Mechanics Institute
June 21, 1866

Committee met at 7 o'clock in the chair - all members present except Mr. Wheeler. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. T. A. G. states that he had written to the Hon. Mr. Superintendent, and as an account of the latter being held to go to Wellington, an effort had not proved them useless.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the committee should advise the society to obtain a room for more than one night in the week.

It was also agreed that it would not be advisable to send to Australia for a copy of the Encyclopedia Brittanica.

By a majority of 5 (four) to 3 (three) it was agreed to propose to the society to send a request for a copy of the above mentioned work.

It was also the opinion of the committee that the society should not otherwise attempt to form a library.

Read and confirmed on the 16th day of August 1866

Chairman

Mechanics Institute
Aug. 16, 1866

Committee met at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wheeler in the chair - present - Mr. Wheeler, A. C. Keeton, H. Keeton, Justinus Bayson, F. R. C. Montgomery, Shelton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then brought forward the programme the subject of which were taken by us and agreed to - orders being given that the programme should be printed.

The secretary states that the Encyclopaedia Brittanica had arrived in Christchurch when he was appointed to give notice for the benefit of the Committee that the subject of what should be done with the latter should be brought before the general meeting next Thursday. Read and confirmed on the 19th day of August 1866.

Chairman

Mechanics Institute
Aug. 23, 1866

Committee met at 7 o'clock in the chair - present - Mr. Wheeler, A. C. Keeton, H. Keeton, Justinus Bayson, F. R. C. Montgomery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.