

offered up as I believe to still the interruption; its effect silenced the Defendant. The Priest appeared much agitated. After prayer was over, all rose and walked out. There was no sermon: Priest was interrupted by Defendant when he was going to begin sermon; this prevented it. Whilst I was going out with the congregation, I felt people pushing, and saw Defendant urging his way past me through the crowd. Priest stopped at the door to remove the upright bar of the double doors out of the way, and made his way out, stepping hastily off the steps. Defendant followed him, calling out "coward," or something to that effect. There was like to be a row. When Defendant addressed the Priest at the Altar, he did not look as usual; he looked more fierce. There was a rumour that he (Priest) was to be turned out that day by Defendant and his friends.

*Cross-Examination of Witness.*—Priest M'Donald officiates in four Parishes, viz: St. Peter's, St. Margaret's, East Point, and Souris. I belong to St. Margaret's; I once saw Defendant at St. Peter's a twelvemonth ago. If he is a good Catholic, he never comes to Mass. When Defendant told me he wished a settlement with the Priest, I thought he was going to make friends, to forgive and to forget; and also that he meant others as well as himself. I thought it had reference to a Public Meeting. The Priest thought the object was peace. I attended the Meeting. Defendant (McIntosh) related his own views: no other person attempted to speak. Mr. Donald McDonald told all who were against the Priest to hold up their hands: nearly all these were in the majority. I was at home on Sunday, the day before New Year's Day.—Priest said at the Altar that there was to be a meeting next day, and that Defendant would tell them what it was about: there were a great many of Priest's friends present then.—I suppose his friends did not attend the meeting next day, because they were already his friends, and they thought it was for Defendant's friends and the Priest to come to a good understanding. I have heard something from the Priest about the rules as to appointing Elders; it