NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible]—M. Hous[illegible]
Furs, Furs—W. M. Savage.
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Undertaking—Eric McKay.
Grand Concert—J. F. Hardy.
Teacher Wanted—W. Mitchell.
Girl Wanted—Rev. J. Graham.
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Commission Agent—Chas. Wilson.
Auction Sale—Cameron & [illegible]

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Huron Signal.

GODERICH, Oct. 14, 1874.

Much Ado About Nothing.

The postponement of the date for receiving tenders for the improvements in the Bayfield harbor, has given occasion for an outburst of Tory death; and the circumstances has been construed into a natural sequence of a denouement in which they are pleased to accuse Mr. Cameron playing the chief part, when they charged him with holding out a bribe to the people of Bayfield. The London Free is an exception, inasmuch as it sees the weight of notoriety from Mr.'s shoulders and abuses Mr. McKee. We must confess the announcement of the postponement surprised ourselves, but recollecting the disappointments that attended our own and improvements some time ago we concluded that some unforeseen circumstance had caused the announcement. In this we did not miscalculate. Mr. Cameron wrote to headquarters for an explanation, and the reply received was to the effect that the time named was too short, but the chief reason was the incomplete state of the plans and specifications, which were not ready for inspection. [illegible] ought to be satisfactory to all who are disappointed, although the circumstance is to be regretted—as much on account of the misapprehension which will be likely to arise in the minds of some, in consequence of the recent scandalous charges that have been made against Mr. Cameron, as well as for the disappointment and dissatisfaction it created. In consideration of the lateness of the season and the impossibility of doing any repairing this fall, the people of Bayfield will consider that the completion of the work will not be retarded by this delay; and there is considerable time to spare between now and the season which the contractor would select in which to make preparations for the spring work. The people of Bayfield may rest satisfied that the moment that the plans and specification are completed, the work will be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

The moment the postponement was announced, the advocates of the Opposition endeavoured to clinch the authority of the action upon Mr. Cameron, as an act of revenge upon his part for the refusal of the people of Bayfield to withdraw their protest against his election. The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* thus telegraphed:—

"The work in the harbor has been postponed indefinitely, and it is said the time during which the money should be expended will be allowed to expire, and it will not be placed in the estimates for revote next session."

And on this suppositious proof they have done what they suppose in their narrow reasoning, has snuffed Mr. Cameron out of political existence and branded him with the name of a corrupt and characterless politician. That gentleman was as much surprised at the postponement as any one; but this statement of course will have no weight with any of our contemporaries, and his demanding of an explanation will be accepted only as an act to blind the public. Their determination is to damage Mr. Cameron by every means that their unscrupulous ingenuity can devise, and this is made more glaring by the silliness of their charges. A person who is so ridiculously simple as to think that a man of Mr. Cameron's foresight and honesty would make such proposals, and on being denied his request, so far commit himself as to have the work stopped altogether, will certainly listen to no evidence however truthful or convincing. They have signally failed in their effort, and their abuse has won more friends for their enemy than all the bribery they charge him with could ever have purchased for him. Mr. A. M. Kingsford, was here during the week making the final inspection for the Government, and reported that the work would be pushed forward with all possible speed.

One of our contemporaries, in an article which two weeks' labor brought to light, replies to our remarks upon the first charge laid to Mr. Cameron, and with a sniff of holy horror they turn up their nose because we stated that that gentleman informed us personally that he had no knowledge of the offer to the Bayfield Conservatives. They can prove no guilt—at least have not,—but they do not act as consistency demands in such a case. No! his character is more wickedly assailed because they cannot do so. It thus details its evidence:—"It is unfortunate for Mr. Cameron that other people can make assertions from their own lips, and it is [illegible] equally unfortunate for him that the [illegible] of these people will bear scrutiny—to use a homely expression, will stand water." And we think water will not prove sufficient to wash the blemish from their veracity which such statements [illegible]; the whitewash pail of our contemporary's sanctum will have to be called into requisition to make these mythical gentlemen presentable [illegible] after [illegible] up to [illegible] nature of their [illegible] they say, "the denial on his (Mr. Cameron's) part will have to be put in the balance with the accusation of others, and we will see who brings down the beam." [illegible] three immaculate ones [illegible] this statement; the [illegible] doubts its correct[illegible]. [illegible] Mr. Cameron's [illegible] to whom they shall [illegible] our sympathy [illegible] contemporary [illegible] their advocate [illegible].

It is needless to repeat what was said in refutation of the charge [illegible] $30,000 bribe, more than that it was denied so far as it was in Mr. Cameron's power to do; and the very ridiculousness of the idea of his being guilty of so flagrant an act was what most clearly convinced us of the truth of his statement. Consider the idea of a man offering a bribe of $30,000 to "some leading members of the opposite political party." It is like putting a knife in the hands of an enemy and asking him to cut your throat. But we do not think the Conservatives of Bayfield are opposed to Mr. Cameron, and we know that several of the prominent ones have woven designs of their intention of supporting him should he be called again to appeal to the people of the South Riding for election. Still our contemporary refuses to recognize anything in Mr. Cameron but a being that is guilty of all the crimes known in the political calendar, and with its array of gentlemanly and unimpeachable myths of evidence, it threatens to crush out of existence all that is left of their enemy—he is threatened with the sword of Damocles—and our Southern contemporary of rabid propensities, declares with severe joy "the rope is about his neck, and will now be tightened." Calcraft is worthy of his profession. We would like that the matter could be investigated at the coming trial; but as the matter does not come within the [illegible] of the election [illegible] our contemporaries will have the satisfaction of harping away upon the subject so long as a shadow of excuse will remain. However, failing in this, we would ask our contemporary to give the names of the honorable gentlemen from whom it gathered its unimpeachable evidence. Come out like a hero, and do not hide behind the back of nameless witnesses. It is hard to satisfactorily deny the evidence of such mythical persons; and so long as these persons do not individualize themselves and speak what they know, Mr. Cameron will be considered in much injured man by every honest voter in the country.

Mr. Blake at Aurora.

Mr. Blake's brilliant speech at Aurora has given occasion for a remarkable unity of feeling amongst the members of all parties—"Canada First" is pleased to accept him as one of their disciples; Conservatism executes a hornpipe over the approaching dismemberment of the Reform party, whilst the latter rejoices that it has so liberal and intelligent an exponent. Of course the ecstasy of the two former parties is premature; but they have no occasion to feel disappointed at Mr. Blake's refusal to alienate himself from his party, since the principles he expounds are pleasing to them in their liberality and efficacy. This speech has expressed to a certain extent the feelings of the majority, although its enunciation places Mr. Blake in advance of his party—not, however, in a position antagonistic to the government, as has been said—and marks him an independent exponent of every principle within the province of the party of Reform and Progress. He is free from official responsibility and free to advance views which the Government has not yet endorsed, without affecting his party connection; and it is for the party and the country to adopt such principles so far as they may meet their views.

