was just 12 o'clock; I was awake for about 20 minutes or half an hour after I got to my room and he had not retired by the time I fell asleep. I went into the children's room next morning and found that they had been only partly undressed. The next occasion on which Mr. Gordon visited the house was the following Saturday evening, the 9th of August. I had been out and was standing by the front gate when Mr. Gordon came; I noticed him pass on and wait at the English Church corner; I walked part of the way up the path, and on coming back I met Mr. Gordon on the walk; I cannot say who admitted him, because I had been out; he was in the parlor when I returned; no one was in the house besides Mrs. Campbell on that occasion. I retired for the night between 11 and 12 o'clock and Mr. Gordon had not left the house at that time; he was in the parlor all the time; there was no singing or playing on the piano. Mr. Gordon visited the house again on the 13th. These were the circumstances connected with this visit; I had been out: I do not know when Mr. Gordon came; I found him in the house when I came back; this was between nine and ten o'clock in the evening; Mr. Gordon was in the parlor with Mrs. Campbell, who was singing when I came up the walk; I did not go into the house, but I went on the other side—the west side of the house—and sat down; I do not know when Mr. Gordon left the house; he had not left when I retired, which was between eleven and twelve o'clock; Mrs. Campbell came out and asked me who passed through the gate; this was on the night of the 13th; the gate mentioned was situated on the west side of the house, next to the parlor, and almost directly under the parlor window; it did not open easily; it had a spring, and made a noise when it was opened; this gate could be used to go to the kitchen, but it was not the gate which I generally used. I told her that it was Mr. James Campbell, Normanham, and another little boy; Mr. James Campbell is Mr. Robert Campbell's brother. I cannot give the time when she spoke to me, but it was while Mr. Gordon was in the house, she said that Mr. James Campbell was always prowling about; I told her that he had come to look after the horse, which the boys had just brought in; Mrs. Campbell was annoyed because they had kept it out so late; this was Mr. Campbell's horse; I think that it belongs to both the brothers; "prowling about" were her own words; I do not know when Mr. Gordon left; I made up the parlor and dusted it the next day; I found the green rep curtain pinned across the lace curtain on the window nearest the porch; there was a stool put at the bottom in order to keep them across; I found Mrs. Campbell's boots in the parlor on two occasions. Mr. Gordon visited the house on the next occasion on the 15th, the day I left; I had been away that day at Oshawa, at a pic nic; I had a sister named Jane, and she was with me; we returned together, and arrived at Mr. Campbell's house about nine o'clock in the evening; Mrs. Campbell was then with Mr. Gordon in the parlor; I did not hear any music, I only remained a few minutes; I came to bid her good-bye, but I heard Mr. Gordon in the parlor, and I did not go in; I did not see her that night; my sister remained in my place; I thought that Mr. Gordon had been smoking in the parlor, because I found in it the stump of a cigar, and I smelled the odor of the smoke; Mr. Campbell was