

Congregational Church

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

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

Present Messrs Woodford Junr. H. Newton A. C. Newton,  
Shackleton March, Bowie, Nathan Durrell,  
Bynon, Mr. Fisher Woodham, A. Gee, Dexter,  
W. J. Fisher Hewitt, Cox. Lynnington N. W. Morley,  
Rev. H. Dorliss, Hanson, C. Guff C. B. Winters,  
Woodford Junr. J. G. Baker, Selgais S. Bonnetts  
Grimes, Murray Sheppard, Balfour, Autstook  
Pringle Guttne,

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and  
confirmed, the Secretary laid before the Society the  
Recommendation of the Committee, that a vote of thanks  
be given to His Honor the Superintendent, and  
others who took part in the Convocations -

It was then moved and seconded that a vote of  
thanks be given to the various gentlemen mentioned,  
the exact wording of the resolution was left to the  
Chairman & Secretary. The resolution was carried  
unanimously. The Treasurer then laid <sup>made</sup> on the  
table a Statement of the receipts & money from  
the Convocations.

The following gentlemen were proposed as  
members

Mr Biggers proposed by Mr March seconded by Mr Brown  
" Andrews proposed by J. G. Baker seconded by J. Cox.  
" J. Paultt proposed by C. G. Farr seconded by Mr. Shackleton  
Rev. J. Dyerman proposed by W. J. Fisher seconded by J. G. Baker.  
Mr M. Hart proposed by Mr Bynon seconded by J. Guttne  
Mr Bowie then brought forward  
the question "That the Permissive Bill

ought not to be introduced into Canterbury"  
opposing it in the affirmative, Mr Morley opposed  
him, Mr Bowie was supported by the following  
Messrs Newton, Woodford, Shackleton, Pringle  
Grimes, March, & Bynon, and  
opposed by <sup>Rev. H. Dorliss</sup> Messrs Murray, Dexter, Baker, Cox, Hanson  
Bonnetts & Guttne,

Mr Bowie replied, and the Chairman having  
summed up, a division was called for  
where the following was the result. For the  
Bill (15) fifteen, against it (24) twenty-  
four.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

Read and Confirmed on the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1865

Chas. Foster

Chairman,