

Saturday, May 9th 1863.

At a meeting of the deputation from the Society
of Fine Arts - present

Messrs Bishop & Tolby on behalf of the Mechanics
Institute - and Messrs Pearson, Jacobs, & Worsley
from the Society of Fine Arts -

Mr Farr and Mr Reader in attendance.

Mr Farr produced a sketch of a design for
completing the Building:

It was considered desirable that the two
Societies should occupy the same building,
which ~~it~~^{was} considered quite practicable without
interfering with the management of either;
and for the purpose the following proposition
was made -

"That the Society of Fine Arts shall raise funds
enough, say £1000, to enable the Building
now in course of erection to be increased
the entire easterly front and the Lecture Room,
the Society of Fine Arts to occupy the Building
at an agreed Rental per annum: the Rent
to be a charge against the said sum of £1000
until