

VI. Mrs. GOODHUE's views will be seen from the following letter :

"My dear MR. CARLING,—

"My only excuse for troubling you with these few lines is my anxiety about the success of the Act, which I thank you very much for undertaking on my children's behalf, and wishing that you should know from myself that I thoroughly and most heartily join in what is asked for in the deed which I have signed.

"I am quite satisfied that the proposed arrangement by which the children will receive their father's property will carry out what I know was his wish and intention, my income being secured to me, for I feel most strongly that it was only to secure my income that the property was not left directly to our children on my husband's decease. I am perfectly satisfied with the amount to be retained by the Trustees to secure my income, and I trust that my children may be allowed to share equally the remainder of the property.

"Thanking you again for so kindly interesting yourself for us,

"I remain, most sincerely yours,

"LOUISA GOODHUE.

"*Waverly Hull*, 2nd Dec., 1870."

And long before any question had arisen, and while Mr. Becher was expressing his desire to aid in the contemplated division, as shown by the following letter, Mrs. Goodhue made her solemn declaration, a copy of which will follow.

MR. BECHER's Letter :

LONDON, 10th Feb., 1870.

"My Dear Sir,—

I only returned from Toronto last night, or your letter of the 8th instant would have been more promptly answered.

"As regards the question you put to me, whether I will assist you and Mr. Watson in endeavoring to induce the Legislature to pass the Act you mention, in relation to Mr. Goodhue's Will, I can only say, not quite comprehending the provisions you detail, that I shall be very glad if you can obtain an Act which shall, with due regard to Mrs. Goodhue and the other annuitants' interests, hasten the division of the bulk of Mr. Goodhue's property among those