

Mechanics Institute

May 3/66

The Society met at the usual hour ~~at~~ Mr-

A. Newton in the Chair

Present, Messrs Lee, Cox & Newton Bowie A. Cuff

March Mr McNeil Whaler Durrell Hewitt

Hest & further

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read

and confirmed Mr McNeil then opened the question that Education should be compulsory.

He was supported by Messrs Lee McNeil A

Cuff Cox & further Durrell & Whaler, & opposed

by Messrs Bowie Hest, March & A. Newton

Mr Powell was elected a member of the Society.

The apur replied & the Chairman summed

up. On the vote being taken 8 voted in the

A. affirmative & 3 in the negative.

Read & Confirmed on the 10 days of

May 1866

Chas. I. Fortin

Chairman

Mechanics Institute

May 10/66 -

The Society met at the usual hour Mr Justice  
in the Chair.

Present, Messrs Bryson, Cox, Bowie, Montgomery

A. Cuff J. Cuff Durrell N. Newton A. C.

Newton Hewitt Whaler Justice Mr,

The Secretary gave notice that at the next meeting

the Committee would ask power to make

arrangements for an evening entertainment.

Also of the propriety of having a course

of lectures -

The treasurer gave notice that he would

bring before the Society the question of the advisability

of investing a certain sum of money in the

purchase of Books -

Mr Sage opened the question "that the

system of pre-emptive rights ought to be

discontinued" He was supported by Messrs

Shackleton A. Cuff - Bowie Cox and opposed

by J. Cuff - Bryson Hewitt A. Newton Whaler

Mr. - The apur replied & the Chairman

summed up when 5 voted in the aff. &

7 in the neg. The question of the

purchase of Books was postponed till

next meeting -

Read & Confirmed on the 31 May

1866

Chas. I. Fortin

Chairman