

Congregational Church
Thursday January 5th 1865

Dr. Foster in the Chair

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of Meetings December 22nd & 29th
were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were proposed as members viz:
Rev. H. Torrance proposed by Dr. Foster seconded by
Mr. Cuff.

Mr. Charles Niver proposed by Mr. J. C. Farr seconded
by Mr. J. Cuff.

Mr. Robert Wood proposed by Mr. J. C. Farr seconded
by Mr. J. Cuff.

Mr. Peake proposed by Mr. James Aldridge seconded
by Mr. Woodham.

The following gentlemen were elected members.
Messrs Symington, R. H. Morley, W. H. Morley, C.
Morley, J. C. Farr & Madue.

Mr. Fisher proposed to open the next question for debate
subject "That Dr. Johnson is not worthy of our esteem."

Mr. Bowie opened the debate "That Denneyson is
overrated" Mr. A. C. Newton opposed. Mr. Bowie
replied. The Chairman summed up when the motion
was negatived by a majority of votes.

The Meeting closed with the Doxology.

Read and confirmed 12th January 1865

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The Meeting opened with prayer

Minutes read and confirmed

Mr James Fisher proposed and Mr. William
Fisher seconded Mr. John Hanson as
a member

Mr. Torrance, Mr. Niver and Mr. Wood
were balloted for as members and elected
on the ballot

Mr Peake was rejected on the ballot

Mr. A. C. Newton proposed to open the next
debate "Whether the discovery of a gold
field in the Canterbury Province would be
beneficial to the Province."

Mr Fisher opened the debate "That Dr. Johnson
is not worthy of our esteem". Mr. Justice opposed
Mr. A. C. Newton spoke in favor of the
motion Mr. H. Newton against and Mr.
Fisher replied. The Chairman summed
up and the motion was lost.

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Read & confirmed

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