

The resolution was carried -

The meeting closed with the Doxology -

Read and confirmed on the 22nd day
of September 1865

Chas J. Foster
Chairman -

Mechanics Institute
Sept 22/65

The Society met at 7:30 or Pastur in the Church -
Present

Bynum Bowie Madham Lewis
J. Paritt delgaris Hadman W.J. Tishin
Hanson Newton A. Newton H. Jameson
Mr Jameson Junr March Mic Hewitt
Paritt A.uff James Kerr, ^{only} Skaptee

The meeting opened with prayer -

The minutes of the previous meeting having been
read and confirmed, Mr Mic was elected
a member of the Society -

Mr Sheppard then brought forward the
Question "That humility in prosperity is a
greater virtue than fortitude in adversity" -
opening the question in the affirmative -
Messrs Bowie, Newton & March spoke to the
question, and Mr Sheppard having re-
plied, Dr Foster summed up when 5 voted
in the affirmative, & 5 in the negative -

The chairman declined to give his casting
vote -

The meeting closed with the Doxology -

Read and confirmed on the 29th day of Sept 1865
Chas J. Foster Chairman

Mechanics Institute
Sept 29/65

The Society met at the usual hour & Pastur
in the Church

Present, Messrs A. Newton, A. Newton, Bowie
James Bynum, Mosely Hanson
Willet Lewis Gurrell Hewitt, McNe
Kerr Dexter Fisher March Mic,
Wadman

The meeting opened with prayer

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read and confirmed, Mr James brought
forward the question "That man is the only
Animal possessed of Reason". opening it in the
affirmative. He was supported by A. Newton
March Mic Hanson and opposed by
A. Newton Kerr Mosely Dexter, Mr James
replied. and the Chairman having
summed up the vote was taken when
5 voted for & 5 against the question.
The Chairman gave his casting vote
against the motion.

Mr Mosely was appointed to open the
next question "That Mesmerism should
be admitted as a recognized science
in New Zealand"

Read & Confirmed on the 6th day
of October 1865

Chas J. Foster
Chairman