

convinced. The following resolutions were put and after some discussion were carried.

That tickets of membership be printed & given to each member upon his paying his quarterly subscription -

That the Encyclopaedia Britannica be placed in the Library of the Mechanics Institute as a work of reference subject to the following ~~resolutions~~ Conditions

1st That this society shall have power to remove it at any time -

2nd That members of this Society, upon presenting their tickets, shall be allowed, during the ordinary library hours, to have out one volume at a time and to read the same in the Reading Room of the Mechanics Institute or in the Debating room of this society during the debate

3rd That members of the Mechanics Institute shall be granted a like privilege in their own reading room, unless the work be required by any member of this society -

~~Expenditure was proposed~~ proposed by Mr. Brewster the Committee then adjourned

Read and confirmed on the 25 day of Sept^o 1886

John S. Putnam
Chairman

At Tockers Chambers Sep. 25th 1886
Present Messrs. Shackleton Wheeler, Guthrie (Chairman) & Newton Montgomery & A. C. Newton.
After some discussion the minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following resolution was agreed to. "That each member of the committee of management be requested to canvass a certain number of the members now on the roll of the Society and ask them for their arrears and ascertain their intentions as to remaining on the Society's books and that those who decline to pay their arrears or fines have the necessary notice sent them by the Secretary and be struck off the roll -"
Read and confirmed Oct 16th 1886

Alexander Montgomery
Chairman

Mechanics Institute. Oct. 16 1886

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed. Mr. Beynon moved and Mr. Guthrie seconded the resolution "that the words 'to conclude with the doxology or a short hymn' be struck out of rule 12" Carried -

Read and confirmed

Oct. 16th 1886
John S. Putnam
Chairman