

A SECRET

FOR THE EARS OF

LIBERAL MODERATES, VOLUNTARIES,

AND

DISSENTERS.

Mr. BANNERMAN has at length bound himself neck and heels to support *all* the schemes of the Non-Intrusionists, and the advocates of the Church's Independence.

A meeting of persons, calling themselves Conservative Non-intrusionists, was held in Mr Meston's School-Room, Union Street, this evening. Dr Keith was called to the chair. The object of the meeting was to receive the report of a *private* deputation, consisting of Mr John Duncan, advocate; Dr Keith; Mr Littlejohn; and others.

This Deputation stated to the meeting "that Mr Bannerman had **PLEDGE SELF TO SUPPORT THE SPIRITUAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE CHURCH, AND THE CLAIMS OF THE NON-INTRUSIONISTS**, in such a manner, so **DISTINCTLY AND SOLEMNLY**, that if he did not fulfil his promises, he would never again be able to hold up his head as a public man."

Hereupon it was moved by the Chairman, and vehemently insisted on by Mr John Webster, advocate, and others, that every Conservative Non-Intrusionist present should instantly pledge himself, in presence of the meeting, to vote for Mr Bannerman. This pledge was accordingly taken by all present except four or six gentlemen.

The Chairman, Dr Keith, then most strenuously exhorted all the members of the meeting to keep this resolution a profound and perfect secret, even although to-morrow were Sunday, **LEST IT SHOULD COME TO THE EARS OF THE VOLUNTARIES AND DISSENTERS**. The Meeting then broke up.

If any Liberal Moderate, or Dissenter, or Voluntary, doubt the truth of this statement, let him, before he give his Vote on Monday, ask Mr. BANNERMAN!

Saturday, 3d July, 1841.