Congregational Church
Thursday February 2nd 1865

Dr. Foster in the Chair

Twenty members present.

The Meeting opened with prayer

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and confirmed

The following Report of the Committee of Management was read and received

"The Committee of Management beg to report "that they Met at Dr. Foster's Office on Thursday the "26" of January ult. when Messrs Cox, Guthrie, James on "March, ~~Mould~~ Mould & the Chairman were present, and "having considered the subject then laid before them "beg to recommend

"(1) That the Society do consider that it is in occupation "of this place at its weekly meetings at a rental "calculated at £15 per annum for so long as the "Society shall continue in possession, the Committee "feeling assured that any question hereafter as to "the termination of the tenancy will be dealt with "in the most amicable spirit on both sides.

"(2) That as a means of providing sufficient "subjects of discussion it is the duty of every Member "to forward within ~~some reasonable short period~~ 2 weeks of the 2nd instant "3 questions suitable for discussion, it being "understood that Members are in now way pledged "personally to open questions which they may "send

Signed Charles J. Foster
Chairman"

Mr. Mould opened the Debate on the subject "That the punishment of death ought to be abolished" Messrs A.C. Newton Cox and Wood spoke in favor of the motion. Messrs March, H. Newton Bowie Turrell and McNicolle against the motion. Mr Mould replied and the Chairman summed up the motion upon a shew of hands was lost by 5 against 9.

Mr James Fisher proposed to open the next debate "~~Did~~ That Greece ~~a Rome~~ did ~~most~~ more to civilize the world than Rome"

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

Chas J. Foster

Read and confirmed 9th February 1865

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Dr. Foster in the Chair

18 Members present

The Meeting opened with prayer

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Mr J. Fisher proposed and Mr A.C. Newton seconded Mr J. Page as a Member.

Mr Guthrie proposed and Mr Mould seconded Mr C. B. Winter as a Member.

Mr Guthrie proposed to open the next debate "That the Separation of the Colonies from the mother Country is desirable"

Mr. Fisher opened the debate "That Greece has