

No. 2.

HAMILTON, 6TH APRIL, 1860.

*To the Congregation of the
Macnab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton :*

The hereinafter specified facts in the lives of some of the Rulers, and would-be chief men of the said congregation, will be found a sound antidote to any supposed advantage—trifling and temporary—to them, by their gross baseness, at the special meeting of said congregation, held in the Basement of said Church, on Monday evening, the 20th day of February last, hereafter described; and also give a very forcible illustration of the following passage of Scripture:—

JEREMIAH, cap. VI., v. 13, 14.—“ And from the prophet even unto the priest, (*these were the officers and ministers of the Jewish Church*) every one dealeth falsely. Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall.”

I, after having exhausted every method which could be devised, to induce the Reverend David Inglis and the Rulers of our congregation, to respect their oaths of office, and perform the same, and failed therein; and having also failed in inducing the Trustees to call a meeting of the congregation, to consider these matters, brought an action of ejectment against the Trustees and Deacons, to try the question by a Law court, whether the Trust deed of our Church can be so grossly violated, as it has been by David Inglis and our Session. I felt it to be folly to appeal to our Church courts, composed, it is well known, of Ministers, the majority of whom do not believe the Standards of their Church; although they have all sworn that they did; and that they would firmly and constantly adhere to the same. The Trustees should have called you together forthwith, as it was your right to determine what should be done in respect of the action; but David Inglis—who has on more than one occasion, pertinaciously claimed the arrogant and unjust position of presiding at all your congregational meetings, dared not preside on such an occasion, for fear of his Millenarian heresy—must be got out of the way, hence he goes to Montreal, on pretence of preaching the Gospel there;