Tatnell. I feel it my duty to specify some of its important errors. Mr. Hunt did not say in rely to Mr. Rand's question about the examination papers "that he had taken some home occasionally to work out the results for trasmission to the candidates, and that most of them had been returned to the Education Office." No language of the kind was used by Mr. Hunt.

Mr. Rand did not 'request to search Mr. Hunt's house.' He asked to inspect the papers which Mr. Hunt admitted to be in his house, and some of which he admitted he had used to light his own fires, just as they lay in the house. Mr. Hunt said nothing about any that "might be found," nor that 'a few stray ones might have been burned.'

The statement as to what was said of the affidavit of Mr. Torrie is incorrect. Mr. Rand asked Mr. Hunt atter Torrie left, if he had procured a statement from Mr. Torrie? Mr. Hunt replied, "Have you not seen it?"
Mr. Rand said "Yes." "Why, then, do you ask me, said Mr. Hunt?" "That I may have it from your own lips," Mr. Rand answered. Nothing was said of its "contents;" but Mr. Rand at once said : 'If you assume the fearful responsibility of circulating that man's affidavit after refusing to bring him back here for examination, when I assure you that I can convince you that his story is wholly untrue, I shall hold you legally responsible for it.'

The statement that Mr. Hunt said to Mr. Rand, "Did you not know that the examination papers were removed from this office and disposed of before my appointment and while you were Superintendent of Education, 'and that 'although thrice asked, Mr. Rand made no reply', is without a shadow of foundation. Such a question was never asked. I am astounded that Mr. Huntshould endorse such statements, -- a man for whom I have been wont to entertain respect. The statements made in my last letter correctly and fairly represented the facts to which they referred, and I trust I need not say that I am prepared to certify them, as well as the foregoing, upon oath, if ever required. WM. ACKHURST.

I endorse every word of Mr. A's statement, as I did by implication, those of his former one. I need not say that I had already solemnly denied in your columns, that I knew anything of the destruction of the papers. I may remark that the editor of the Messenger, knowing the liabilities he might incur by the publication of the affidavit of Mr. Torrie, did not feel himself at liberty to publish it until he had shewn it to me, and secured protection against such liabilities.

The affidavit of Mr. Palmer, now messenger to Hon. Mr. Vail's office, requires a few words. I saw Mr. Palmer a week ago, and told him what Mr. Hunt and Mr. Torrie had said. He told me that he remembered to have once noticed a large pile of the examination papers in the corridor at the entrance to the smaller office. I replied that I remembered the circumstance well, and that the papers were placed there for a few hours with other documents, while the room was being cleaned. "But." I said, "Torrie states that he took them down to the cellar, and sold them for waste paper." Mr. Palmer replied that 'if he did, he kept his good luck to himself, for he (Palmer) had no knowledge of it.' Mr. Palmer has had his memory refreshed since I conversed with have been so ever since, and if this certificate him last week.

Since Mr. Hunt has pressed this matter come to it. With many thanks so far, I shall take the liberty of stating to the public what I hoped I might be justified in withholding. On the appearance of Mr. Torrie's affidavit in the columns of the Messenger, I called upon a member of the Government, and placed before him the evidence that the man had taken a false oath. I then asked it he would not use his influence to see justice done me in the matter, which he frankly consented to do. At a subsequent interview, he assured me that he had faithfully sought to secure what I desired, but his efforts had been unsucessful. While thus engaged, J. Parsons, Esq., the Inspector of Schools for the city and county of Halifax, called upon this member of the Government, and stated to him in presence, that he had seen the published affidavit of Mr. Torrie, that he knew it to be false, and felt it incumbent upon him to make it known to a member of the Government, and to seek his advice as to what course he ought to pursue in the painful circumstances in which he found himself placed. He then stated that the papers of a candidate examined in March 1869, and that they were at once produced from the large pile arranged in the smaller office: that at least a month after the Education Department was transferred by me, he saw the large pile in the same place, and that Mr. Hunt, pointing to the papers in the smaller office, and to the pile of the previous term in the large room, remarked that he did not see why Mr. Rand kept these papers, that if preserved the room would soon be filled up; and that he (Mr. Parsons) subsequently noticed that the papers had been removed from

both rooms. The member of Government advised Mr. Parsons to inform Mr. Hunt at once, that he had seen the papers in the office subsequent to my removal; and Mr. Parsons stated that he should do so without delay.

On Friday last I forwarded the following note to the Hon Mr. Vail :-

Hon. W. B. VAIL,

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Sir,-I have observed in the official report of the debates of last winter that you made use of the following language on the floors of the House :-

"The rule in the (Education) department had been to destroy the papers sent in by the examiners after they had been examined, entered, and proved to be correct and a license issued. This course had always been pursued * * * More important papers than those referred to, and which it was Mr. Rand's duty to have preserved for the protection of the Province, could not be found since he had left the department."

I am in a position to places such facts be- NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. fore you as I believe cannot fail to convince you that you spoke on incorrect information; and I beg that you will at once afford me an opportunity of doing so. I make this request of you as a member of Parliament, and not as Provincial Secretary. I am, sincerely yours.

T. H. RAND. June 2, 1871.

To day, I received word in reply to my

enquiry, that the Hon. Mr. Vail had no answer to give me.

Lethink I have proved beyond dispute that all the examination papers were left on fyle by me, and that they were in the department at the time of Mr. Hunt's induction into office.

> Faithfully yours, T. H RAND.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. P. MITCHELL. Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th May, 1871. June 7.

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June 7.

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age of. When an unregistered letter, stated to con tain money, goes astray, suspicion rests not only upon the Post Office Employees by whom the letter has been handled, but upon the sender, and receiver also, for it has been known that parties owing money, when pressed for payment in the hope of either evading the debt altogether, or gaining more time in which to pay it, bave stated that their remittance had been daly forwarded through the Post Office, when on investigation it was found that no

remittance hed ever been made at ali. A careless or dishonest man may receive an unregistered letter containing money, and torget, or intentionally omit to acknowledge its contents; in either case, however, the Post Office is blamed, when, in reality, in many instances, no blame should have been attached

In connection with the foregoing remarks, I annex an extract from a report of the Post Master General at Canada:

"If the consequence of this procedure were imited to the mere risk of the loss of the money so sent, the senders of money in un. registered letters might reasonably urge that if they chose to encounter the risk, they should be free to d so; but higher considerations are involved in the question, and the chance of loss to the careless remitter is really but the smallest part of the evil associated with the practice.

"The point of most importance to this country is the cruel temptation which the enclosure of money in unregistered letters throws in the way of the numerous body of persons employed in this branch of the public service. "Against actual dishonesty on the part of Post Office employees, a registered letter is incomparably more secure than an unregistered one, to an unregistered letter leaves no trace behind it whilst passing in the great stream of ordinary correspondence, though its presence as a money letter, and the nature of its contents are, to any person accustomed to handle letters, as manifest as though the letter had been singled out and marked by the

registered stamp. "Moreover, the safety of an unregistered letter is dependent on the integrity of a Post Office clerk, during the whole time it remains in his custody, trequently for hours and even days, whilst a registed letter will, almost invariably have to be acknowledged at the moment of its passing into an officer's hands, and cannot therefore be suppressed without leaving him individually accountable for its

disposal." These remarks are so true and forcible, that I would earnestly recommend their attentive perusal, especially by those who are in the habit of sending money, &c, by mail, in unregistered letters; and I would further auggesthat letters containing money should invariably, be sealed with letter sealing was.

A. WOODGATE, Pess Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, May 13, 1871. May 17.