

Congregational Church

Thursday April 6th

Dr Foster in the Chair

Between 20 and 30 members present

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed

Mr Geo Booth & Mr Fred^d de Gains were admitted as members of the Association

Prop^d by Mr R W Morley & that Mr Hugh Bennet Sec^d by Mr Jas Fisher } be a member of the Association

Mr R W Morley opened the Debate "That the execution of Mary Queen of Scots was justifiable

Mr A C Newton spoke for and Mess^{rs} March, Baynon

A Newton & Jas Fisher against the motion. Mr

R W Morley replied. The chairman summed up when the votes were found to be 6 in favor of and 8 against the motion

The Meeting closed with the Doxology

Read & confirmed the 13th of April 1865

Rev. J. Habers

Congregational Church

Thursday April 13th

Rev^d W J Habers in the Chair

16 Members present

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr Hugh Bennet was admitted as member of the Association.

Prop^d by Mr C of Lee^d by Mr Guthrie that Mr - Gains & Mr - Norton be members of the Association.

Mr A C Newton. Opened the debate that Wellington was a greater man than Napoleon.

Mess^{rs} Guthrie, Bowie & Baynon spoke against &

Mess^{rs} R W Morley, M Nicol & C of in favor of the motion.

Mr A C Newton replied. The Chairman summed up when the votes were found to be 12 for and 3 against the motion.

Mr A Newton proposed to open the next debate. "That Cromwell's moral character is worthy of esteem."

The meeting closed with the Doxology
Read and confirmed the 20th April 1865

Chas J. Foster