

paper. He said nothing would please him more. If they were tired of former state of feelings, he was ten times more so. Defendant said at the door, I hope you will come, I wont live this twelve-month as the last. I was present next day. The letter was read; Priest stating that he was ten times more tired of differences than they: that nothing would be more pleasing to him than to make up differences, and live in amity. Defendant said that Priest had gone to get a deed of the land on which the Church was, and other charges were made against the Priest. Defendant said it w^{as} time to elect new elders: that all who wished Priest to go away should lift up their hands. After the Elders were chosen, Defendant told them their duty. I had never understood that this meeting was for anything but to effect a reconciliation. Seventh January, Priest, after Latin service, (at usual time for notices,) said he did not recognize the elders chosen by Mr. Macintosh, and pointing to the old elders then present, said, these are my elders. Defendant said "I beg to be heard;" and repeated it louder. Priest said he would not hear him. Defendant repeated it a third time with a scream. Defendant said, you have had this Chapel seven years, and now I must have it. Priest then knelt down and made a prayer for peace. Priest came down the north side to the door; I assisted him to take the bar down from the door. Priest stepped off the steps hastily, M^cIntosh rushed out after him; held out his hands, and called the Priest "no gentleman," and a "coward," sneak, &c., screening himself behind his altar. "*Why don't he come now and inspire us with the Holy Ghost?*"

Peter Cassidy.—I lived with Priest Macdonald. He told me to leave Chapel open for the meeting, on 1st January. I was there on the 7th. Defendant got up and came near to the altar. He looked fierce and spoke loud, and said something about the Priest having had the Chapel long enough, and he would now have it. The Priest seemed concerned, and knelt down at the altar. When the Priest left the Chapel, he followed him out, and called after him,

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