

shown by the recent session of the Dominion Parliament, and will tend to impose oppressive burdens upon the people of Nova Scotia;

"*And whereas*, It is evident that the representation allowed us under the Act is insufficient to give us proper influence in the imposition of taxation or in the disposal of a revenue when raised:

"*Therefore resolved*, That every possible means be used to release Nova Scotia from the operation of said Act."

Moved by James Bliss, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Alexander McKenzie:—

"*Resolved*, That this meeting, having every confidence in the sense of justice pervading the Parliament of Great Britain, hopes that the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia will, immediately on assembling, make an appeal thereto to obtain the object expressed in the foregoing resolution."

Moved by George Hibbard, Esq., seconded by Asa Fillmore, Esq.:

"*Resolved*, That this meeting cordially approve of the manly and independent stand taken by seventeen out of nineteen representatives of Nova Scotia in the Dominion House of Commons against the oppressive and unjust mode of taxation passed in the last session thereof; and their repeated protests having been disregarded, it is the opinion of this meeting that their manly and independent honesty and talents would better subserve the interests of their native or adopted Province by declining to attend any further sessions of said Parliament."

These resolutions passed with only *three* dissentient votes.

The meeting was then addressed by Amos Purdy, Esq., M.P.P.

A. W. McLelan, Esq., M. P., was then introduced by the Chairman, and addressed the meeting at some length in his usual eloquent and practical style, receiving at intervals hearty applause.

Mr. Alexander McFarlane, late member for the county, attempted to address the meeting in opposition to Repeal, but it was with the greatest difficulty that he obtained a hearing. Through the intercession of several gentlemen he was listened to for a short time. His arguments (if he offered anything worthy of the name) were completely refuted by the able speech of Mr. McLelan.

Three cheers were given for the Queen, when the meeting quietly dispersed.

C. K. MORSE,

*Chairman.*

STEPHEN HOWARD,

*Secretary.*