THE GREAT SCANDAL SUIT.

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same time Mr. Moulton submitted to Mr. Beecher for his consideration a card which Mr. Tilton had prepared for him (Mr. Beecher) to publish. He had his choice to publish the card as proposed, or a similar one, or Mr. Tilton would publish the card. You will perceive, gentlemen, that in this proposed card of Mr. Tilton he makes no charge against Mr. Beecher; he makes no charge against Mr. Beecher of adultery with his wife, he makes no charge whatsoever; but he simply proposes to print the letter of contrition written by Mr. Beecher on the 1st of January, 1871.

MR. BEECHER HIS OWN ACCUSER.

That is all. He makes him his own accuser, he holds up before him his own written confession of guilt, and appealed at the present time, he undered by the publication of that letter, what does he do? He writes this:

MAY 31, 1873.

To the Trustees of Plymouth Church:

I tender herewith my resignation of the sacred ministry of Plymouth Church. For two years I have stood with great honor among you (in order to shield from blame a certain household). Since a recent publication makes this no longer possible, I resign my ministry and retire to private life. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

And with that he goes to Moulton on Saturday night, May 31, 1873, and says to him, Moulton, then he does him and calls him a coward. Theodore Tilton being present, not in the same part of the house with him, but being present at Moulton's, he takes this letter of resignation and shows it to Mr. Tilton, and says "that is what Mr. Beecher proposed to do to end this." Theodore Tilton turns to Mr. Moulton and says, "If he will do this he will never live to see it." Will shoot him on the spot. If he resigns his ministry with such a lie in his hand to my family I will not stand, I will not permit it—never will I stand, I will shoot him on the spot." He