

Mechanics Institute
Feb'y 22/66 -

The Society met at the usual hour, In the
absence of Dr Foster, Mr Beynon, was chosen
Chairman,

Present, Messrs Kerr Parvitt, Montgomery, Mue,
Mumming, Hewitt A. Newton H. Newton
& further

The minutes of the previous meeting having been
read and confirmed, Mr Kerr proceeded
to pose the question "that a Classical Education
repays by its advantages the time spent in
acquiring it" opening it in the affirmative - He
was opposed by Messrs further H. Newton & Mue &
supported by Messrs Montgomery A. Newton Parvitt -
Mr Kerr replied & the Chairman summed up, when
the vote was taken, 3 votes in the affirmative
& 3 in the negative - The Chairman gave his
casting vote in favour of the affirmative -

Read & confirmed on March 1st 1866

Chas J. Foster
Chairman

Mechanics Institute
March 1/66

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

Present, Messrs Beynon Parvitt, Mumming
Mr. Montgomery I. Cuff J. Page
McNicoll, Woodford, Lewis
Jameson, Dexter, A. Newton
H. Newton Woodford further
Woodford - Mr Cox gave notice
of several resolutions which Mr March intended
to move.

Mr Merrill then brought forward the question
that "Is Phonology true?" opening it in the
Affirmative. He was supported by Messrs
Woodford A. Newton & McNicoll & opposed
by Messrs Montgomery Page further
& Beynon - Mr Parvitt replied to the Chair-
man summed up, on the vote being
taken & voted in the aff. & 5 in
the negative.

Read and confirmed on the
8th day of March 1866

Chas J. Foster
Chairman