

ability towards procuring a supply of provisions and building materials for such a multitude of persons of the lower classes, who have been suddenly rendered destitute and houseless.

T. R. Robertson, Esq. then proposed the second Resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Brooke, and passed unanimously.

Resolved, That the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, the Right Rev. Bishop Dollard, the Rev. J. M. Brooke, Rev. E. Wood, Rev. Samuel Elder, Dr. Drysdale, Capt. Cheyne, E. W. Miller, Esq., J. Simpson, Esq., W. J. Bedell, Esq., B. Wolhaupter, Esq., T. Pickard, Esq. J. Taylor, Esq. M. P. P., L. A. Wilmot, Esq. M. P. P., Charles Fisher, Esq. M. P. P., Patrick Kirlin, and Wm. Watts, Jun., be a Committee, with such other persons as they may associate with them, to take up subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Newfoundland, and to transmit the same through His Excellency to Sir John Harvey, for the Committee in Newfoundland.

After some remarks from Messrs. Drysdale, Bedell, Simpson, Cheyne, and M'Pherson, and a vote of thanks to His Excellency for presiding at the Meeting, a subscription was opened, and the meeting adjourned.

W. WATTS, JR., *Secretary to the Meeting.*

The several Committees are actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions in their different districts, and Lists are still kept open in the Banks, and at the Office of W. J. Bedell and Co. The Ministers of the different denominations will also cheerfully receive any donations on account of the Relief Fund. It is of great importance that the monies to be raised in Fredericton should be transmitted by the Mail of next Tuesday, and the Public are earnestly entreated to pay in the amounts of their subscriptions in the mean time.

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a Public Meeting held agreeably to a requisition addressed to the High Sheriff, at the Court House, Newcastle, on the 29th June, 1846, for the purpose of taking into consideration the means that should be adopted to commiserate with the sufferers by the late calamitous fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, and to assist in relieving their necessities—

John M. Johnson, Esq., High Sheriff, being called to the Chair, and James Johnson, Esq., being requested to act as Secretary,

It was proposed by the Honorable Joseph Cunard, and seconded by Thomas C. Allan, Esq., and

Resolved, unanimously, That in consequence of the recent calamity with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit the capital of Newfoundland, the inhabitants of Miramichi are peculiarly called upon to sympathize with their fellow colonists, and to render them such aid as it is in their power to bestow: And further resolved, that an address of sympathy and condolence be prepared and forwarded, and that subscriptions be at once entered into for the purpose of relieving the pressing wants of the destitute.

Proposed by Alexander Rankin, Esq., and seconded by William Carman, Junior, Esq., and

Resolved, unanimously, That Alexander Rankin, Esq., Thomas C. Allan, Esq., Honorable Joseph Cunard, Alexander Fraser, Junior, Esq., and William Carman, Junior, Esq., be a Committee for receiving subscriptions and carrying into effect the objects of this meeting, and that Thomas C. Allan, Esq., Cashier of the Commercial Bank, be the Treasurer.

Proposed by John Nesmith, Esq., and seconded by George Kerr, Esq., and

Resolved, unanimously, That the Committee be instructed to advise the Committee in Newfoundland, on remitting the amount subscribed, that the same was contributed for the relief of the destitute, and request them to apply it to that purpose only.

Proposed by H. C. D. Carman, Esq., and seconded by Henry Cunard, Esq., and

Resolved, unanimously, That the draft address now read be adopted, signed by the Chairman on behalf of the meeting, and forwarded to His Excellency Sir John Harvey.

Proposed by George Kerr, Esq., and seconded by the Honorable Thomas H. Peters, and

Resolved, unanimously, That such persons as have laborers or mechanics in their employ, be requested by the Committee to solicit from them one day's pay each, towards the relief of the sufferers.

Proposed by the Honorable Joseph Cunard, and seconded by the Honorable Thomas H. Peters, and

Resolved, unanimously, That the Ministers of the several Churches be respectfully requested to cause a collection to be made in their respective Churches for the relief of the sufferers, as early as convenient, and to pay the amounts to the Treasurer, and that the Committee inform the Clergymen thereof.

J. M. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Whereupon the Chairman was requested to leave the Chair; and A. Rankin, Esq., being called thereto,

It was *Resolved*, unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the High Sheriff for his promptitude in calling, and his conduct in presiding over this meeting.

