

after again saying he did not recollect anything more, he seemed suddenly to recollect something that had been forgotten, and exclaims, "Oh, yes! there was something more in the room. He said he would telegraph to Toronto, and have me appointed a magistrate. I said if it was for the sake of voting, or to obtain a vote, I would not accept it; that I would not accept it in that way. He said if I did not comply with that way he would report me to the Government as being a bad character. I said if he did I would go in defence of my character."

The explanation given by the respondent is that he had called, as McDougall says, not in December, but within a week before the 10th January, and that then McDougall had excited his sympathy by the story of his grievances, going back to confederation, and telling how he had been treated by the Reform party. One complaint was that Mr. Barber had been chosen to run as local member and McDougall set aside, though he was qualified for the position. But the principal complaint seems to have been that in the recent commission of the peace five magistrates had been appointed in the next school section and none in his, while he was as competent as some of those who had been appointed. The respondent denies entirely what McDougall says as to his having taken the blame on himself, or having said that he made the lists, or having said anything about Robinson's hotel; and he says that in fact he had nothing to do with making the lists, further than, as Reeve of Oakville, he sent to Mr. Barber a list of names there. McDougall does not live in Oakville. The reason of the second visit to McDougall is stated by the respondent as having been solely to explain to McDougall how his name had been omitted, as the respondent had learned the reason from Mr. Barber, to whom he had mentioned the earlier interview; and the respondent states further, that McDougall was so exceedingly excited, and evinced such an antipathy to Mr. Barber, that he took him aside merely to endeavor to obtain an opportunity of being heard more coolly, and