

Congregational Church  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dr. Foster in the Chair

25 Members present

Meeting opened with Prayer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr John Aulsebrook was elected a Member

The following gentlemen were proposed as members

Mr L. M. Balfour proposed by Mr J. Guthrie seconded by Mr D. Bowie

Mr Fred. Young husband proposed by Mr Bowie seconded by Mr Guthrie

Mr Augustus Pavitt proposed by Mr S. C. Fan seconded by Mr A. C. Newton

Mr Guthrie opened the debate "That the mind is always active"

Messrs Bowie, Woodford, McKee, Cuff spoke in favor of the motion and Messrs A. C. Newton, Murray, Baynon, Dexter & J. B. Fisher against it

The speaker replied. The Chairman summed up votes 8 for & 9 against

Mr James Fisher to open the next debate <sup>that the conduct of Warren Hastings did not merit the treatment he received from the English Government</sup>

The Meeting closed with the Devotional

Read and confirmed 11<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Chas J. Foster

Congregational Church  
May 11 1865

Dr. Foster in the Chair

Meeting opened with Prayer

There being but few members present a motion for an adjournment was put and carried but the members present being unwilling to break up Mr. Foster opened the question "That the conduct of Warren Hastings did not merit the treatment he received from the English Government" after an animated discussion the question was decided in favor of Warren Hastings by a majority of 8 against 2.

After the Devotional, the Meeting adjourned

Read and confirmed  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Chas J. Foster

Mr Wood agreed to open a question "That the intentions of Napoleon III are not pacific"