

might have been from the Altar. There was about four years ago, a dispute about a seat in the Chapel. It was said then that the Priest was to publish that the people were to choose Elders, with Priest's consent. I heard nothing about the intended appointment of Elders until the meeting on New Year's Day assembled. I was present during the whole of the service on the 7th January. The Priest preached a short sermon before Mass ;—he was to preach after, also—he did not preach the sermon of the day. Defendant spoke when he rose after Priest said he would not recognize the new Elders, and was beginning to preach. I cannot say that the Priest had actually left off speaking on the subject of the appointment of Elders, when Defendant rose and spoke. Defendant spoke first in a respectful manner, but I cannot say Priest told him very peaceably to hold his tongue. I did not hear Defendant say he wanted to know what objection there was to the Elders. I cannot say what Defendant asked to be heard for. We say Divine Service is over after the last prayer is said, and Priest is divested of his vestments.

*Re-Examined.*—I think Elders were said by the Priest to be chosen by the Parishioners, with consent of the Priest, and a notice given for that purpose, and the Priest to be present. It was said to be the rule in Canada. I never knew it so here. If a notice had been given that the question was to be put, "Whether the Priest was to remain or not," there would have been a very different meeting.

*Roderick McDonald examined.*—I live at St. Margaret's. Priest McDonald celebrates Divine Service as a Catholic Priest. I have often attended. I was at Chapel on Sunday 31st December ; after service was over the Defendant called a meeting for next day.—I understood it was a meeting concerning the Priest—I don't know that he had any office, in the church. I attended 1st January. Mass was not celebrated. Priest was absent. Defendant addressed the meeting at great length—a great deal against the Priest—Defendant appointed one Elder. They were proposed by different men : the proposers were De-