In the course of his speech Mr. Blake suggested such reforms as—

Federation of the Empire,
Reorganization of the Senate,
Compulsory voting,
Extension of the franchise,
Representation of minorities.

A rather startling array of sweeping reforms, and, as Mr. Blake said, he made a "disturbing speech." Yet on candid consideration, these theories are perfectly reasonable and will be legislated upon at no distant date. That they will be entirely sustained is not likely; although the suggestions made will be acted upon and be a standard by which to frame the reforms of the future. There are some features, particularly those of compulsory voting and the extension of the franchise, which will more exclusively occupy the public attention and in these matters great improvement can be made. In future issues the various subjects mentioned will receive editorial notice, so far as their importance demands.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The South Bruce Reform Association will meet at Riverdale on Thursday next, the 15th inst., at 10 a. m.

The writ for the new election in Cornwall consequent on the unseating of Mr. H. S. Macdonald, has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 13th.

The case of Queen vs. Patteson, a suit for damage for libel brought by Creasy J. Whellhams, against Thos. C. Patteson publisher of the Toronto *Mail*, was concluded on Friday last before Justice Burton, the defendant being fined the sum of $200. In passing sentence His Honor remarked that "the frequency of these libellous attacks rendered it necessary for courts of justice to interfere, and he should always in future inflict imprisonment with a view to their suppression."

At the recent matriculation examination of Toronto University, John Turnbull, lately a pupil of the Clinton High School, succeeded in carrying off first-class honors in mathematics, and second class honors in classics.

The Reformers of North York will hold a mass meeting at Newmarket on 31st inst, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Riding in the Local Legislature.

The Stratford and Lake Huron Railway surveyors have reached Clifford without meeting any engineering difficulties

LOCAL NEWS.

G. M. TRUEMAN'S Sale Register.

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The tank at the head of West Street is being enlarged.

CHANGE.—Mr. [illegible] has purchased the Wingham *Advance* [illegible] from Mr. [illegible] of Kincardine.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie & Co., of Montreal, have purchased Kendall's flour mill, in Seaforth.

Read Eric McKay's advertisement if you wish to bury a friend or purchase some good furniture.

MR. CARTWRIGHT, dentist, has taken rooms over the Express Office, and will be ready for business on Oct. 6th. tf

Read E. & J. Downings advertisement now that the season is getting wet, and save yourself from sickness and discomfort.

[illegible] GIRLS are in great demand [illegible], and good girls can find plenty of employment. One is needed at the Wesleyan Parsonage.

W. M. Savage has a very large stock of the finest furs ever brought to Goderich which he will sell cheap for cash—Call and see.

WILD DUCKS.—Quite a number of wild ducks were seen on the river, near the wharf on Sunday. The heavy storm on the lake drove them to the river for shelter.

NEW GOODS.—We have just received a large stock of bill-heads, cards and stationery; and the public will find everything that is ordinary and extraordinary in our line.

FIRST SNOW.—There was a little scurrying of snow flakes on Monday afternoon, the first of the season, great results grow out of a small beginning, and we may expect a grand muster soon.

APPEAL COURTS.—The sittings of the appeal court during the past week at Belgrave resulted in nothing definite. A few cases were tried and judgment was reserved, the court being adjourned.

APPOINTMENT.—The Ottawa *Gazette* has the following announcement. "33rd 'Huron' Battalion of Infantry. To be Surgeon: Assistant Surgeon William J. R. Holmes, M.D., vice P. A. McDougall, deceased."

AN OVERSIGHT.—In mentioning the aldermanic dinner at the Point Farm Hotel last week, we omitted to return our sincere thanks for the kind invitation sent us, which same invitation we were not able to accept.

MEETING OF CURLERS.—A meeting of the members of the Goderich Curling Club is called for Wednesday evening, at the Colborne Hotel, when arrangements for the approaching campaign will be completed.

EVERYBODY should visit the New Dominion bakery on East street. The stock is first-class and very large. Boys and girls will find abundance of good home-made taffy there. See adv.

GRAND TRUNK WATERWORKS.—The laying of the pipes leading from the river to the engine house, beneath the track, was finished on Sunday. The engine for pumping the water will soon be in its place, and the company will have overcome the water difficulty which has been so great a trouble to them.

EMIGRANTS.—Three emigrant families arrived on Wednesday of last week, and were provided with accommodation in the station until they found employment. By Saturday morning they were all provided for, and found good situations.

TO BENEDICTS.—A strong plea in favor of marriage is made out in the report of the jail statistics for the past year, by the disparity in the numbers of married and unmarried prisoners. Young man, if you wish to keep out of jail, get married!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—There will be devine service in St. George's church on Thursday the 15th inst., at 11 a. m., the time appointed by the House of Bishops at the late Provincial Synod to be observed as a day of thanksgiving for the late abundant harvest.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. Longworth for a file of the Dublin *Evening Mail*, of 1838. It is highly interesting to read the journals of the days of Dan. O'Connel, the Patriot war, the French Mexican difficulty and the stirring events of those days.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—This well known troup appeared to a bumper house on Friday evening last, and catered successfully and enjoyably to the audience. The "music of the bells" was really exquisite, and those who were present confess that they enjoyed a rare treat.

FORTUNATE.—A Canny Scot met a gust of wind in turning the corner of the SIGNAL office on Saturday, and was deposited in a sitting posture in the centre of a pool of water. Picking himself up, he felt himself behind to find out the extent of the damage, looking somewhat lugubrious, and exclaimed after a short search. "Thank Providence, it's nae my new breeks!"

NOTICE.—Only one person can pass through the gateways leading to the Court house, at a time. A newly married couple attempted this the other day, but after repeated trials it was found impossible. These gateways have a scrupulous regard for individuality, and they defy the law that makes two beings "twain." Who will remonstrate.

