

**TESTIMONIAL TO S. BARROW, ESQ.,  
BOTHWELL.**

THE Inhabitants of Bothwell have testified their regard to Samuel Barrow, Esq., their late Police Magistrate, by a handsome present, accompanied by the following letter :

To Samuel Barrow, Esq.

Bothwell, Oct. 4th, 1845.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the District of Bothwell, avail ourselves of the opportunity of addressing you on the occasion of your resigning the situation of Assistant Police Magistrate of this District.

For the period of nearly four years, during which you held your late appointment, the courtesy and impartiality with which you performed the duties of your office, and the desire you at all times evinced of promoting the interests of the District, have gained for you the esteem and respect of all classes of this community.

As a reminiscence of the District, and the friends you have in it, we request you will accept the accompanying token of our regard.

We beg in conclusion to congratulate you on your promotion, and to assure you of our kindest wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself and your family.

We have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

Robert Barr,  
Frederick Synnot,  
Alex. Reid, Jun.,  
W. Synnot,  
William Russell,  
James Fisher,  
Isaac Bisdee,  
R. Officer, Jun.,  
George Ibbott,  
W. Noyes,  
A. H. Bisdee,  
Thomas Axford,  
Frederick Paterson,  
Matthew Robinson,  
W. Chester,  
Richard Bannison,  
H. M. Cockerill,  
T. Wilkinson,  
S. Nicholas,  
George Chivers,

Robert Whiteway,  
E. Nicholas, Jun.,  
H. M. Howells,  
George Bisdee,  
Edwin Lascelles,  
George Nicholas,  
K. Mac Leag, M.D.,  
W. Horne,  
J. Macdonald,  
Pringle White,  
A. Reid,  
A. M'Dowell,  
A. M'Dowell, Jun.,  
David Norton,  
Wm. Elliot,  
John White,  
J. Ware,  
John Ibbot,  
Duncan M'Rae,  
John Heron.

To which the following answer was returned:—

Bothwell, Oct. 4th, 1845.

GENTLEMEN,—I can assure you I receive your very flattering address with mingled feelings of pride and pain. Pride, because it conveys to my mind the gratifying assurance, that in my official capacity as a Police Magistrate, I have called forth the approbation, and gained the esteem of so large and respectable a portion of the inhabitants of this District. Pain in the reflection, that I must now bid farewell to friends, who have by their unvaried kindness and consideration tended greatly to lessen the anxieties which are ever inseparable from a strict and conscientious discharge of public duties.

In conclusion permit me to assure you of the unfeigned gratification with which I accept this token of your regard.

So elegant and pleasing a memento of the past, cannot fail to recall most forcibly to my mind in after years the many happy days I have passed in the District of Bothwell, and with sincere thanks for your good wishes towards myself and family, believe me, Gentlemen, with a heart-  
felt desire for your future prosperity,

To remain,

Most faithfully yours,

SAMUEL BARROW.

To the Gentlemen who have signed the Address

## POLICE REPORTS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20TH.

Mr. WILMOT, the Police Magistrate, being unwell, Mr. Barrow sat on the bench.

Elizabeth Whitte, whose marriage name is Molea, a passholder woman, of meretricious appearance, living with her husband, and who appeared in the box with a child in her arms, was charged by constable Luke Golding,

with committing a gross act of indecency at 11 o'clock at night, in Brisbane-street. A man named Thomas Dover, taken in custody at the same time had been previously fined. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and cross-examined the constable. Did you see my husband? Yes! he came up immediately afterwards and said you were his wife.

Mr. Barrow: Why the man Dover said you were his wife when he was charged with indecently exposing his person. Some of you must see double. This is a very serious offence—not only against public decency, but also most disgraceful in you, a married woman, who cannot be forced to such a course of life from want as some of your sex are. Three months' hard labour.