

William Watts, Esquire, appointed Secretary, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

1st. On Motion of C. Fisher, Esquire, seconded by Mr. T. T. Smith, and supported by L. A. Wilmot, Esquire,

Whereas Mechanics' Institutes have proved eminently advantageous for the diffusion of knowledge, and the development and encouragement of genius,

*Resolved*, as the opinion of this Meeting, that it is very desirable that a Mechanics' Institute should be immediately established in Fredericton, provided the co operation of the Community can be secured in affording the necessary means for its respectable establishment and support, and that such an Institution is entitled to the sympathy and support of all classes of the Inhabitants.

2d. On motion of Asa Coy, Esquire, seconded by Mr. William Morgan, supported by John Simpson and L. A. Wilmot, Esquires,

Whereas a large sum of money called "The Fredericton Improvement Fund," has been produced by the sale of certain Public Lands in the Town, the greater part of which has been expended, and a balance of about two hundred pounds yet remains *unappropriated*; and whereas in the opinion of this Meeting such balance could not be more legitimately applied than towards the erection of a suitable Building for a Mechanics' Institute; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Petition be prepared and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to direct the balance of the said Fund now in hand to be paid over to the Managing Committee, hereafter to be appointed, so soon as a site shall have been procured and a suitable Building contracted for.

3rd. On motion of George Roberts, Esquire, seconded by Samuel W. Babbit, Esquire,

*Resolved*, That a Subscription List for Members be opened at the present Meeting, and that from the subscribers a Committee be appointed to prepare a draft of Bye Laws, to be submitted for consideration at the next Meeting.

4th. On motion of Mr. James Willox, seconded by Mr. Thomas Smith,

*Resolved*, That the following persons do compose the Managing Committee, *ad interim*, viz :—Messrs. John Davis, Wm. Morgan, S. D. McPherson, L. A. Wilmot and John Simpson, Esquires, and that they make immediate inquiries, respecting a site for a suitable Building, and report thereon at the next Meeting, and at the same time submit a plan, specification and estimate of such a Building as they may deem necessary to be erected for the purposes contemplated by this Meeting.

5th. On motion of Asa Coy, Esquire, seconded by L. A. Wilmot, Esquire,

*Resolved*, That while this Meeting fully admits the necessity of a Mechanics' Institute for the intellectual improvement of its Members, it should bear in mind that he is the best friend of Mechanics who patronizes Domestic Manufactures

This Resolution passed by acclamation and with cheers.

On the adoption of this Resolution, one hundred and twenty five persons subscribed as members, from which the following Committee were selected under Resolution third.

Hon. Thos. Baillie,	Charles Fisher, Esquire,
L. A. Wilmot, Esquire,	A. Coy,
John Gregory,	John Simpson,
Wm. Watts,	

And it was ordered that it be the duty of this Committee to prepare the Petition to His Excellency mentioned in Resolution second.

On motion of L. A. Wilmot, Esquire,

*Ordered*, That an adjourned Meeting be held in the County Court House on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, and that the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the papers of the Town.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moves—

That the Chairman leave the Chair, and that the same be taken by John Simpson, Esquire, when the thanks of the Meeting having been voted to the Hon. Thomas Baillie, and to the Secretary, the Meeting joined in three hearty cheers to the Queen, and adjourned.

The whole proceedings of the Meeting were distinguished by singular unanimity and enthusiasm.

THOMAS BAILLIE, *Chairman*.

W. WATTS, *Secretary*.

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer from Halifax on the 18th, will be closed at the Post Office on Tuesday the 13th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

#### Married.

At Saint John, on the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, Mr. John S. Trites, of Salisbury, to Francis, fourth daughter of George Pitfield, Esquire, of the same place.

At Saint Andrews, on the 31st ultimo, by the Rev. Dr. Alley, Harvey Morris, Esquire, Surgeon of Her M. S. "Racer," to Louisa, fourth daughter of Henry Clutterbuck, Esquire, M. D. of London.

At M'Nab's Island, on the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. John Scott, James S. Clift, Esquire, Merchant, of Saint John's, Newfoundland, to Elizabeth, third daughter of John Liddell, Esquire, of Halifax.

