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THE ORANGE LEADERS.

The further proceedings of this case were continued this morning at 11 o'clock, with the following examination of Colonel George Smith by Mr. Barnard, Q.C.—
Q. Have you now in your possession the book you referred to last evening? A. Yes, I have, and I produce it, marked H.

Q. Do you mean that you intended answering, or that you meant to decline to admit that you were an Orangeman? A. I never intended not to answer.
Mr. Desrosiers here interferred and said that the witness was simply playing with words, so the previous question was again put.
A. My intentions were to admit it.

subject other than what is now before you? A. No.
Q. Are you acquainted with the constitution of the Orange Order? A. I decline to answer that question, because four judges have already given their decision that I am not obliged to criminate myself.
Q. How come you to say the book about the details, which you produced, had any authenticity? A. I said that book was as authentic as any of the exhibits "E" and "H."

question: as to what was the aim and object of the association, do you agree with him in the answer he has given? A. I decline to answer for the same reason as before given.
Q. Compare Mr. Browne's statement with the general declaration on the first and second pages of books "E" and "H," and state whether you find that the aim and objects of the Orange Association are therein set forth in almost the same words? A. I decline to answer for the same reason.
Mr. Carter asked the Court to order the witness to reply to the question.

Witness—Yes: the exhibits "E" and "H" correspond with the statement in the cross-examination of Mr. Brown.
Q. Where is the lodge of the Orange Association in Montreal? A. On St. James street, over the reading-room of the Prince of Wales' Regiment, somewhere in the neighborhood of Mr. Arton's auction room.
Q. On which flat is the lodge room? A. I cannot say, but I know it is not on the ground floor.

There was no doubt there had been a conspiracy to keep the truth from coming out. Well, if the Orangemen thought they could plunge the city of Montreal into riot and bloodshed in order to assert their rights, they might be quite sincere. But it was curious that these loud-mouthed men should resort to such a petty, sneaking method in the presence of the city of Montreal, and before a judicial tribunal. There had been witnesses who did not tell us they were Orangemen, but they showed it by many signs. When the constitution and by-laws were submitted to Mr. Dunbar Browne, he said the book appeared to be the by-laws in question, thereby giving the key-note to other witnesses.