

Mechanics Inst.

April 12/66

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

Present Messrs Jameson Jameson<sup>(H)</sup> Newton  
Al. Newton Shackleton Beynon Dr. W. Montgomery Durrill  
Messrs. Barn & Frost were elected members of  
the Society.

Mr Beynon then opened the question "What  
Bacon & Johnson were the two greatest intellects  
produced by England during the eighteenth  
Century." He was opposed by Messrs H.  
Newton Montgomery & A. C. Newton.

Dr Foster summed up when 4 voted  
in the affirmative.

Read & confirmed on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866

Chas. L. Foster  
Chairman

Mechanics Institute

April 19/66 -

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

Present - Messrs Beynon Cox, Montgomery & Mee  
Munnings March Durrill A. C. Newton  
Shackleton further A. Newton.

Mr G. Paine was proposed by Mr Shackleton  
& seconded by Mr Beynon

Mr Munnings agreed to open Mr March's question

Mr Shackleton then opened the question "That  
the Reformation under Henry VIII was more  
political than religious." He was supported

by A. C. Newton Beynon, & opposed by Montgomery  
Munnings & Cox. Mr Shackleton replied

& Dr Foster summed up & the vote taken  
when 4 voted in the affirmative & 5  
in the negative

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

Chairman

Alfred C. Newton

Mechanics Institute

April 26/66

There<sup>not</sup> being a quorum no meeting was held.