

MONTREAL, March 2nd, '99.

"Emphatically untrue. Dominion College never made nor sanctioned such statement." ILLSLEY, *Registrar*.

Regarding the statements in the latter part of the same paragraph, to the effect that Mr. Illsley had promised to call his committee together, Mr. Illsley sent the following telegram to the Hon. Secretary of the Protesting Committee :

MONTREAL, March 9th, '99.

"Untrue. Aitken asked me to make proposition to Associated Board. I stated would speak to some of our men. We would stand by our own. Our men will have no connection. Writing." ILLSLEY, *Registrar*.

The following is an extract from a subsequent letter from Mr. Illsley, to Mr. Church, referring to the statements in question :

"I now find by a curious contortion he (referring to Mr. Aitken) is twisting my words to suit his own case. To make the statement that our committee would meet to discuss the question of introducing these examinations is a very ingenious misrepresentation of the case. In other words, absolutely false. I hope you will be good enough to place the matter in its true light."

REFLECTS ON MR. TORRINGTON.

Mr. Aitken supplements his former attacks by a series of insinuations incorporated in a letter to the *Toronto World*, March 10th, thus reflecting upon the faculties of the Toronto College of Music and the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Aitken asks :

"Is it true that Mr. W. E. Fairclough's verdict in his examinations at the Toronto College is revised and overruled by the director, Mr. Torrington? And would it be correct to say that these examinations are under the control of the person most deeply interested?"

Mr. Fairclough's straight denial :

"Editor *World*: Mr. Samuel Aitken, Honorary Secretary, Associated Board, in a communication to *The World* of yesterday's date, asks the following question :

'Is it true that Mr. W. E. Fairclough's verdict in his examinations at the Toronto College is revised and overruled by the director, Mr. Torrington?'

Permit me to say, in justice to Mr. Torrington, that it is absolutely untrue."

W. E. FAIRCLOUGH, F.R.C.O.

Toronto, March 11, 1899.

FURTHER REFLECTIONS.

Again Mr. Aitken asks :

"1. Is it, or is it not, true, that in the first week of February last, at the Toronto Conservatory, the pianoforte examiners were Dr. Fisher, Mr. Vogt