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election? In the first place he is notoriously a novice in Parliamentary business; he may be an efficient Registrary clerk, but outside that office he is completely afloat. He is evidently a bad subject for Parliamentary honors; his father is an office holder; his brother is an office holder; and he is an office SEEKER. Is it natural, I ask you, gentlemen, for Mr. Walsh, who expects an office from the present Ministry, to say—"Gentlemen, you have not my confidence, you have sunk the country into bankruptcy by your ruinous and dishonest course, you are sacrificing Upper Canada at the shrine of office, aided by French domination; you must give way for men who will respect the rights of the true and loyal people whom I have the honor to represent." No, gentlemen, it would be madness to suppose it, and you will not be alive to your true interests if you allow Mr. Walsh the opportunity of duping you.

On the other hand, Mr. Powll has fulfilled the pledges made previous to his election, has refused a lucrative office at the hands of the present corrupt administration, and is now before you with a renewal of those pledges, to carry out to the utmost of his ability, those measures which the country, and you too, gentlemen, so loudly called for. Under these circumstances how is possible for you, consistently, to change your vote from 1857. If you do, electors, you will regret it when too late, and lay yourselves open to the charge of assisting to subvert the constitution, by keeping in power men who do not hesitate to set aside all constitutional considerations in order to obtain their object.

In my own sense of the fair play loving electors of this County, I have confidence in the result being a glorious triumph of principle over cupidity, and that Mr. Powell will be returned by a handsome majority, notwithstanding the efforts of those engaged, in the most despicable manner, making all sorts of false assertions prejudicial to Mr. Powell. If Mr. Walsh does not approve of this he should come forward manfully and put a stop to such base slanders made use of in his name, and by his supporters.

The efforts on the part of Mr. Walsh and his friends to secure the show of hands at the nomination, were superhuman, in the face of which he failed to get more than the mere decision of the returning officer; had the large crowd of school boys, purposely mustered to swell the crowd, been withdrawn, Mr. Powell would beyond a doubt, have had the majority as he assuredly had the largest number of *bona fide* voters present.

This little trick, and bringing up the ex-Rev. Bombastus Turncoat, from Brant, to tell hundreds of the most loyal subjects under the sway of our beloved Queen, what loyalty is; the inconsistency of whose position was such as to cause disgust and pity for the poor old man, tottering on the brink of the grave, prating of loyalty to an earthly king, five days after he had proved a traitor to the King of kings, had its momentary effect.

Well the School boys and the ex-Reverend's sensation speech, gave Mr. Walsh the show of hands;—the result at the polls will be as much influenced by the boys as by the speech.

With a hearty desire to see "Glorious Old Norfolk" true to herself, and the glorious cause she has ever sustained, and a full conviction that if every lover of right and justice, will do his duty, Mr. Powell will be triumphantly returned,

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

VOTER.