

*Question*—Have you any knowledge of any money being supplied from Montreal for these elections ?

*Answer*—I have not.

*Question*—Of the elections in Lower Canada, I take it you know nothing ?

*Answer*—Nothing except what I have got from the newspapers.

*Question*—Where do you reside ?

*Answer*—At Woodstock.

*Question*—What is your occupation ?

*Answer*—I am a lawyer.

*Question*—Do you know anything more about the subject matter of the charge which you have heard read ?

*Answer*—I do not.

*Question*—Have you ever had any communication with Sir Hugh Allan ?

*Answer*—No. I do not know Sir Hugh Allan.

*Question*—Or with any member of the Government on this subject ?

*Answer*—No.

*Question*—And this conversation, which took place with Mr. G. W. McMullen, is all that you know about the matter ?

*Answer*—It is, except what I heard from his brother. Nothing more than that.

*Question*—Where was Mr. G. W. McMullen going when you had this conversation with him in April ?

*Answer*—He was at home then in Chicago. It was in Chicago it occurred.

The first conversation occurred at my father's house in Beechville, about five miles west of Woodstock. I think he was on his way then to Ottawa, but I am not certain.

*Question*—I believe you mentioned the dates at which these conversations took place respectively ?

*Answer*—Yes. One was in April, and the other conversation was in July, I think.

*Question*—Have you mentioned the year ?

*Answer*—It was in 1872.

*Question*—What time in July ?

*Answer*—It was in August the second conversation took place.

*Question*—What time in July was the first conversation ?

*Answer*—The first conversation was in April.

*Question*—What time in April ?

*Answer*—I cannot say. I am not certain that it was in April, but I think so.

*Question*—What time in August was the second conversation ?

*Answer*—About the middle of the month. I remained in Chicago, at that time, a week ; and from Monday till Saturday I was out on the prairies, and then I returned to Chicago, and left there on the 21st August.

*Question*—Did Mr. McMullen show you any papers ?

*Answer*—Nothing but this letter, and he did not hand it to me, but only read me a portion of it.

*Question*—Do you remember the contents of it ?

*Answer*—I do not know that I do. I did not pay any particular attention to it at that time.

It was a letter that he received in August, when I was there, from Sir Hugh Allan.

*Question*—Was any person present besides Mr. McMullen and yourself ?

*Answer*—There was not. There were other persons in the house, but we were alone in the drawing-room at the time. It was at his brother's house.

*Question*—Where did he take the paper from ?

*Answer*—I think he had it in his hand when he came in.

*Question*—Was there anybody with him when he came in ?

*Answer*—No, he was alone. He had it open in his hand.

*Question*—Was he apparently reading it ?