

Mechanics Institute

Feb 21st 1867

The Society met as usual Dr Yoster in the chair
present Mess^{rs} Wheeler - A Newton & Newton
Guthrie - Hewitt - J. Jamison Cox & March

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &
confirmed.

The Secretary then moved on behalf of the Committee
and Mr Hewitt seconded "that the meetings of the
Society should in future be monthly instead of
weekly - on the second Thursday in each month"
carried -

The Secretary moved on behalf of the Committee
that an entrance fee of five shillings be charged
Mr Guthrie seconded this. Mr Hewitt proposed
as an amendment that the proposer of a candidate
shall pay ^{namely the first quarter in advance} 2/6 before the ballot can be taken.
seconded by Mr March & carried -

Mr Page was proposed by Mr A Newton
seconded by Mr Cox.

Mr March then introduced the question "That Pro-
vincial institutions should remain substantially
upon the same footing as they are at present" the
negative being taken by Mr Hewitt. The negative
was carried. The meeting adjourned till
March 14th.

Read & confirmed March 14th 1867

Mr Cox
Chairman pro tem

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The Society met as usual, and the
President and both Vice Presidents
being absent Mr Cox was called to the
chair.

Present, Mess^{rs} Wheeler, Mel, Hewitt, A
Newton, A C Newton, Newman & Barnes
Mr Joshua Page was duly elected a
member of the society.

Mr A Newton then (in the place of Mr
Guthrie who was absent on account
of ill health) opened the question
"That there should be no legal restric-
tions on the exercise of any profession
or calling", this being the negative of
the question undertaken to be opened
by Mr Guthrie.

On the votes being taken, it was
found that the numbers for and
against were equal, the Chairman
declining to vote.

Read and confirmed April 11th 1867

Mr L. P. W.
Chairman