

ture, and the Maori language. No matter  
that she can teach them to read & write &  
work & do their duty to GOD and man.]

Now - is the Father anyway punishable  
if he continues to send them to that School-  
mistress? The "Attendance Officers", who  
will be doing very good work with ~~the~~ a  
bad lot, will perhaps report this case to the  
Magistrates - on the Board - or some Geheims-  
ratte or other. Will they, or can they, in-  
terfere?

2. Something unexpected had turned up  
about the case as to which you so kindly set  
me right, by telling me that a woman's Second  
Marriage would invalidate her will. - Well  
and good - but "this here's a purty go!"  
It seems likely to turn out that said Marri-  
age was no marriage at all - said drunken  
ill-conditioned nasty fellow being the poor  
duped woman's Half brother, <sup>illegitimate</sup> son - (uterine  
half-brother). This I fancy is void & I have  
no table of degrees at hand - but on the strength

of it a London Lawyer, as he says, had been  
here getting the poor people to sign, as others ~~of~~  
of the family had done, ~~and~~ or are said by  
him to have done, an undertaking that he  
shall be paid if he recovers the property by  
that will devised to them - if not, to have no-  
thing. I wonder whether all this is bona  
fide. Will you do me the favour to see whe-  
ther the Law List contains such an individ-  
ual as Mr. The<sup>o</sup>. Watson, 13 Finsbury  
Place South.

3. Can you put me in communication with  
any sensible judicious person who has the  
conversion of the Jews at heart? I know of  
a very interesting case, & have been asked to  
recommend a suitable book - but I neither suf-  
ficiently know the Jewish mind, nor the books  
that by the Divine Blessing might be useful.

4. (This is a specially important affair,  
so I shall put it on my pages)