

TYTUS--DICKEY.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE GREAT CINCINNATI SCANDAL.

A few days since the Pastor of the Baptist Church at Middletown, Ohio, published a letter explaining the action of the church in dropping from its rolls of membership the name of Miss Nannie A. Dickey. Miss Dickey has written a reply to that letter, which the Cincinnati papers publish. Her statement, which is a column in length, closes with the following:

"God knows I speak the truth when I say John B. Tytus is the father of my child, begotten under solemn promise of marriage. Fatherless, motherless, and without means, I could not do otherwise than enforce my legal rights and secure support for my child. By so doing I have been the subject of relentless and bitter persecution. Wealth, social and Church influences are arrayed against me; spies and detectives employed to procure testimony against me. Conscious that no wrong act could or would be proved against me except by bribed and perjured witnesses, I courted a trial and resolutely refused to accept money unless Mr. Tytus would unqualifiedly acknowledge that he was the father of my child. When the trial closed and the verdict rendered in my favor, I was in hopes that no further efforts would be made to further humiliate and traduce me. But such is not the case. My enemies are again at work maligning me, thinking my past silence is to continue, and that further untruthful statements will go uncontradicted. And I am constrained to say to Mr. John B. Tytus and his friends that if I am to be further pursued by the publication of lewd books, by letters and cards from the head of the Church of which I was a member, I may feel compelled in my own defense to make public letters which at various times have been written to me by the family of Mr. Tytus, which, if published, would in some degree give that family a taste of that agony which their conduct has given me. Hitherto I have forborne to do this, and although not now a member of church, I cherish and am disposed to cherish a spirit of forbearance and forgiveness. I ask the public to disbelieve my accusers. Do not give heed to the vile slanders uttered against me. Hitherto my lips have been sealed by order of my counsel, and this letter is written upon my own responsibility. I conclude by solemnly declaring that John Tytus is the cause of all the trouble I have ever had."

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