

Simcoe Macaulay, R.E.; Mr. Isaac Buchanan, and his partner, Mr. R. W. Harris.

“I have placed Mr. Newbigging’s name first because I heard it stated that the success of the club was largely owing to his interest in the working, and that but for his death, about 1838, the club would have done much better than it did afterwards. He was of the firm of Murray & Newbigging, a business founded by the Hon. George Moffatt, of Montreal.

“I cannot pretend to name, and indeed, did not know at the time, those who composed the early chairmen of the committees, but I **think** those I have already named were of the committees.

“About 1839 or ’40, the committee—who had carried on the club on their own responsibility—called the members together and after several efforts to carry on had failed, it was determined to close and pay off the debts by a general assessment. This was done, and in 1842 some original members came together and reorganized the club on a less pretentious plan than at first projected.

“At this reorganization I was included among the new members. The arrangement was that