

done more to civilize the world than Rome"
Messrs Guthrie, Bowie, A.C. Newton and
spoke against the motion & Mr. Mould in favor
Mr. Fisher replied and the Chairman summed
up. Show of hands 6 for and 8 against the motion

The meeting closed with the Doxology
Chas. J. Foster

Read and confirmed February the 16th 1865

Congregational Church
Thursday February 16th 1865
Dr. Foster in the Chair

22 Members present

The meeting opened with prayer

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed

Rev. W. J. Nabers proposed and Mr. W. J. Fisher seconded
Mr. J. Woodford as a Member.

Dr. Foster proposed and Mr. A. C. Newton seconded

Mr. J. B. Shapter as a Member

Mr. Guthrie opened the debate "That the separation
of the Colonies from the Mother Country is desirable"
Rev. W. J. Nabers, Messrs Bowie, Baynon, A. C.
Newton spoke against the motion Mr. Turrell
for the motion. Mr. Guthrie replied the
Chairman summed up votes 15 to 2 against
the motion

Mr. Page and Mr. C. B. Winter were elected Members

Mr. Cox proposed to open the next debate
"Ought our sympathies to be more with the North
or South in the American contest"

The meeting closed with the Doxology

Read and confirmed February 23rd 1865

Congregational Church
February 23rd 1865
Dr. Foster in the Chair

22 Members present

Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed
Messrs Woodford and Shapter were elected Members
Mr. Fisher proposed and Mr. J. Bradman seconded
Mr. Fred. DeJavis as a member.

Mr. Cox opened the debate "That our sympathies ought
to be more with the North than the South in the
present American contest" Messrs Morley, Durrell
Fisher, A. C. Newton & Baynon spoke against the
motion Mr. Cox replied - The Chairman summed
up votes 16 aye & 6 for the motion - Motion lost.
Mr. Morley to move the next debate "Ought the
Home of Peers to be hereditary"

The meeting closed with the
Doxology.

Read and confirmed ~~Feb~~ March 2nd 1865

Chas. J. Foster