

Then *Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, and Province of *Ontario*, Sheriff's Bailiff, was called to the Bar of the House, and being sworn, was examined as follows:—

What is your name, place of business and occupation?

*Erastus Francis Howard*, of the Township of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario* Sheriff's Bailiff.

Do you know *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, Merchant, the Petitioner for an Act of Parliament for divorce from his wife, and how long have you known him?

I do know him—and I have known him for a period of about twenty-five years.

Do you know *Eliza Maria Campbell*, his wife, formerly *Eliza Byrnes*, and how long have you known her, and have you known her intimately?

I do know her. Have known her from her childhood upwards. I have known her intimately previous to and since her marriage to *Robert Campbell*, the Petitioner for the Bill of Divorce, and up to the time of her leaving the care of the said *Robert Campbell*.

Look on this paper marked A. Did you serve a copy of the same on *Eliza Maria Campbell*; and if so, at what time, and in what place, and under what circumstances?

I served a copy of the Notice in writing now shown to me, marked A, on Monday, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, upon the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, at the house of her mother, *Henrietta Byrnes*, in the Town of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*, by handing to her, the said *Eliza Maria Campbell*, a copy of the Notice in writing marked "A," which she then and there received. I at the same time told her that the Notice was a Notice of application for Divorce on the part of her husband, and that it was served at the instance, and request of her said husband. I also told her the Notice was published in the newspapers published at the said Town of *Whitby* and at the Village of *Oshawa*, in the said County of *Ontario*, and known respectively as the *Whitby Gazette* and the *Ontario Reformer*. The said *Eliza Maria Campbell* then told me that she supposed she must receive the said Notice as she had received the other, meaning a similar Notice with which I served her on the eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

I thereupon, the 7th day of July, made a memorandum on the back of said Notice marked "A," of the time, place and particulars of such service, which memorandum is now handed in marked "B."

The said *Erastus Francis Howard* was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That the Petition of *Robert Campbell*, of the Town of *Whitby*, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Eliza Maria Byrnes*, be now read and received.

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The Petition of *Robert Campbell*, aforesaid, was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the work performed by the Government Steam Dredge "Canadian," during the past year, with total cost of said work, the harbours dredged, with the quantity and cost of the work in each harbor, the number and classification of the crew and the wages paid to each of them. Also, the quantity of coal consumed by said dredge on each work, when and by whom supplied, and the cost per ton or chaldron. Also, if any extra hands have been employed on any of the work or in the service as pilots or otherwise, if so, where; the service performed and the wages paid.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was