On the 17th ultimo, at Christ Church, Hamilton, Canada, by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, James Geddes, Esquire, Attorney and Solicitor in Chancery, to Cecilia Byng, daughter of Assistant Commissary General Charles A. Clarke.

At Cullean Cottage, Ayrshire, on the 2d ult. W. H. Dobie, Esquire, of Glasgow, to Miss Ann Elletson, eldest daughter of the late A. M'Dowal, Esquire, of Two-Mile Wood, Jamaica.

#### Died.

At Saint John, on the 3d instant, after a protracted illness, which she bore with truly Christian resignation, Mrs. Margaret Fought, in the 52d year of her age. She has left a husband and six children, with numerous connexions, to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, a pious parent, and sincere friend.

Same day, Mr. Ross Campbell, a native of Tyrone, Town-land of Brown-Hill, aged 35 years.

At Gagetown, on the 4th instant, George Augustus, youngest son of W. F. Bonnell, Esquire, aged 19th months, after a severe illness of 3 weeks.

#### BARRACK CANTEN.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

St. John, N. B. 9th September, 1842.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the CANTEN in the Barracks at Fredericton, is to be Let upon the following conditions, for THREE YEARS, from the 1st October next to the 30th September, 1845.

No person but of unexceptionable character, or who will not undertake, bona fide, to reside in the Canteen, and conduct the business thereof in his own person, will be approved; and two Sureties will be required for the regular payment of the Rent, and of all sums which may become due in respect of the said Canteen, and for the due performance of the several conditions and stipulations of the Lease.

The person whose proposal shall be accepted, and his Sureties, must execute the Indenture of Lease and Covenants relating thereto, the particulars whereof may be known by applying at this Office, or to the Barrack Master at Fredericton.

The names of two respectable persons, with their Christian names, professions and places of abode, who will join the Tenant in executing the Indenture, as his Sureties, must be inserted in the proposals; and the Ordnance Department does not undertake to procure the Tenant a Licence.

Sealed Proposals, addressed to the respective Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, with the words "Tender for Canteen," written on the outside cover, will be received at the above Office, on or before twelve o'clock, at noon, of Friday the 23d September, inst. after which hour any proposals received cannot be noticed.

By the Mutiny Act, Cantens are not liable to have Troops billeted on them.

All persons making Tenders, to specify the various descriptions of articles they will undertake to furnish of the best quality and at the general retail prices, and comprising every commodity usually in demand by the Troops; Samples to be produced if required, and they are to take notice that they will be held to the strict performance of the Covenants of their Leases and full payment of their rents without any remission or reduction further than the Covenants of the Lease itself set forth.

The form of the Tender to be as follows:

I hereby offer for the Canteen in the Barracks at Fredericton, for Three Years from the first October next, the Rent of Ten Pounds sterling per annum, for the House as a Dwelling, and the further Rent of \_\_\_\_\_ sterling per Month, for every Ten Private Soldiers who may occupy the Barracks during that period, and propose Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, as my Sureties for the same.

The Rent of the Canteen as a Dwelling is fixed at the sum stated above, therefore the biddings will be upon what is offered for every Ten Men occupying the Barracks. This number will be ascertained from the Barrack Master's Monthly Returns, which are made up on the first day of every month; and no changes in the occupation of the Barracks which may take place in the progress of the month, either for or against the Tenant, will be taken into account. No less number than Ten will be charged against the Tenant, nor will any odd number be calculated: thus, if the Barracks should be occupied by 148 men on the first day of the month, only 140 will be calculated for that month. The bidders are also desired to introduce no fractional parts of a penny in their offers, as they will not be noticed, nor will any Tenders be noticed except such as are strictly according to the above Form.

The Rent to be paid in British Money, or Spanish or Mexican Dollars at the rate of 4s. 2d. each.

#### NOTICE.

#### CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE Members of the Executive Committee of the Church Society of the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick, are requested to meet in the Vestry of CHRIST CHURCH, Fredericton, on Tuesday the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE COSTER, *Archdeacon*.

Fredericton, Sept. 9, 1842.

#### LADIES' BAZAAR

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF

LADY COLEBROOKE,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INFANT SCHOOL & HOSPITAL.

The above BAZAAR is postponed until Wednesday the 12th day of October next.