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### A MATTER OF HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CANADIAN BAR REVIEW.

SIR:—I have only just observed that in Mr. Rogers' article "Evolution and Reform of the Canadian Cabinet" in your April number, at page 233, a letter is quoted, said to have been written in 1891 by the late Senator Sanford to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, pleading for greater representation of the Senate in the Cabinet, in which the following statement occurs—

"Mr. Scott lost his election but he retained his Portfolio and occupied a seat in the Senate."

This statement of Senator Sanford's is incorrect. My father never stood for election to the House of Commons. He was a member of the Ontario Legislature from 1867 until 1874 when he resigned his seat in the local House to accept the Portfolio of Secretary of State in the Federal Cabinet. He was soon afterwards called to the Senate.

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