

Minutes of proceedings of the General Committee
of the Literary Institute appointed for the
purpose of placing the Institute on a better
footing

2nd Oct 1868

Present The Vice President in the Chair

Mr Bowen Mr & B Bishop

Mr Olivier Mr St Quentin

Mr Gould & the Secretary

Mr Allport

Resolved. That the Chairman be requested to confer with the
Provincial Government with a view to ascertain

1st Whether the Government would now be disposed to treat
with the Committee of the Institute for the property now
held by them for the purpose of establishing a Free Library
& Museum under the charge of the Philosophical Institute, or
some similar body, or

2^d Whether the Government would subsidise the Institute
in the event of their establishing a free library by a grant of
money and the deposit of the books belonging to the Provincial
Council Library