

Congregational Church  
Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1865

The Society met at the usual hour Dr Fasted  
in the Chair -

Present Messrs Woodford, H. Newton, Wadman  
Al. Newton, March, Bowie, Guthrie  
Beynan, W. Lewis, Woodhouse, Dyter  
Switt, Cox, R. W. Morley, Cuff, B. Winton  
Woodford, Sir J. Baker, Jameson, Jarr  
J. Booth, N. Bennetts, James, Sheppard  
Balfour & Plungle -

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and  
Confirmed, the following gentlemen were proposed  
as members.

Proposed by J. B. Winton & seconded by Dr. Balfour, that  
Jas. Gentle be a member of the Society.

Proposed by D. Bowie, seconded by R. W. Morley  
that Mr A. Demcon be a member.

Proposed by R. W. Morley seconded by D. Bowie  
that Messrs C. M. Allover, J. B. Baber, W. Hildop,  
J. B. Dewberry be members -

Proposed by Mr Bennetts seconded by Mr Cox -  
that J. Butler be a member -

Proposed by S. C. Farr seconded by C. Cuff  
that Mr Spencer Paritt be a member -

Proposed by Mr Cuff seconded by Mr H. Farr  
that Mr Albat Cuff be a member.

Proposed by C. B. Winton seconded by J. S. Guthrie  
that Mr W. Hay be a member.

The following gentlemen were elected Members of  
the Society, viz. Messrs Vigus, Andrews, J. Paritt

Rev. J. Tyreman, & Mr. Hart.

The Secretary then laid a report before the Society from  
the Committee of Management, recommending the following  
resolutions.

I. "That all subjects of discussion shall be sent  
into the General Committee who shall arrange  
the same at their discretion"

II. "That a book be provided setting forth the  
Constitution of the Society which every member  
shall subscribe to, giving at the same time  
his address in full."

III. "That no member be allowed to speak &  
vote unless his subscriptions are all paid  
(except by the Courtesy of the Chair)"

IV. "That Members absenting themselves for four  
weeks consecutively shall cease to be members  
of the Society and shall forfeit all honors  
accruing from membership unless such  
absence be satisfactorily explained to the  
Chairman & Secretary". The fourth resolution

The first and <sup>was withdrawn</sup> second resolutions were carried  
unanimously. Mr March moved as an  
amendment ~~that~~ Resolution III. "That  
the words "except one quarter" be added"  
The amendment was carried; and the  
original resolution as ~~adopted~~ amended  
was then adopted.

Mr Baker then brought forward the question  
"That the Permissive Bill ought to be introduced  
and Carried" opening it in the affirmative  
Mr Al. Newton opposed. The following members  
spoke in the affirmative, Messrs Cox, Bennetts,  
Morley, Guthrie & Mr J. Tyreman -  
and the following in the negative