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tains. But inasmuch as the light which had so recently beamed upon his mind, and which had constrained him to deal such destructive blows to the main positions of his report, did not induce him to withdraw it, (which was the proper course for him to have taken) but has allowed it rather to go out to do its work of utmost mischief, I therefore am impelled from public as from personal considerations to issue the accompanying letters. From circumstances not easy to be controlled, they are necessarily brief, yet I think they contain all that is material for the objects at which they are aimed.

JOHN BORLAND.

Montreal, 3rd April, 1883.



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