

Congregational Church

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

17 Members present

Dr Foster in the Chair

The Minutes of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed

Messrs J. W. Balfour, F. Youngusband and Augustus Pavitt were duly elected Members

Mr. Baynon proposed and Mr Guthrie seconded Dr. Walter Allen Shepherd as a Member

Dr. Mould opened the debate "That the intentions of Napoleon III are not pacific" Messrs Morley, Baynon and A. C. Newton spoke against the motion. The speaker replied. The Chairman summed up. Votes 1 for and 14 against.

Mr. Sunell to open the next debate "That war is not in accordance with Scripture"

The Meeting closed with the Doxology  
Read and confirmed May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Chas F. Foster

Congregational Church

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dr Foster in the Chair

21 Members present

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed

Mr. Walter Allen Shepherd was duly elected Member. In the absence of Mr. Sunell, Mr. Cox opened the debate "Ought the Maori to be represented in Parliament" in lieu of the one, "That War is not in accordance with Scripture" Messrs J. J. Baker, R. W. Morley, H. Newton, Guthrie & Mr. Mould, <sup>spoke</sup> for and Messrs C. Morley, G. Buff & A. C. Newton against the motion.

The speaker replied. The Chairman summed up. Votes 20 for & 0 against

Mr. Sunell to open the next debate "That war is not in accordance with Scripture"

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

Read and confirmed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865  
Chas F. Foster  
Chair