

"I said, 'On what ground, what have you done for it?' and he said, 'Well, it will be to your advantage to give me the amount;' and he said, 'You go and think it over.' So I went home and thought it over, and I thought there must be something somewhere between or he would not say that unless it was true. So I 'phoned him and said that I decided to give him the \$1,000, and he said he thought that I had acted wisely. I gave him \$1,000 cash. I kept the balance, \$4,000."

The public would undoubtedly be pleased to have Mr. Campbell give his explanation of this transaction. They would like to be informed as to the moral and legal grounds upon which he demanded the payment of the thousand dollars.

### Beyond Wildest Hopes.

Mr. Borden's chosen friend and supporter, Mr. Fowler, the Conservative candidate for King's and Albert, is not appealing to his former constituents on an issue of personal purity. Mr. Fowler in King's, like Mr. Foster, is in the pillory, and on his defence. Mr. Fowler calls his share of the Union Trust Company transactions and the grab of C. P. R. lands "fair and honest business" in "the open market." Does Mr. Fowler's letter to his partner in the plot entitle him to be a field marshal in Mr. Borden's army of purity? Let the voters of the Dominion take a few moments to ponder over Mr. Fowler's marvellous and historic epistle. It was dated October 4, 1902, and reads:—

"Dear Lefurgy,—We have succeeded beyond our wildest hopes. We wired D. M., and he met us at the train, Toronto, and took us to his office, and gave us the route so far as located; of course, under cover of the strictest secrecy, so keep it mum, except to Borden, Bennett and yourself. We expect to have a wealthy Englishman named Lister, and Col. Pellatt in the combine with us. We have increased the thing to 200,000 acres. On arriving here we interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and have every reason to expect most generous treatment as to terms and price. He said we should get the best that was going. We want to arrange a meeting there when the party returns from Montreal. Tell Messrs. Borden and Bennett about the meeting. It will be necessary for at least two of us to go this fall and locate as it could not be done in the spring, and that is one of the things that must be arranged at the meeting. Geo. W. Fowler."