

" 104 ADELAIDE ST., 27th September, 1853.

" SIR,—Enclosed I transmit you the copy of a letter, addressed by me
" to Mr. Benjamin, on the 19th instant. Not having received an answer
" to that communication, I now address myself to you, as the deputy of
" Mr. Benjamin, and as the next senior officer presiding at the meeting—
" the proceedings of which the Pamphlet in question purports to report—
" to ask if you will assume the responsibility of standing by the state-
" ments it contains, by avowing the publication thereof.

" If so, please inform me at once, that my lawyer may take the neces-
" sary proceedings to commence the action against you.

" I remain, Sir,

" Your obedient servant,

" OGLE R. GOWAN.

" ANGUS BETHUNE, Esq., Richmond Street."

Up to this moment, I have received no reply from either Mr. Benjamin or Mr. Bethune; and I am thus left to take proceedings against their tool, Mr. Dartnell, a mere "man of straw;" without sixpence worth of property, so far as I have been able to find out; and whom if I prosecuted and convicted, the only compensation I should receive would be the payment of the costs for my trouble! I therefore submit the simple facts to the public, without note or comment from my pen; satisfied that they will readily be able to form a correct opinion upon the truth or the falsehood of the Pamphlets circulated against me, and upon the honor and veracity of the parties circulating them.

104 ADELAIDE STREET,

TORONTO, 6th October, 1853.

OGLE R. GOWAN.