

not stand the test of reason or revelation and are calculated to keep the ungodly asleep in their sins." I have only further to say, that I shall wait on you this afternoon with a friend in order to make the necessary arrangements.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

D. McMILLAN.

To REV. JOSEPH GAETZ,
Lunenburg.

Full arrangements were accordingly made for the discussion. And on the 2d day of March, at 2 o'clock, P. M., a large assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-house at Ritcey's Cove. The chair having been taken by Rev. Mr. Baxendale, Methodist, and Dr. McGregor, Presbyterian, and prayer offered up by Rev. W. W. Bowers, the controversy commenced.

As challenger of course Mr. Gaetz opened the debate. His speech was a jewel too precious to be hidden from the public eye. The opening paragraph was as follows: "This is a novel meeting. Little did I think that in the middle of the nineteenth century, with all the light of civilization and all the blessings of religion, I would be called upon to defend Revivals. But since it is so—(addressing himself to the respondent)—I think myself happy, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused by the *Jews*. Wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently."

After this brilliant introduction, he devoted a