

Mechanics Institute

Nov 3/65

The Society met at the usual hour <sup>Rev. C. Fraser</sup> or <sup>Dr Foster</sup> in the Chair -

Present Messrs Baynon, Cox, J. Giff S. Hewitt, Montgomery Sheppard March Lewis, Mould Fisher, Hewitt, A. Newton H. Newton Guthrie

The meeting opened with prayer The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed Mr A. Newton opened the question "that writers of Fiction have upon the whole benefited mankind" Messrs Montgomery & Mould spoke in the aff. and A. Newton, <sup>Cox</sup> Baynon, & Guthrie in the negative - At the request of the Chairman Dr Turnbull also spoke -

Mr Newton then replied & the Chairman having summed up the vote was taken when 10 voted in the aff & 8 in the negative

Chas. J. Foster  
Chairman

Mechanics Institute

Nov. 10/65

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

Present - Messrs Baynon, Cox Giff N Giff Hewitt Sheppard Montgomery Sarrill, H. Newton A. Newton Guthrie, Fisher, March.

The meeting opened with prayer -

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed Mr. Baynon opened the question "that Church and state ought not to be separated" in the affirmative - He was supported by Messrs Montgomery Giff March Fisher, & Rev. & opposed by Messrs Hewitt Sarrill, H. Newton, Cox, A. Newton - Mr Baynon replied & Dr Foster having summed up the vote was taken when 8 voted in the affirmative & 5 in the negative -

Read and confirmed on the 24 day of November 1865

Chas. J. Foster  
Chairman -

Ch

Mechanics Institute

Nov. 17/65

No meeting was held in consequence of Mr Melds Meeting in the Town Hall -