Mechanics Institute
Oct 20/65

The Society met at the usual hour. Dr. Foster in the Chair.

Recent - Messrs. Baynan, Bowie, Goodenough, Cuffe, Lewis, Foster,有两个名字模糊不清

W. R. Sheppard, Montgomery, Foster, Duncan, Al. Newton, & Newton fatttn.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The business of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Mr. Foster was elected a member. Mr. Sheppard then opened the question that Great Britain is likely to decay like the great nation of antiquity. The affirmative was maintained by Messrs. Bowie, Newton & Newton Sheppard. The negative by Messrs. Rice, Montgomery & Foster.

Dr. Foster having summed up, the vote was taken where 5 voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Read and confirmed on the 27th day of Oct. 1865.

W. J. Holman
Chairman.