A FINE WAGGON.—On Monday we were shown a waggon made by Mr. Passmore, of this place, which had been sold to Mr. Geo. Currell of Ashfield, for $100. It had been built for the provincial exhibition, but was too late to compete, and it would doubtless have taken a prize. The vehicle was well made, staunch and showed superior workmanship, and competent judges pronounced it a beautiful and perfect piece of work. It had a patent axle.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.—We desire to call the attention of the public to the various meetings held in the rooms over the Post office of the Young Men's Christian Association of our town. On Thursday evg. of each week a bible class is held under the leadership of Mr. Mair, Supt. of Knox Church Sabbath Commencing at 7.30, for the study of the International series of Sabbath School Lessons. On Saturday evg. of each week, at 8 o'clock, and Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock, social religious meeting. On Friday evg. next (Oct. 16th,) the monthly business meeting will be held. After hearing reports from the several standing committees of work for last month a programme of readings & music will be presented to the audience. It is the desire of the Y. M. C. A. to furnish our townspeople during the coming fall and winter months, with free literary entertainments, readings, addresses, music, etc., fortnightly, the first of this series of meetings being held as above next Friday evg. at 7.30 o'clock. As the membership of the Y. M. C. A. is composed of Christians of ALL denominations, and its objects are to UNITE on one common platform (One in Christ) the hands and hearts of Christian workers from every sect, for the great objects of benefitting, not so much the Y. M. C. A. members themselves, as outsiders, any and all but more particularly young men with whom they may come in contact. We submit that the Association in our own town is worthy and entitled to receive the earnest sympathy and hearty support of every Christian old and young male and female. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the meetings, and make use of the Y. M. C. A. free reading room which is opened daily. To any who may be in doubt or ignorance of the Y. M. C. A. platform or work, we say come out to the Friday evening meeting. Hear what has been and is likely to be done, let us see our Y. M. C. A. nobly supported in their work of faith and labour of love.

From the *New Era*.—On Tuesday morning we were shown a pear, grown by W. F. Murray, Esq., of this place, which weighed one pound and five ounces.

COON HUNT.—A couple of raccoons were captured in a poplar tree on Waterloo Street last week, after a highly exciting hunt in which a goodly number participated. The animals, both of which were large ones, are supposed to have been driven from their haunts by the bush fires, and wandered into town in the night.

PERSONAL.—Miss Jennie Watson and Mr. J. F. Hardy visited town this week and are the guests of Mr. D. Ferguson.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. Graham has returned from the First General Union Conference at Toronto looking well and improved by his trip.

MR. J. J. GORMULLY, leaves this week for Ottawa to take the place of Mr. Ross in the law firm of which the Hon. R. W. Scott is senior partner.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—Mr. Mariton's readings on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings were but poorly attended. Mr. M's reading is very fine, and his rendering of Hamlets soliloquy, the tent scene in Richard III, and conversation between Meroutio and Romeo were given with proper feeling and judgment. Should Mr. Mariton again appear before a Goderich audience he will meet a more enthusiastic reception.

ACCIDENT AT SMITH'S HILL.—Last Wednesday afternoon, during the progress of the fair at Smith's Hill, Mr. Hugh Chisholm, of Colborne, his wife and two children were driving in a buggy, the horse started and ran away. It ran but a short distance, turning off the road and upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Mr. C. held on to the reins and was dragged some distance before the horse stopped, but beyond a few painful bruises was not badly hurt. Mrs. Chisholm was pretty severely hurt internally, although she is doing well and in no danger. The children escaped injury.

BAYFIELD AND VICINITY.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Bayfield, is our authorized agent, and will receive subscriptions, orders for printing and collect accounts due to this office.

MARKETS.—Fall wheat 85 to 90, spring wheat 85 to 90, flour $5.50 to $3, oats 36, peas 75, barley 80 to 82, potatoes 40 to 50, butter 23 to 24, eggs 12½, hay $12, hides $5.50 to $6, wood $2.50, apples 50.

MORTUARY.—On the 9th inst., Mr. David Morgan, Goderich Tp., aged 76, father of Mr. Jno. Morgan, [illegible] Hotel, Bayfield. On the 7th, Michael Nicholson, Brownson line, Hay, aged 34. Buried with Orange honors at St Luke's cemetry, Goshen line.

There is still a great deal of sickness here, and the doctors are kept running night and day.

The schooner Star arrived here on the 9th inst., with a cargo of pine lumber from the River Wye, Georgian Bay, for Mr. T. J. Marks, this being the third load that the Star has brought for him this year.

DEATH OF AN OLD SOLDIER.—On the 10th inst., a fine specimen of a true British soldier, Sergeant Andrew Earls, departed this life four days after his wife's death. He served for four years in the Royal Irish Constabulary and afterwards 23 years in 8th Bat. H. M. Royal Artillery, from which he retired with a pension for long and faithful service, in possession of a medal and several badges for good conduct. He also served in the Bayfield company of the 33rd Battalion. He will be missed and regretted by all who knew him.

WINGHAM AND VICINITY.

From the *Advance*

Markets. Fall wheat 75 to 93. Spring wheat 90 to 95, Oats 35, peas 50 to 60, butter 23, eggs 12½, potatoes 40 to 50, hay $8 to $10.

The cattle fair takes place on the 16th inst.

The entire rates for the municipality of Kincardine for the present year amount to three cents on the dollar.

Blyth market figures are. Fall wheat 97 to 98, spring wheat 97, oats 30 to 35, peas 55 to 60, butter 19 to 21, eggs 12, potatoes 24 to 30, apples 40 to 65, hay $6 to $8.

SEAFORTH AND VICINITY.

From the *Expositor*. Mr. Robert Hamilton has sold his farm, Lot 8, Con. 12, Turnberry, containing 100 acres, to Mr. Taylor, of Wallace, for $2,650.

John Sinclair has sold his farm, Lot 21, Con. 5, Morris, 100 acres, to Samuel Barr, of Mornington, for $3,500.

Wm. Cameron has sold his farm, Lot 5, Con 7, Grey, 100 acres, to Mr. T. Smith, of Grey, for $4,100.

Mr. Thos. Roe sold his farm, Lot 5, Con. 10, Grey, 100 acres, to Mr. John Livingston, of Durham County, Ont, for $5,000.

Mr. James Bignell has sold his farm, Lot 3, Con. 8, Hullett, to Mr. Joseph Martin, from the vicinity of Toronto. The farm contains 100 acres, and sold for $4,540 cash. We understand that Mr. Bignell intends removing to Nebraska.

We regret to learn that Mr. George Hamilton, of Hibbert, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. He has been confined to bed for nearly two weeks.

