

## ESSEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

TORONTO, Sept. 16, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to you that the Petition against the return of the sitting Member for the County of Essex was tried before me at Sandwich on the 24th August last and succeeding days, and I certify that *William McGregor*, Esquire, the Member elected for said County and whose return was complained of was not duly returned or elected and that his Election was void.

I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of said *William McGregor*.

That one *William Marentette* was proved to have been bribed.

That corrupt practices did prevail, and treating especially prevailed at the said Election.

And I further certify that the said *William McGregor* the Respondent in said trial was ordered and adjudged to pay the costs in that behalf.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the notes of the evidence and findings, and also certain exhibits fyled and produced at said trial.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedt. servt.,

JOHN H. HAGARTY,  
Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas.

The Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

## LINCOLN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

TORONTO, 16th Sept., 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that the Petition against the return of the sitting Member for the County of Lincoln was tried before me at St. Catharines on the 7th instant and I certify that *James Norris*, Esquire, the Member elected for said County and whose return was complained of was not duly returned and elected, and that his Election was void.

I also certify that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed with the knowledge and consent of the said *James Norris*.

That one *Alexander Howell* was proved to have been guilty of bribery and that one *William H. Bonham* was bribed.

That corrupt practices did prevail at the said Election. I further certify that the said *James Norris* was adjudged to pay the costs in that behalf.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the notes of the evidence, and of my finding at the said trial.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

THOMAS GALT,  
J.

To the Honorable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

(Duplicate.)

## CORNWALL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, 1873.

*Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the Town of Cornwall with the Township of Cornwall thereto attached holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.*

Dominion of Canada, }  
Province of Ontario, }  
To wit: }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I certify that the trial of the Petition of *Darby Bergin* of the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, Doctor of Medicine, against the return of *Alexander F. McDonald* was had before me at the Town of Cornwall, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday the third, fourth, fifth and seventh days respectively of September in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and that at the conclusion of said trial, I did determine and adjudge that the above referred to *Alexander F. McDonald* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *Alexander F. McDonald* was and is void.