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disgrace. They are not protected in this case on account of their privilege. They have accused Mr. Boyle in this case of having corruptly received money. That of itself is evidence which you may consider upon the question of legal malice, and having disposed of the question of legal malice, and having disposed of the question of damages, I think I shall leave you to consider.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I ask your Lordship to tell them if they find for defendants they need not find any damages.

*Osler, P.*—I take it they are intelligent enough for that.

The Jury retire.

*Bethune, Q.C.*—I object to your Lordship having expressed the opinion you did. If the instruction should be wrong, I wish to have the benefit of it.

The jury return a verdict for the defendants.

Certified correct.

M. FISK JOHNSTON.

*Reporter.*

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