Mr. Andrew Govenlock commenced work in his new mill at Winthrop on Saturday last. The entire plant is new, and was furnished by the Goderich Foundry and Manufacturing Company, and works like a charm. We have every confidence that Mr. Govenlock's enterprise in establishing a work so much needed will be duly appreciated and amply rewarded by the public.

A team belonging to Messrs. Thomas and John Thorp, of the Second Concession of Tuckersmith, drew from their barn to Fair's Mill in Clinton 103 bushels of wheat at one load. This load was drawn from their barn door, through the yard and across a grass field to the road. The team is a small sized farm team. Who can beat this?

Messrs. Clark, of the flour mills, Wroxeter, have shipped to Toronto a hundred barrels of flour, by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. This is the first consignment of freight that has left this station.

Seaforth is now an incorporated town with a population of 2500.

—From our own correspondent.

A soiree in connection with the M. E. Church will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, 23d inst. The chair will be taken by Dr. Campbell at 7:30, and a large number of popular speakers will be present on the occasion.

The concert given by the celebrated Scotch vocalist, Miss Jeanie Watson and Mr. Hardy, in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday the 9th, was a complete success. We would advise the lovers of Scotch song to attend these concerts and we can assure them they will receive a treat.

On Saturday evening, 10th inst., a row took place at the Toronto House, near the station. Several men and boys burst in the sitting room door and a row ensued in the midst of which a young man of the name of Thos. Garritty got badly beaten, having been kicked severely about the head and face. It seems that Garritty had a dispute with some party during the day which wasn't considered fully "settled," and the row in the evening was considered "settlement in full," of "old scores."

Our town can boast of as muddy streets as are to be found in the Dominion. It is not supposed that the late proclamation establishing Seaforth into a town has anything at all to do with it.

Typhoid fever is subsiding, there being only about half a dozen cases in town.

The Oddfellows' Hall is nearly finished as far as the brick work is concerned. It will undoubtedly be the finest edifice in town, and reflects great credit on W. & J. Shaw, the builders. It is an ornament to the place.

ABOUT EXETER.

From the *Times*.—Exeter market figures—wheat 90 to 95, oats 35, barley 89, peas 60, eggs 15, butter 25. Granton—wheat 97, oats 35, peas 60, butter 25, eggs 13.

Mr. P. Fisher was driving a horse around the fair ground on Tuesday having in his buggy his wife, when the horse took fright, and ran away, dislodged the occupants of the buggy, making it a total wreck.

Dysentery, which was so fatal in and around Exeter some five years since, is now prevailing in McGillivray, south of Limerick, to a somewhat alarming extent. About twenty deaths have occured and a large number are now ill.

As Mr. H. Love was unloading a ram on the fair groundon Tuesday last, his pony started off, throwing Mr. Love and the sheep to the ground in earnest embrace and smashing the wagon considerably.

The "howly bands" of matrimony are being tied up as quickly as possible in this neighborhood.

NAVIGATION.

Tuesday morning, Oct. 13.

For the past week the weather has been unfavorable for the shipping interests, and no arrivals are reported for the last two days, on account of the gales. Three shiploads of lumber arrived on the 8th, consigned to the firm of Secord, Cozzons & Co., who have extensive mills in Midland. Very little salt has been shipped during the week, but large sales have been made lately, to be shipped by water.

Freights have continued about the same, and charters are reported at the principal ports from 3½ to 4½ cents per bushel for grain, 5 cents per bbl. for salt, and one is reported at $3 per cord for stone.

The following is a full report up to this morning:

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 6th—Huron, Erie, light; scow Mechanic, Detroit, light; scow Elizabeth, Detroit, light; scow H. S. Hyde, Detroit, light; tug Sarah Day, Pike Bay. 7th—Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight. 8th—Schr. Tecumseh, Midland, lumber; schr. Jane McLeod, Midland, lumber; schr. Northumberland, Midland, lumber. 9th—Schr. Brothers, Fishing Islands, fish. 10th—Prop. Ontario, Sarnia, merchandise and freight; steam barge Vanderbilt, Wiarton, tan bark; scow Ida Bell, Windsor, light.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 6th—Tug Doty, Pike Bay. 7th—Manitoba, Duluth; scow Elizabeth, Inverhuron, light; tug Maythum, Pine Point, light. 9th—Schr. Huron, Chicago, salt; schr. Brothers, Fishing Islands, merchandise. 10th—Propeller Ontario, Duluth, merchandise.

The steamer Grantham, from Chicago, with a cargo of wheat, is in sight.

It has been blowing a gale from the West and Nor'-west for the last three days. Velocity of the wind, at the height of the gale on Saturday, from 50 to 60 miles per hour.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—On the evening of the 27th of August, Dr. Rosebrugh, of Toronto entertained the delegates from the American Medical Association, to the Canadian Association which lately met at the Falls, viz., Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, and Dr. Thompson, of Lansing, Mich., at West Lodge, Toronto. He also invited several of his medical friends in the city and country. A very pleasant meeting was the result. The supper was got up in good style, and the company enjoyed themselves heartily. After supper the host publicly introduced Dr. Jenks to the company, and asked him to make some remarks, in an informal way, on some subject connected with his specialty, viz., Diseases of Women. Dr. Jenks very kindly complied with his request, and exhibited a new form of vaginal speculum explained its mechanism, and gave his views on the treatment of certain forms of uterine disease. He replied to several questions put to him by some of those present, in all of which he showed him selffamiliar with the subject, and gave some useful hints in reference to the treatment of uterine diseases generally. The evening was spent very pleasantly and profitably. The friends of Dr. Rosebrugh will be glad to know that he has entirely recovered from his severe illness (typhoid fever), and is able to resume his professional duties.

Colborne Township Show.

