

and extending, in the peculiar circumstances of Colonial life, that amount of Education, which the working classes have already obtained, especial regard being had to that kind of Education, most calculated to promote their general well being in their respective Spheres?

Charles Fraser
Chairman 3rd April.

Wednesday Evening, January 4th 1860. 37.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee Mr. J. Thompson in the Chair. the following members of Committee present.

Members Present: The Rev. Chas. Alabaster, Mr. H. D. Alport, Mr. Wm. Harrington, Mr. B. Button, Wood, J. Lock, C. Worth, Papill.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting were read and resolved to be amended by insertion of the Rev. C. Frasers verbal report.

Donation from W. Thompson Resolved, That a donation of certain books from Mr. Thompson Esq. having been received and sanctioned by the Librarian, the thanks of this Committee be given to the donor.

Loan from Mr. Rae Resolved that the loan of certain books from Mr. C. J. Rae having been accepted by the Librarian, the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Rae for the same.

Library Rules as amended. After considerable discussion the following Rules for the management of the Library, were finally agreed to, as then amended.

Rules.

For the management of the Library of the Christchurch Mechanics Institute.

- I Every member when required to do so by an Officer of the Institute shall produce his card of Membership.
- 2 All new books shall remain a month on the library table before circulation, and no number of any periodical shall be allowed to circulate until the succeeding number has been received.
- 3 Not more than one Volume, or one Number of any work shall be issued to any member at one time; except by special permission of the Librarian.