

Mechanics Institute

Oct 11th 1866

The Society met as usual Dr Foster in the chair
Present Messrs Montgomery. A.C. Newton. H. Newton. Mee
Kerrman Hewitt. Swift Guthrie Beynon & Newman

Mr Sabine then opened the appointed subject "That
Beauty is not a quality inherent in objects"

When the votes were taken a majority was found
against the opener -

Read and confirmed October 11th 1866

Chas J. Foster

Chairman

Mechanics Institute

Oct 18th 1866

The Society met as usual Dr Foster in the chair
Present Messrs A.C. Newton. H. Newton. Montgomery
Hewitt Newman Capt Wilson Mr Mee

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read
and confirmed ~~the meeting adjourned till next Thursday~~
~~on account of the small attendance~~ Mr H. Newton
on behalf of the Committee ^{from notice of meeting} moved "That the word" "to
conclude with the doxology or a short hymn" be

~~was~~ struck out of rule 12 = Mr Madman was proposed by
the meeting ^{by A.C. Newton & proposed by Mr H. Newton} then adjourned on account of the small
attendance ~~the meeting adjourned~~

Read and confirmed Oct Nov 1st 1866

Chas J. Foster

Chairman

Mechanics Institute

Nov 1st 1866

The Society met as usual Dr Foster in the
chair Present Messrs Wheeler. A.C. Newton Mee
H. Newton Kerr. Beynon. Guthrie Cox Hewitt
Newman Wilson Kerrman & March

Mr Madman was duly elected a member

Mr Beynon moved on behalf of the Committee of
management "that the words" "to conclude with the
doxology or a short hymn" be struck out of rule
12" This was carried -

Mr Kerr then opened the question "That the
National debt, on the Funding System, is burdensome
to Great Britain" and after a good discussion
the majority voted in his favour.

Read and confirmed Nov 15th 1866

Chas J. Foster

Chairman

Mechanics Institute

Nov 15th 1866

The Society met as usual Dr Foster in the chair.
Present Messrs Beynon. Wheeler. A.C. Newton. Newman
March Mee Guthrie Montgomery Kerr Bowie
S Davitt Hewitt Wilson & Hughes.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been
read and confirmed, Mr Beynon asked the
Secretary why his name had appeared in the
advertisements in the public papers as the opener of
the subject appointed for tonight. In reply the
Secretary said he had always, as far as he could
recall, inserted the names of openers in the advertisements
referring relating to their subjects.

The Secretary then gave notice on behalf of the Com.