

one small point which may be considered important, and to which the Minister of Justice referred on another matter similar to this—that the form of notice is not shown to be the identical form as published in the *Gazette*. Possibly he might consider the rule to apply, "*id certum est quod certum reddi potest*," but, at all events, to make the matter sure, I provided myself with a copy of the *Gazette* to which the Minister of Justice can refer, and it will be found that not merely every form and requirement has been complied with, but that it has been complied with in a very intelligent manner.

HON. MR. READ—I do not understand that the House is in possession of the declaration and notice of service.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—Oh yes, of the Petition itself.

HON. MR. READ—The House is not in possession of it yet.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The question is not upon the service of the Bill, but the service of the Petition, and the hon. gentleman who has charge of the Petition gave me an opportunity of looking at the evidence of service and it seemed to me complete. The affidavit is by one Andrew Moag.

"1. That I did on Wednesday, the fourth day of June, 1884, serve Owen Norton Evans, in the annexed Notice named, with a true duplicate of the said annexed Notice by delivering such duplicate to himself personally at the warehouse of Wilson Brothers, in the Town of Owen Sound aforesaid.

"2. That I am and have been intimately acquainted with the said Owen Norton Evans for the past five years, and know that the person so served by me is the husband of Alice Elvira Evans, of the City of Toronto, Dressmaker, in the said annexed Notice named."

And the notice is :

"Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the first Session thereof which may be holden after the expiration of six months from the date of this Notice by me Alice Alvira Evans, *née* Johnson, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, for a Bill of Divorce from my husband, Owen Norton Evans, formerly of the City of Hamilton, and now of

the Town of Owen Sound, in the County of Grey, and the Province of Ontario, Upholsterer, on the grounds of adultery and desertion."

Then my hon. friend from Barrie says he has compared this with the notice in the *Gazette* and finds that it is a correct copy.

HON. MR. READ—The House is now in possession of this evidence.

The SPEAKER—The time to put that in will be after the motion of the hon. member from Barrie is agreed to.

The motion was agreed to on a division, and the Petition was read and received.

## THE TERRY DIVORCE BILL.

### READING OF THE PETITION.

HON. MR. READ moved that the Petition of Fairy Emily Jane Terry, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Hunter Terry, be read and received.

The SPEAKER—Will the hon. gentleman allow me to remark that I think it would be as regular a course if in sending the motion to the Clerk he would send the declaration with it.

HON. MR. READ—The motion and all the necessary papers?

The SPEAKER—Yes, and explain to the House what they are.

HON. MR. READ—I now send with the motion the affidavit of the serving of the Bill, declaration of the serving of the notice, and also proceedings had in the High Court of Judicature in Ontario, so far as they have gone.

Order for the payment of alimony, and affidavit of service of a copy of the notice on the Respondent were then read.

HON. SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL—The service seems perfect and complete.

The motion was agreed to on a division, and the Petition was read and received,