

Q.—Have you had any communication with Mr. G. W. McMullen since that on this subject—since the publication of these letters?

A.—I have not. I have had a conversation with his brother, Harvard C. McMullen.

Q.—You have seen those letters of Mr. G. W. McMullen's which have been published?

A.—I have.

Q.—You had no conversation with him on the subject of those letters?

A.—Not with him; only with his brother.

Q.—Do you know anything about the subsequent portion of the charge, as to Sir Hugh Allan's advancing money for the purpose of the elections?

A.—I do not.

Q.—Did you take any interest in the elections in your own part of the country?

A.—I did.

Q.—Have you any knowledge of any money being supplied from Montreal for these elections?

A.—I have not.

Q.—Of the elections in Lower Canada, I take it you know nothing?

A.—Nothing except what I have got from the newspapers.

Q.—Where do you reside?

A.—At Woodstock.

Q.—What is your occupation?

A.—I am a lawyer.

Q.—Do you know anything more about the subject matter of the charge which you have heard read?

A.—I do not.

Q.—Have you ever had any communication with Sir Hugh Allan?

A.—No. I do not know Sir Hugh Allan.

Q.—Or with any member of the Government on this subject?

A.—No.

Q.—And this conversation which took place with Mr. G. W. McMullen is all that you know about the matter?

A.—It is, except what I heard from his brother. Nothing more than that.

Q.—Where was Mr. G. W. McMullen going when you had this conversation with him in April?

A.—He was at home then in Chicago. It was in Chicago it occurred.

The first conversation occurred at my father's house in Beechville, about five miles west of Woodstock. I think he was on his way then to Ottawa, but I am not certain.

Q.—I believe you mentioned the dates at which these conversations took place respectively?

A.—Yes. One was in April, and the other conversation was in July, I think.

Q.—Have you mentioned the year?

A.—It was in 1872.

Q.—What time in July?

A.—It was in August the second conversation took place.

Q.—What time in July was the first conversation?

A.—The first conversation was in April.

Q.—What time in April?

A.—I cannot say. I am not certain that it was in April, but I think so.

Q.—What time in August was the second conversation?

A.—About the middle of the month. I remained in Chicago at that time a week, and from Monday till Saturday I was out on the prairies, and then I returned to Chicago, and left there on the 21st August.

Q.—Did Mr. McMullen show you any papers?

A.—Nothing but this letter, and he did not hand it to me, but only read me a portion of it.

Q.—Do you remember the contents of it?

A.—I do not know that I do. I did not pay any particular attention to it at that time.

It was a letter that he received in August when I was there, from Sir Hugh Allan.

Q.—Was any person present besides Mr. McMullen and yourself?

A.—There was not. There were other persons in the house, but we were alone in the drawing-room at the time. It was at his brother's house.

Q.—Where did he take the paper from?

A.—I think he had it in his hand when he came in.