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been under the circumstances. This action is chiefly advisory, although if a man assumes a position, and then, without any good cause or provocation as far as we can see or learn, deserts it in a cowardly manner and causes others to be victimized, we undoubtedly bring as much moral pressure to bear upon him as we can; that is, we ostracise him, we have nothing to do with him in the works, do not speak to him, nor render him any assistance any more than is absolutely necessary; we do not consider a man of that kind to be a man."

Q.—Now, is that your opinion, and the opinion of the members generally?

A.—It would not be my opinion.