the said Ball, was to pay \$50 of the Association funds to me at the next regular meeting of the said Association, to be held at Port Colborne.

2. I further say that no such agreement or understanding, and no conversation from which any such agreement could be inferred, ever took place or was had between me and said James H. Ball, and that his statement in respect thereof is untrue.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirtyseventh year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the Suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths.

M. W. BRIDGMAN.

Declared, before me, at Welland, in the County of Welland, this 21st December, A. D. 1881.

THOS. D. COWPER, A Commissioner, &c.