The annual fall show of the Colborne Township Agricultural Society was held at Smith's Hills on Wednesday last, the 7th inst. This society is comparatively young, having now completed its third year we believe, and its success has been quite remakable, the last instance of its progress speaking volumes of the importance of this show in the events of each fall. The number of entries footed up the large figure of 900, and the attendance of visitors was large, although not so numerous as a greater accommodation for man and best would warrant. Smith's Hill is favourably situated for exhibition purposes being the centre of a fine agricultural district, and representing as it does a wealthy and well advanced class of farmers, its fairs seem destined to take the lead. Considered in the general view it was the best we have yet seen, although the number of thorough-bred cattle was behind other places. In the outside department the collection was good, particularly in horses, In this class the entries were numerous and the quality of the stock excellent, comprising general purpose horses and heavy draughts. Mr. Jas. McDonagh showed his magnificent brood mare—a large, spirited animal of symetrical proportions and great beauty—in the former class, and Mr. J. J. Fisher showed his fine mare in the second class, both of which animals have obtained a great number of prizes. Mr. J. J. Fisher also exhibited a beautiful span of general purpose horses, in which class the show was large and good. Thorough-bred cattle were represented by two heifers shown by Mr. Washington and a well proportioned bull calf, the property of Mr. Jas. Brown, East Wawanosh. In grades the quality of the stock was up to the mark, and the animals shown were heavy and well fed. The entries in sheep were quite considerable, although the quality was not so admirable as the numerical strength. Messrs. Washington, Potter, Reed and McDonagh showed several fine animals, however. Mr. R. Taylor exhibited a very large boar which took first prize; and the other beasts shown in the class of pigs were all remarkably heavy. Ducks seemed to comprise the majority of the entries in poultry, in which class the show was not large. In the implement department the majority of the entries were made by the large manufacturing companies.—B. Bell & Son, St. George; Thomson & Williams, Mitchell and a Dundas firm. Mr. D. K. Strachan, of Goderich, showed a fine set of iron harrows, as did also Mr. Wm. Brown, of Smith's Hill. Mr. Job Brown was the only exhibitor of wooden harrows. Knox & Rothwell showed their prize top buggy and a very handsome phaeton; and Mr. Job Brown exhibited two substantial, well-made farm waggons and light waggon; Mr. James Whenham, also having a waggon on the ground. Mr. John Brundson showed a double buggy, double cutter, top buggy and open buggy.

The inside department was replete with vegetable monstrosities, specimens of perfection in fruit culture, dairy produce, ladies' work, etc., etc. Wheat was well represented, there being 39 entries—the largest yet—and the bags of Treadwell and Fife shown by Mr. P. Carrol were of excellent quality. Oats, peas and barley were very good in quality. There were 32 entries of butter, and in table butter particularly the quality was good. Bee culture is a pet pursuit in Colborne judging from the number of entries in honey—8 in all, 7 in the comb and one specimen of strained honey. In bread there were 10 entries. Vegetables, particularly beets and turnips, were remarkably well grown and large, and the potatoes were equal to any that have come under our notice so far, with the exception of the Goderich Horticultural Show. The entries in this class, through the list of carrots, onions, tomatoes, cabbages and corn were numerous. In the class of fruit the show was very good, the collections of fall and winter apples being large and superior. Mr. Wm. Hayden and A. M. Ross showed very fine collections of grapes, the latter's collection in particular being very rich and comprising 18 varieties. Peaches were fine flavored and large, pears well grown and of the late varieties, and plums and crab apples were good but not numerous. The ladies' department was full to repletion, and the endless list of feminine accomplishments were represented in the most skilful manner. Miss Mosely of Goderich, was very successful, and the specimens of her workmanship are really beautiful, one piece of bead work seeming to us to be the climax of all that was skilful and intricate. Mrs. Louis Bell exhibited a large shell frame of great beauty, and Miss S. Payne and Mrs A. Coats some very pretty acorn and cone work. A piece of fat bed-in wool work by Mrs. E. Graham attracted much attention, as did the feather and paper flowers by Miss Payne and Mrs. H. Howell respectively. The patched quilt by Miss Jamieson was very pretty, and Mrs. J. Fisher's rag mat was really fine. There were many other articles which we would like to mention, but our space fails us, and we will leave to the prize list the less elaborate detail.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES—HEAVY DRAUGHT.—Brood mare and foal, J. J. Fisher; year old filly or gelding, J. Buchanan.

GENERAL PURPOSES HORSES—Brood mare and foal, Jas. McDonagh, 2d J. Glenn; two years old gelding, W. T. Ferguson, 2d Jas. Clarke; year old filly, Geo. Young, 2d Robt. Taylor; year old filly or gelding, Thos. Mitchell, 2d T. Anderson; span general purpose horses, J. J. Fisher, 2d J. Jackman, 3d R. Jewell; span carriage horses, H. Girvin, 2d W. Good, 3d R. Treleavan; buggy horse single, N. Lindsay, 2d E. Martin, 3d R. Treleavan; saddle horse, J. Buchanan, 2d D. McIlwain, 3d R. Treleavan.

CATTLE—THOROUGHBRED—Two year old heifer, J. Washington, 2d do.; Bull Jas. Brown.

GRADE CATTLE—Milch cow having raised calf in 1874, C. Girvin, 2d do., 3d P. Carrol; 2 year old heifer, J. Washington, 2d R. Mead, 3d Geo. Hunt; year old heifer, Jas. Rose, 2d C. Girvin, 3d C. Young, heifer calf, W. Clarke, 2d J. Rose, 2d do.; fatted ox or steer, C. Young, 2d do., 3d G. Lorimer; fatted cow or heifer, A. Young, 2d C. Young, 3rd W. Clarke; yoke 3 year old steers W. Clarke, 2d C. Girvin; yoke working oxen, J. Buchanan, 2d C. Girvin, 3rd J. Bogie.

SHEEP—Aged ram, J. Washington, 2d J. McDonagh; shearling ram, Jas. Potter, 2d A. Young, 3d J. Potter; ram lamb, T. Anderson, 2d P. Carroll, 3d J. Potter; pair aged ewes having raised lamb in 1874, J. Washington, 2d G. Young, 2d P. Carroll; pair shearling ewes, J. McDonagh, 2d J. O. Stuart, 3d G. Young; pair ewe lambs, D. McIlwain, 2d do., 3d C. Young; fat sheep, R. Mead, 2d T. Anderson, 3d G. Young.

SWINE.—Aged boar, R. Taylor, 2d T. McLaughlin; aged sow and pigs of 1874, J. McDonagh, 2d W. L. Ferguson 3d P. Hogan; boar of '74, J. W. Jackman, 2d J. O. Stuart; sow of '74 J. Bogie, 2d P. Hogan, 3d J. O. Stuart.

POULTRY.—Pair geese, C. Girvin, 2d P. Carroll; Turkeys, W. Graham; ducks R. Mead, 2d W. Graham; golden poland, W. Graham; any other variety or breed, J. Rose.

