

“ at the time that the names of a mover and seconder were not
 “ inscribed upon it, and intimating his wish that some gentle-
 “ man would take it. The Rev. Dr. Alley immediately com-
 “ plied, and moved that the thanks of the meeting be given to
 “ the members of the Executive Committee and Officers of the
 “ Society, and that they be requested to continue in office.”

Then for the first time appeared symptoms of opposition,
 and an amendment to the effect “ that the Officers should be
 “ individually nominated and elected,” was carried “ after a
 “ warm discussion.”

I would here beg the reader to observe that the Resolution
 thus attacked had been considered so much a matter of course,
 or so hastily prepared, that no pains had been taken to secure
 a mover or seconder for it. It was left, as it were, to take its
 chance; and Dr. Alley, of St. Andrews, took it up in courtesy
 to the Bishop's request. Yet Dr. Bayard, in the face of this
 fact, which he himself records, unblushingly asserts (page 26),
 “ I think there would be no difficulty in proving that the
 “ ‘packed party’ pre-occupied the platform, inasmuch as
 “ many of the gentlemen accompanied His Lordship from
 “ Fredericton, took precedence in the addresses, and *were*
 “ *supplied beforehand, by His Lordship, with some ‘packed*
 “ *resolutions,’ the last of which was unpacked by an over-*
 “ *whelming majority of the members present, as it manifested*
 “ *the predetermination of the Bishop to have his own way in the*
 “ *election of officers.*”

What a base and unfounded imputation! Well might His
 Lordship make the exclamation, which he did, “ more in sor-
 “ row than in anger,”—“ *How suspicious you are!*”

But I shall not content myself here with a bald exclamation,
 however expressive of the surprise and disgust with which I
 read this page (26) of Dr. Bayard's pamphlet. I shall shew
 that this passage about “packing” and “unpacking,” which,
 I doubt not, he thought vastly fine and vastly witty when he
 wrote it, contains a *succession of mis-statements*, more numerous
 than were ever before compressed into so small a compass,
 save in a work *professedly of fiction*. 1st: Says the Doctor,
 “ Many gentlemen accompanied His Lordship from Frede-
 “ rickton.” This is untrue. His Lordship came *alone*; and I
 was informed by him, that he did not even know who com-
 posed the Local Committee appointed to come down to the
 meeting. 2dly: “ *Many gentlemen*” came, says the Doctor.
 How many? Just *three*, viz.: the Rev. Mr. Ketchum, Judge
 Street, and Mr. F. W. Hatheway, who, with Mr. J. A. Street,
 then attending the Circuit Court at St. John, comprised the