

Q. Well, where is it? A. Well, it has not been charged.

Q. Well, what has become of it? How can the books be kept if it is not charged? A. (No answer.)

Q. I suppose the book-keeper can tell you where he put these items? A. Yes.

Q. Would you be good enough to send for him? A. He is at the office; you can send for him.

Q. I want the books? A. I will bring you over the cheques.

Q. No, I want the books too? A. Well, there are the books.

Q. No, these are not the books; where is the account of your election expenses? A. I have no account but what is there.

Q. Where are the cheques charged? A. The cheques are in that book.

*By the Court:—*

Q. I think the witness had better appear to-morrow and bring his books? A. Every cheque that the bank has paid appears here.

*By Mr. McCarthy:—*

Q. In addition to that there is a day-book, is there? A. Yes.

Q. In which cheques, as they are given, appear? A. No.

Q. When that cheque was given it would be entered in the day-book, wouldn't it? A. It would be charged in the day-book, and if it was charged it would appear there.

Q. Then I want your day-book? A. I will bring the day-book.

*Re-cross-examined by Mr. Cassels:—*

Q. In regard to this canvassing had you taken advice as to whether you had the right to employ canvassers? A. Yes; I understood I had the right to employ them.

Q. And this man Jackson that you have spoken of, at all events by repute and to your knowledge and belief, was a pronounced Reformer? A. Yes.

Q. And as far as you knew from your committee and supporters and everybody else, had you any reason to doubt he was a Reformer? A. No, no reason whatever; I believed he was a strong supporter of mine.

Q. And at the time you gave him the five dollars you say he had, to your knowledge, performed certain work? A. Yes.

Q. And to your knowledge he was bound to perform other work in Buxton and Shrewsbury? A. He was going to Shrewsbury at that time.

Q. And so far as you know he did go to Buxton and Shrewsbury? A. Yes.

Q. Reeves was also a pronounced Reformer? A. Yes; but he does not vote.

Q. He has some conscientious scruples about voting for either side, I believe? A. Yes.

Q. The money given to Reeves was merely for the expenses of going out? A. Yes, feed for his horses and the like of that.

Q. Take Jackson's work, that is the two evenings canvassing, and Shrewsbury and Buxton, and so on, do you consider the five dollars a reasonable sum? A. Yes, very reasonable.

Q. What would a laboring man be getting at that time? A. From a dollar to a dollar and a quarter a day.

Q. Had you any thought or intent by making that payment to induce him to vote for you? A. No, none whatever. He was going to vote for me.

JAMES JACKSON, sworn and examined.

*By Mr. McCarthy:—*

Q. You are an elector, are you? A. Yes.

Q. And where did you vote? A. In Chatham.

Q. How long have you had a vote? A. Ten or twelve years.

Q. Are you much of a politician? A. Not much.

Q. Do not care much about politics, do you mean? A. Do not care much about it.

Q. Do you know much about politics? A. No, not a great deal.