

Isaac LeVesconte, Esq., moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Captain William Frehill, and passed unanimously:—

*"Whereas, The British North America Act, having been obtained by fraud, and being in its provisions disastrous to Nova Scotia, conferring an almost absolute power on a Canadian majority, which, as proved during the late session of the Dominion Parliament, they are ever disposed to exercise to promote their own exclusive interest at the expense of this Province:*

*"Therefore resolved, That it is the urgent request of this meeting that an early appeal be made by Nova Scotia, through her representatives, to the British Parliament, to be relieved from our union with Canada."*

Henry Martell, Esq., moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Simon LeBlanc, Esq., and passed unanimously:—

*"Resolved, That this meeting believes, when a full and authentic representation is made to the English House of Commons of the grave objections of Nova Scotia to the existing union with Canada, the proverbial sense of justice of that tribunal will not suffer a continuance of our wrong."*

The following resolutions were then moved with appropriate remarks, and also passed unanimously:—

Moved by Captain William Frehill, and seconded by Isidore LeBlanc, Esq.:

*"Resolved, That in the event of a refusal by the British Parliament to grant our release, the Nova Scotia representatives, backed by their constituents, spare no effort to procure for this Province a position less humiliating than this forced submission to Canadian bondage."*

Moved by D. O. C. Madden, Esq., seconded by George Thompson, Esq.:—

*"Resolved, That this meeting expresses its entire satisfaction with the firm and united stand taken by the Nova Scotia representatives (with one or two exceptions) in the Federal Legislature against all oppressive modes of taxation; and their emphatic protests having been in vain, it is the opinion of this meeting that their honesty and talents would better serve their country by attending no further session of the Dominion Parliament."*

Moved by Isaac LeVesconte, Esq., and seconded by Henry Martell, Esq.:

*"Resolved, That our representatives in the Local Parliament, Hon. E. P. Flynn (present) and Josiah Hooper, be requested to use their utmost influence to carry out the views of this meeting."*