

*Cross-examined by the Hon. Mr. McDougall:—*

I lived with Mrs. Campbell about a year before this difficulty; I was two years in Mrs. Campbell's employ previous to this last engagement; I had seen Mr. Gordon before that time; he called at the house on one or two occasions; there were parties given at the house; I did not see him at any of them; I think he called for some ladies who were visiting at Mrs. Campbell's house on one occasion.

When I saw him at the house on the 15th I thought it very strange for him to remain so late; that was about ten o'clock; I did not make any observation to my sister about it; she had left; I thought it was so strange that I have spoken about it several times since, and have sworn to it; I went upstairs and went to sleep; this was about one o'clock; he had not left the house before one o'clock; I heard the clock strike one; I was then well acquainted with the clock; I had been there in the morning, and I saw the time I know that I heard it strike; I had not retired to bed at twelve o'clock; I heard it strike twelve and also one; this is the way I fix the hour; I had not gone to sleep in the meantime; I went to sleep myself immediately after one o'clock; I cannot say how much longer Mr. Gordon was there; he was in the house at one o'clock; I cannot speak of anything further that occurred on the 15th; on the 26th I went upstairs a little after eleven o'clock—a few minutes after; I had not gone to sleep at one o'clock; I was reading for a while; I heard the clock strike both twelve and one, and this is how I fix the time; I was awake at one o'clock; I knew then that Mr. Gordon was there because I heard the murmur of their voices; there was no one else in the house, and Mr. Gordon must have been there; voices on the verandah could not have been heard from where I was, but I could hear them in the parlor with my room door closed; the parlor door was not quite closed when I went upstairs, and I think that I would have heard it shut had they closed it afterwards; my own door was not open; I slept in the north-east room, in the opposite corner of the house; the stair-way comes up just to my bedroom door; I swear that the voices I heard were those of Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Campbell; this continued until one o'clock at any rate, but I could not say that it continued any longer; I heard a noise before I went to sleep; this was about one o'clock, I think; when outside, I saw some one on the verandah; the hour was about eleven o'clock; I thought at the time that this person was James Campbell; Mrs. Campbell told me that he called to her afterwards; I heard the words, but I could not distinguish the voice; I was two sleepy, I guess; I cannot state when I heard the call, it was certainly later than ten or twenty minutes after one, I am quite sure, because I had been sound asleep; I was awakened by the noise; I heard these words, "George Gordon did not leave the house until three o'clock;" if this were true, I expect that it would be after three o'clock when I heard them; I have no means of fixing the hour, save that I know it was later than one o'clock; in the morning I found Mrs. Campbell on the balcony, which is situated above the entrance; it opens into the hall; I was coming from my room at the time I saw her through the doorway; the doors were open; she had removed her dress; and she wore a loose jacket; she was not in her night dress; I spoke to her, but I did not go up to her; I told her that I thought she was very smart; she did not make any reply to me; I did not repeat my question, and went at once down-stairs; I made no further enquiries about her early rising, and I asked no explanation, neither did she volunteer any explanation; on the evening of the 28th, or rather on the night of the 28th, Mrs. Campbell told me that James Campbell and John Anderson had been there on the night of the 26th; this conversation was between eleven and twelve, or between twelve and one o'clock.

She was in the kitchen. The conversation arose out of the fact of a constable having been sent to the house. She said there was some trouble between her and Mr. Campbell, and she did not think she would live with him again; she made no further remark. Her manner was about the same as usual, and I asked her no questions, for I expected she would tell me, and I left her to continue the conversation if she pleased.