JAMES JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, held at the Court House in Burton, on Monday the 6th of July, agreeably to public notice, for the purpose of taking into consideration the most effectual means for affording prompt relief to the sufferers by the late calamitous Fire in Saint John's, Newfoundland—

The High Sheriff, John Hazen, Esquire, having stated to the meeting the object for which they had been called together, and the Circular of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, together with the Letter from His Excellency Sir John Harvey to His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, having been read,—

John M. Wilmot, Esquire, J. P., was called to the Chair, and the Rev. J. M. Stirling, was requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer.

The following Resolutions were then passed:—

Resolved unanimously, That the people of Sunbury have heard with unfeigned regret of the awful calamitous fire which has recently occurred at Saint John's, Newfoundland, and desirous to show their heartfelt sympathy for their fellow Colonists, on this sad occasion, now pledge themselves to do all in their power to alleviate the distress of the unhappy sufferers.

Resolved unanimously, That for this purpose a Subscription List be now opened, and a Committee appointed for each Parish in the County, to solicit contributions in their respective Districts, and to wait upon the Ministers of Religion, respectfully requesting them to make a Collection in their places of Worship on Sunday next, or as soon after as possible, in furtherance of the objects of this Meeting.—That the following Gentlemen do form the Committee:—

Burton—Nathaniel Hubbard, William Scoullar, Charles Hazen, Esquires, Mr. Jewett, Mr. Morrow, and Mr. W. Smith.

Maugerville—Rev. J. M. Stirling, Rev. J. Magee, Colonel Miles, and C. L. Hatheway, Esquire.

Sheffield—Rev. James Porter, Mr. Stephen Burpe, Rev. J. F. Bent, and Mr. Benjamin Barker.

Blissville—Squire Hoyt, Rev. A. Mersereau, Capt. Jeremiah Tracey, and Mr. Thomas Hart, Jun.

Lincoln—J. M. Wilmot, George Hayward, Esqrs., Mr. Solomon Smith, Mr. Thos. H. Smith, and Mr. Stephen Glazier, Jun.: With power to add to their number.

Resolved, unanimously, That while we deem it the privilege and the duty of every Christian, in his individual capacity, to do all he can for the relief of such destitution as that caused by the dreadful fire at Saint John's, Newfoundland, we cannot refrain from expressing our conviction, that in such cases of overwhelming destruction it is no less the duty of the several Colonial Governments to aid in mitigating the heavy losses sustained, by appropriating for the purpose a portion of the public funds.

Resolved, Believing that every Constituency in the Province of New Brunswick would cordially respond to the sentiments embodied in the foregoing Resolution, this meeting would beg leave most respectfully to bring the subject under the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in his official capacity, praying His Excellency that he would be pleased to summon the Honorable the Executive Council, to take into consideration the propriety of making an immediate grant from the Provincial Chest to the relief Committee of St. John's, Newfoundland; and further

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency with these Resolutions, and that the Chairman, the Rev. J. M. Stirling, and Col. Miles, do constitute the said Committee.

JOHN M. WILMOT, *Chairman.*
J. M. STIRLING, *Secretary.*

Burton, July 7, 1846.

We have much pleasure in transcribing the following interesting statements from the Miramichi Gleaner, which, we understand, were written by Mr. Pierce, the Editor of that Paper, who was present on the occasion.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

MOUNT ALLISON, SACKVILLE.

The Fourth Annual Examination of this highly useful, and hitherto successful Seminary of Learning, took place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 22d, 23d, and 24th of last month.

The morning of the first named day was devoted, from the hour of eight to half past twelve, in examining the classes in the primary department, consisting of Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, and Penmanship, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Wood and Mr. Moore, Teachers; in all which branches the scholars acquitted themselves with much credit.

In the afternoon of the same day, from the hour of two o'clock, the classes in the Literary and Scientific departments, comprising Practical Geometry, Plane Geometry, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, were examined by the Principal, the Rev. Mr. Pickard. The manner in which the students acquitted themselves, showed that much labour had been bestowed on them, and the knowledge obtained was commensurate therewith.

On the morning of Tuesday, the Classical department, comprising Latin and Greek, under the superintendence of the Principal and