GRAIN.—Two bushels treadwell wheat, P. Carroll, 2d T. Anderson, 3d J. Robertson 8 con.; two bushels fife spring wheat, P. Carroll, 2d J. Robertson, 3d M. Levy; two bush. any other kind, J. Washington, 2d J. Buchanan 3d R. Mead; two bush. barley, A. Young, 2d J. Clarke, 3d C. Girvin; two bush large peas, P. Carroll, 2d D. McIlwain; 2 bush. small peas T. Anderson 2d D. McIlwain, 3d G. Young; 2 bush. black oats, R. Mead, 2d G. Young; 2 bush. white oats, M. Levy, 2d D. McIlwain, 3d T. Anderson; 2 bush. timothy seed, P. Carrol.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Table butter Mrs. G. Young, 2d J. Buchanan. 3d J. Bogie; packed butter, M. Morris, 2d J. Buchanan, 3d J. Rose; cheese not less than 12 lbs. T. Anderson, 2d J. Buchanan; factory not less than 50 lbs, G. Young; twelve lbs. honey, P. Hogan, 2d M. Levy. 3d R. B. Scott, loaf home-made bread, J. Glenn, 2d W. L. Ferguson, 3d T. Hamilton; strained honey, M. Levy.

VEGETABLES.—Four named varieties of potatoes peck of each, D. McNee, 2d D. McIlwain, 3d R. Treleaven; 4 heads winter cabbage, H. Howell, 2d M. Levy, 3d H. Howell; 6 blood beets, M. Levy, 2d J. Glenn, 3d J. Rose; 9 mangol wurtzels, D. McIlwain, 2d T. Anderson, 3d M. Levy; 9 sweede turnips, J. Glenn, 2d M. Levy, 3d G. Hunt; 9 long orange carrots, M. Levy, 2d J. Glenn; 9 white belgian, M. Levy, 2d T. Anderson, 3d J. Robinson, 8 con.; 9 table carrots M. Levy, 2d J. Glenn, 3d P. Robinson; peck onions, W. Good; 2d J. Glenn, 3d D. McNee; 12 ears corn, D. McIlwain, 2d J. Glenn; peck tomatoes, M. Levy, 2d J. Glenn. pumpkin, M. Levy, 2d J. Glenn; squash, W. Good; citron, D. McNee. 2d J. Glenn; water melon, J. Glenn, 2d M. Levy.

FRUIT.—4 named varieties of winter apples 5 of each, J. Glenn, 2d P. Robertson, 3d M. Levy; collection of fall apples, five of each kind named, J. Glenn, 2d M. Levy, 3d R. Taylor; 2 named varieties of pears five of each, J. Mosely, 2d T. Anderson, 3d J. Buchanan; 3 named varieties of plums five of each, J. Varcoe, 2d Mr. M. Levy; collection of grapes 3 clusters of each, W. Hayden, 2d J. Moseley, 3d M. Levy; plate of peaches, M. Levy, 2d J. Mosely, 3d P. Carroll. plate crab apples, T. Anderson.

MANUFACTURES.—10 yards home-spun cloth, all wool, J. Fisher, 2d J. Robertson, 3d Jas. Rose; 10 yards home-spun union cloth, G. Young, 2d do.; 10 yards flannel, J. Fisher; 10 yards home spun union flannel, M. Levy; pair of blankets, C. Young, 2d A. Young, 3d J. Fisher; counterpane, home-made, G. Young, 2d Mrs. Louis Bell, 3d G. Young; set farm harness, Staniland & Straubel; set single harness, do.; horse blanket, M. Levy; patched quilt in cotton, Miss Jamieson, 2d Mrs. T. Anderson; patched quilt in wool, Miss. Payne, 2d Mrs. G. Young; feather flowers, Miss Payne, 2d Mrs. H. Howell, 3d do.; berlin wool work, flat, Miss E. Graham, 2d Miss J. Young, 3d Mrs. Howell; berlin work, raised. Miss E. Graham, 2d Mrs. Thos. Beatty, 3d Miss Payne; rag mat, Mrs. J. Fisher, 2d Mrs, R. B. Scott, 3d do.; pair woolen stockings, Mrs. G. Young, 2d James Rose, 3d J. Fisher; pair woolen socks, Mrs. G. Young, 2d J. Rose, 3d Wm. Good; pair woolen gloves, W. Good; pair woolen mitts, W. Good, 2d do, 3d Thos. Beatty.

IMPLEMENTS.—Heavy waggon, Jas. Whenham, 2d Job Brown; market waggen, Job Brown; double buggy, John Brunsden; single buggy, Knox & Rothwell, 2d J. Brunsden; wooden plough, B. Bell & Son, 2d Thompson & Williams; two horse cultivator, B. Bell & Son; wooden harrows, Job Brown; iron harrows, D. K. Strachan, 2d W. Downs; straw cutter, Thompson & Williams, 2d B. Bell & Son; double cutter, J. Brunsden; horse rake, B. Bell & Son; fanning mill, Thompson & Williams; seed drill, B. Bell & Son.

LADIES' WORK.—Tatting, Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Payne; crochet work, Miss Mosely, 2d do.; embroidery in cotton or muslin, Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. T. Beatty, 3d Mrs. J. Clarke: embroidery in worsted, Miss Mosely, 2d Miss Payne; fancy leather work, Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. T. Beatty, 3d Miss Payne; bead work, Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. J. Robertson, 3d R. Meed; fancy braiding, Miss Mosely, 2d do.; fancy knitting, Miss Mosely, 2d Mrs. J. Young, 3d A. Coat; fancy patched work, Miss Jamieson, 2d Miss Payne.

RECOMMENDED.—Night dress, Mrs. T. Beatty; gent's shirt, Mrs. T. Anderson, 2d Mrs. T. Hamilton; pin cushion, Mrs. R. Taylor, crochet work in wool, Mrs. H. Howell, 2d Miss Payne; seed wreath, Miss Taylor; shell work, Mrs. L. Bell, 2d Miss Payne; acorn work, Miss Payne; yarn, T. A. Robinson, 2d W. Good.

White beans, Wm. Good; quinces, D. McIlwain.

JUDGES—Ladies' work — Mrs. Reynolds, Miss McKay, Miss Hodge.

Dairy Produce, Grain and Poultry—D. Ferguson, D. Strachan, and D. McKay.

Horses and Cattle—W. Wilson, Blyth; R. Kerr, Wingham; R. Adams.

Sheep and Swine—J. Mason, T. Andrews, and W. Jenkins.

Only 1,700 immigrants have arrived at Ottawa up to the present date this season.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor of the Huron Signal.

