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HON. MR. JUSTICE ANDREW STUART

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This gentleman's habits are absolutely perfect. His temper is good; his deportment is courteous: his manners pleasing. He is well versed in the law, speaks both languages, is regular in attendance in Chambers, and readily performs all the duties devolving on him. It was and is natural, therefore, that I should have conceived for him great respect and regard; and viewing him as a model Canadian, I was pleased with his appointment, and have often cited him as one of whom the country might very justly be proud.

All these good qualities are, however, upon certain occasions marred by one fault—a fault in which the present notice of the Judge has originated.

Owing to causes which have not only been noticed in pamphlet form, but which have become matter of notoriety, I brought an action claiming damages for persecution under color of law. The defendant met this claim by a demurrer, and Mr. Justice Stuart, maintaining the demurrer, dismissed my action. As in cases of this kind nothing should be left to the imagination—nothing stated which is not susceptible of proof—I submit, in order that my readers may draw their own conclusions, I submit a copy of his judgment dated 5th October, 1864, as it is recorded:

“The Court having heard the parties by their Counsel, respectively *en droit* upon the pleadings, to wit: upon the “*defense en droit*, filed by the Defendant to the Plaintiff’s “action in this cause, considering that the reasons assigned

