

whether you acted thus on your own authority, or if not, please to say *by whom* 'it was considered,' &c., &c.

"I remain, Yours faithfully,

"J. WALKER MARSH.

"Rev. J. B. Richardson,

"Clerical Secretary, Synod of Huron."

On receiving this, Mr. Richardson was excited and refused to give an answer then. Two days afterwards I received the following :—

"MEMORIAL CHURCH RECTORY,

"LONDON, ONT., 30th June, '79.

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In reply to your last note I have briefly to say that, as is usual with such communications, your letter of 14th inst. was laid before the committee appointed to prepare the business for the Synod, and the opinion of one and all was as I have written to you.

"Yours truly,

"J. B. RICHARDSON."

The Rev. Secretary must have forgotten that he was writing to one who had some little experience in these matters, or he would not have ventured to pen such an evident "put off." Mr. Richardson knows very well that the said committee met during the month of May, and completed their business when they put out the circulars, &c., dated May 29th, and had nothing further to do with any business that might afterwards be sent. Moreover, "as is usual with such communications," my letter was sent direct to the Secretary, and it was his duty to read it, as has always been done in this diocese, notwithstanding "the opinion of one and all," whoever they may be.

I have now given a full statement of the case, and it is with deep regret that I have been compelled to lay bare the acts of those to whom we ought to look for an example of all that is good and holy ; but it could hardly be expected that I would submit in silence to the malicious and persistent attempts that have been made to crush me down, to blast my character, to destroy my usefulness, and to wreck the peace and happiness of myself and my family. Should any evil results follow from this, or from any further action which I may be forced to take,