SIR,—A week ago I sent a letter to Mr. Gordon Brown, one of the editors of the *Globe*. This was marked "private" on inside and outside. In this letter I stated that I considered myself unjustly and harshly treated, and requested the names of the correspondents who attacked me over the signatures "Scrutator," "Huron" and "Viator." This private letter remains unanswered, but is made the subject of an editorial in that paper on Monday last. I have written to the editor of the *Globe* in reply, and knowing that the letter will not reach all who should see it except through the local papers, I have therefore respectfully to request that you will allow me space in your valuable journal not only for this letter but that addressed to the *Globe*.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. MILLER.

Goderich, Oct. 9th, 1874.

To the Editor of the Globe.

SIR,—Quite unexpectedly I find myself the subject of a *Globe* editorial. In the interests of justice and fair-play I respectfully request the benefit of your columns not only to answer you but at the same time reply to the charges made by your correspondents, who have not the courage to write over their own signatures, but who, assassin like, stab a man in the dark and give him no chance for a fair fight.

Permit me to state that I could have answered these traducers long ago but hesitated to do so for two reasons. First, a straightforward and emphatic denial was sent you by Mr. R. Ferguson, a teacher, highly respected by all who know him; not one of my teachers, and therefore in no way under my influence. You refused to insert his letter for reasons given in your editorial, and therefore allowed me to stand guilty before the public although you had the proof of my innocence in your possession. Mr. F's letter was sent in reply to the charges preferred by "Scrutator." The Rev. Mr. Ure, of Goderich, wrote you a distinct contradiction of the statements made by "Huron." You refused to insert his letter, although you know he could not tell a falsehood, and for the reasons given in your editorial you allowed me to appear before the public as a poor depraved wretch not fit to associate with ministers of the Gospel in trying to advance the interests of Sabbath Schools in connection with the Presbytery of Huron. You did all this with Mr. Ure's statements to the contrary in your possession. Under these circumstances I thought my word would not be taken any more than that of the gentlemen above-named. My second reason for not replying is that I chose to allow the teachers themselves to deny the statements which affected them as well as myself. For my own interests perhaps this was not the proper course, but at the present time I have no reason to regret my choice, as they have spoken in a manner not to be misunderstood. I thank you for saying we "are quite willing to let Mr. Miller speak for himself." Taking advantage of your kindness I shall proceed to make my defence as briefly as possible.

Your memory is surely at fault when you speak of Mr. Ferguson's letter as one "which was brusque and impertinent in its tone," one which "did not meet any of the charges made against Mr. Miller, but travelled into an irrelevant discussion of the whole Sangster business." Mr. F's letter was written I understand before I saw your correspondent's letter, and therefore was written not under my dictation, and not because the writer was a "great friend." It was written as an authoritative denial by Mr. F. as Vice-President of the Huron Teachers' Association, and this fact alone I think should have given the communication access to your columns. The slander affected him as well as myself, and he felt, as did every one present, that a gross injustice had been perpetrated upon all in attendance at that meeting, the proceedings of which were reported to you by "Scrutator" in such false colors. I am sure that Mr. F. wrote only for the purpose of correcting misrepresentations.

"Scrutator's" charges are contained in the following lines: "Mr. Miller *had a Teacher's Institute held* at Goderich last week for no other purpose, I believe than to have Dr. Sangster present, and endeavor to create a feeling in his favour. The result of the convention of teachers was that Sangster was nominated. Many of those present being afraid to vote contrary to Miller's dictum. Mr. Miller pushes himself forward as a leading man in the Church and a superintendent of a Sunday school yet he supports and coerces others into supporting for an important public position, &c., &c.,

I hereby challenge "Scrutator" on oath to the proof wherein I have in a single instance *coerced, intimidated, or in any way prevented a teacher in the county from exercising the right of voting in the late election as he or she pleased*. In the most emphatic terms I deny the charges and once more challenge your correspondent to come out of the dark and show himself over his real name.

In justice to myself and to Mr. Ferguson, I beg of you to give us the benefit of his letter of which the following is a copy. It states clearly what took place at the meeting referred to by "Scrutator."

"Sir,—It appears that some one over the signature of "Scrutator" sent you a pretended report of the Teachers' meeting lately held at Goderich, in which he states: 1st, the reason why the meeting was called; 2nd, the reason why Dr. Sangster received the nomination by so large a majority. "Scrutator" says that Mr. Miller, Inspector of South Huron, had an institute held at Goderich, that he brought Dr. Sangster there for the purpose of influencing the meeting, and that the nomination was the result of coercion on his part, many being afraid to vote contrary to his dictum. Being one out of many to whom the facts are well known, I consider it a duty I owe to myself and others to make public the truth that the Inspector held a meeting at Goderich. The meeting then held was the regular quarterly meeting of the Huron Teachers' Association, convened by the President, James Turnbull, B. A. Clinton High School, and it was only by a resolution unanimously carried that the business of the Association was for a short time suspended that those teachers who were not members would be at full liberty to discuss the question of candidature. Again, it is equally untrue that the Inspector had Dr. Sangster present, &c. Dr. Sangster was invited to that meeting by the unanimous request of the committee of management in behalf of the Association, and at a time prior to any knowledge on the part of its members that the Dr. would be a candidate. Lastly, it is not true that the nomination was the result of coercion, for Mr. Miller stated to the meeting that he would give no advice on the question of candidature—that it was a question upon which teachers themselves must exercise their judgment and act accordingly. Nay, further, he even left the room until recalled by a vote of the meeting, and from the inception of the discussion until its close neither the Inspector nor any teacher present expressed an opinion regarding the preference of one candidate over another—the result of the ballot making known for the first time what were the opinions entertained towards Dr. Sangster. Hence there are but two conclusions which force themselves upon us, first, either the conduct of "Scrutator" is deserving the highest censure for the publication of a report in total ignorance of the facts, or that he is guilty of wilful falsehood with a knowledge of them. Thus when we read similar anonymous communications in any journal making attacks upon the public or private character of individuals the facts of which we do not know—we naturally and righteously too, point the finger of contempt to "Scrutator," and exclaim, "by one judge all."

