

Q. You never heard of that? A. Well, I have heard the thing was in existence, but I do not know it of my own knowledge.

Q. You know such a thing was done? A. I have heard Conservatives talking about it, but I do not think any such thing was in existence.

Q. Was there any money raised at the convention? A. None whatever.

Q. Do you tell me that list of yours was among the papers that were lost? A. The subscription list?

Q. Yes? A. I believe it was, but I have never seen it since the election.

Q. Where did you keep your papers? A. Kept them in the rooms. The subscription list was only kept on slips of paper; but I got lots of money in that I did not mark down at all.

Q. So that if we had the list here it would not show the amount of money you raised? A. The list would only show a very small amount.

Q. Can you tell me the largest amount anybody subscribed? A. I cannot tell that.

Q. Was it as much as a hundred dollars? A. Outside of Mr. Campbell I do not know of any amount as large as that.

Q. Outside of Mr. Campbell how much was it? A. I could not tell you exactly.

Q. To the best of your recollection what was the largest amount? A. I cannot tell you.

Q. Was it as much as a hundred? A. I cannot tell you that; I do not think it was.

Q. Was it as much as \$75? A. I cannot speak as to that.

Q. Was it as much as ten? A. There were quite a number of tens.

Q. Was there any as large as twenty? A. There may have been.

Q. Was there any? A. I presume there was.

Q. Thirty? A. There may have been.

Q. Forty? A. I would not say.

Q. I suppose it was a pretty warm contest, a spirited contest? A. Pretty hot.

Q. Is it a large riding, a large vote? A. It is a large vote.

Q. What was the vote that was polled? A. I do not recollect.

By the Court:—

Q. What was the majority? A. 112.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassels:—

Q. You say that the money did not pass through the election agent: were the accounts submitted to Mr. Craddock before they were paid? A. I believe they were. In some instances where the accounts were presented at once I paid it. Of course I knew the circumstances, and there were some overcharges which I knew about myself, and I had them corrected.

Q. Do you recollect when the last meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club took place, the last formal meeting? A. I could not give you any date. We dissolved in the spring, or at least we did not hold any more meetings after the warm weather came on.

Q. Would that be in the spring, before November? A. Yes.

Q. Has it ever been called since? A. Never called since.

Q. Has there ever been an assessment called since? A. Never.

Q. Then in November this convention took place. From the spring previous the Young Men's Liberal Club were never called together, and never paid any assessments? A. No.

Q. And never held any meetings? A. No.

Q. And I suppose the meaning is that the general association having been formed the young men's work was done? A. Yes.

Q. Your impression is that none of the delegates to the convention were in the gallery? A. I do not think they were. A great many came into the convention when it was half over, and instead of coming into the body of the convention they went upstairs.