

by remaining, I proposed to a gentleman who was with me to go home, and we accordingly left the polls about half-past one, as nearly as I can now recollect the time.

*Cross-examination.*

Question. Please state the greatest number of Reformers on the ground at any one time, at the nineteenth ward polls?

Answer. I am very little acquainted personally in the ward, but the persons whom I took to be Reformers, from their talking and standing with others, whom I knew to be such, was about fifty or seventy-five; I am not certain however as to the number, as my judgment of the number in a crowd is very unreliable.

Question. Of this fifty or seventy-five persons, believed by you to be Reformers, can you state how many voted?

Answer. I do not mean to say that there were not more than fifty or seventy-five at different times; at any one time I should suppose the number which I have stated is the correct number; how many voted, I am unable to say.

Question. Please to specify those whom you know, that after persistent efforts, were unable to vote?

Answer. There was so much confusion and disorder prevailing previously to the departure of the great body of Reformers, that it was impossible for me to know who voted and who did not vote, except in a very few instances; therefore I cannot answer the question.

Question. When the great body of Reformers retired from the poll, what number went off together or in a body?

Answer. The number who left was, I suppose, about fifty or thereabouts; they did not go in a regular body, although they moved off at the same time.

Question. If you were present at any meeting of Reformers in the nineteenth ward, between the municipal and general election, please state what numbers attended such meeting?

Answer. The meetings were held nearly every night for some time prior to the election; they were not held with open doors, nor was any public notice given of them; I attended several of them; I think there were generally from fifty to seventy-five persons present, but not the same persons each time, some would attend one night and some another.

Question. Were the persons who were present at these meetings, all of them voters at the nineteenth ward?

Answer. I was personally acquainted with but few of them, but from information received, at the meetings, and remarks made by persons present, I believe that they were all voters in the nineteenth ward, with the exception of an occasional visitor from other wards?

Question. Whilst at the polls from nine to half-past one, did