R. FERGUSON,
Vice-President H. T. Association,
Seaforth, June 18, 1874.

In further defending myself I also beg you to publish the following resolutions unanimously adopted by the teachers at their meetings held during the past and present months. In your closing sentence you say: "We have every desire to do them justice, but neither justice nor common sense requires that we should publish either impertinent letters or resolutions passed by any number of teachers whose own conduct in connection with the question under discussion was liable to suspicion." Surely you do not consider Mr. Ure's letter impertinent, there were only two and I think Mr. Ferguson's cannot be so considered. The fling at the teachers of Huron is not generous, only 39 out of over 200 voted against the *Globe's* candidate and for his opponent, and surely their unasked testimony given in my absence to my innocency should be allowed in thus giving my defence. I may add that some of those most strongly opposed to Dr. Sangster have been most active in doing me justice. This county is divided into two inspectorial districts, and a county association of teachers has been in organization for over three years. The first meeting of this association since "Scrutator's" letter appeared, was held at Clinton on Sept. 19, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this Association regrets that a malicious attempt should have been made to injure Mr. Miller by the publication of anonymous letters containing a gross misstatement of his action at and in regard to the June meeting of this Association and of part of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Huron Presbytery in reference to Mr. Miller and the proposed Sabbath-school Convention, and further that this Association cannot too strongly condemn the gross unfairness of the *Globe* newspaper in refusing to publish an authoritative correction of the anonymous letters and that this meeting desires to express its full confidence in Mr. Miller as an upright and honorable man, and its entire approval of the manner in which he has always discharged the duties of his position."

The Exeter District Institute is made up of teachers almost entirely within my district. The meeting took place at Exeter on Sept. 12th, and adopted the following resolution, reference being first made to the article:

"Be it therefore resolved that the members of this Institute entirely exonerate Mr. Miller from the charges contained in the said communication, as they are entirely false in every respect and that they consider it a gratuitous insult to the teachers referred to who regard themselves perfectly capable of judging for whom they should vote without any person's interference." Carried unanimously.

The Dungannon District Institute is also composed entirely of teachers from my own district. Their meeting took place on Saturday last, and before adjourning the members, adopted the following:—

"That this Institute regrets that certain anonymous letters have appeared in the public press accusing Mr. Miller of overstepping his Inspectorial duties, in reference to Dr. Sangster's candidature; and this Institute take this opportunity of denying that he (Mr. Miller) did in any case within our knowledge use any undue influence with the teachers of this district. And further, that we condemn in unmeasured terms the gross unfairness of the *Globe* in publishing such anonymous letters, and then refusing to insert any denial of the truth of the charges contained therein." Carried unanimously. When the above were adopted the number of teachers present in each case would be as nearly as possible known— Exeter 40, Dungannon over 20.

So much in reply to "Scrutator," and now I come to "Huron," the second on the list. You remark in your editorial that "the Rev. Mr. Ure, also sent us a letter on the subject. But neither did it so far as we remember grapple with the charges brought against Mr. M. Nothing was said by Mr. Ure to rebut this charge and therefore, with all respect to that gentleman we did not publish his letter." In your editorial you do Mr. Ure an injustice. The public would certainly infer from your remarks that Mr. Ure tried to whitewash me, but that in your estimation he had signally failed. In my letter to you I complained not only of Scrutator's statement, but also of those from "Huron" and "Viator." Rev. Mr. Ure did not reply to "Scrutator" for the simple reason that he knew nothing about the matter, he being present at a meeting of General Assembly at the time. But he did reply to "Huron," the worst of the three, because he mixes truth and falsehood together in such a way as to lead to the most erroneous conclusions.

The substance of the communication was that Mr. Miller was appointed by the Presbytery a member of a Sabbath School Committee for the purpose of organizing a Convention in connection with the Presbytery. Although the committee was appointed unanimously, at subsequent sederunt one of the ministers, whose name was on the committee, but who was not present when it was appointed, arose and objected to the committee, or to act on it, declining to state his reasons, thought he hinted pretty broadly what they were. The other members also objected, till all the committee refused to act, and the matter dropped. It leaked out that the ground of objection was because they could not conscientiously act on such a committee with Mr. M. on account of his advocacy of Dr. S." In plain English, the writer wished the tens of thousands of readers of the *Globe* throughout the world to know that Mr. Miller was a man so bad morally that ministers of the gospel could not sit with him without seriously affecting their consciences. I have no desire to open this question until after the Presbytery meets, no opportunity having been given that body to express an opinion as to the truth of "Huron's" statements. There are very many things in connection with the meeting that I feel deeply, but as I was not in attendance when the matter was discussed I will keep silence for the present. I am told that the writer has sent you a deliberate misstatement. As the Presbytery will likely defend its own honor, I will only say with reference to the article that several of the ministers present have assured me that the account given was most incorrect. Another writes to me, "Our withdrawal was not because your name was on it, but because your name was challenged. I was annoyed to see the letter in the *Globe* yesterday, the statements of which are false, and the spirit of which is simply malignant." Still another writes, "I heard no member of committee object to sit with you," &c., &c.

Rev. Mr. Ure was the only gentleman in the committee not present when the selection was made. He it is who wrote to you on the subject, the following being a paragraph from his letter: "It is not the case that any of the resignations were prompted by hostility to Mr. Miller. On the contrary, all who resigned had, together with other members of Presbytery at an informal meeting asked Mr. Millers consent to have his name placed on the committee, and they ultimately withdrew from it solely to prevent the discussion of matters foreign as they believed to the business of the Presbytery."

"Viator's" charge is as truthful as the others, and I state once more that no promise was made by me directly or indirectly, that if Sangster was elected he would strike out certain branches from the school programme. The man who made the statement is guilty of stating and spreading what is not true. His name is known to me ever his own signature. I do not know, however, who sent you the letter.

In your concluding remarks, you say "We are glad to find from the sensitiveness he shows that he feels the mistake he made in the Sangster case." Indeed you congratulate me on my feelings of sensibility after the gross injustice you have done me during the past months. Your congratulations are only a "gratuitous insult" added to the serious injury already inflicted upon me. Sensitive, indeed! when you have refused every attempt of mine as well as that of others to right the wrong. In the Sangster controversy I, with others, had a right to an opinion, and I shall always claim the privilege to exercise my undoubted right to think for myself.

I trust you will pardon the length of this letter, that you will give it insertion as soon as possible, and that you will send the names as requested in my letter of Sept. 28th.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN R MILLER.

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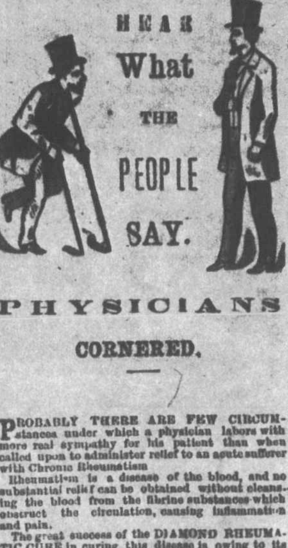

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