

ton, by depositing the said true copies thereof in writing in the Post Office in the said City of Ottawa, separately addressed as follows:—

WILLIAM MANTON, Esq.,  
Boston, Mass., U.S.

WILLIAM MANTON, Esq.,  
West Medford, Mass., U.S.

and paid the postage thereon.

And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-judicial Oaths."

F. R. MARCEAU.

Declared and acknowledged before  
me, at the City of Ottawa, in  
the Province of Ontario, on this  
twentieth day of April, A.D.  
1887.

J. A. GEMMILL,  
*A Commissioner for taking Affidavits.*

Canada,  
Province of Quebec, }  
District of Montreal. }

I, the undersigned John Smardon, Manufacturer, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, do solemnly declare:—

That I am the maternal uncle of Susan Ash who is applying to the Parliament of Canada for a divorce from her husband, William Manton.

That shortly after her marriage with the said William Manton, at the City of Montreal aforesaid, to wit: About the month of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the said Susan Ash returned to the said City of Montreal, where she has resided ever since, and since the last above mentioned date I have had constant social relations with the said Susan Ash.

That during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty or one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, I was informed that the said William Manton had obtained from the Supreme Court of the County of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, a divorce from the said Susan Ash, and had afterwards contracted a second marriage with a Miss Mary Hatch, of the Village of Sterling, in the County of Hastings, in the Province of Ontario, and was cohabiting with the said Miss Hatch as man and wife in the City of Boston, in the said State of Massachusetts.

That by reason of the friendship and affection I had for the said Susan Manton, my niece, and of the interest I took in her welfare, I made several attempts to discover the place of residence of the said William Manton to ascertain if the said marriage of the said William Manton with the said Mary Hatch had been solemnized, in order that she might claim any relief to which she might be entitled by reason of the premises.

That among others, I did during the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, inquire from Joseph Manton, Trader, of the said City of Montreal, uncle of the said William Manton, as to the place of residence and abode of the said William Manton, and that the said Joseph Manton ignored and could give me no information about the same.

That I afterwards, with the same object, during the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, engaged the services of a detective agency of the said City of Montreal, who by themselves