

Commendatory letters were read from Sir Hastings Doyle and the Chief Justice.—The Committee thus report the successful completion of their labors.

Very truly,

(Signed.)

S. MACNAUGHTON, *Chairman*,
J. PARSONS, *Secretary*,
J. SCOTT HUTTON,
HERBERT A. BAYNE,
J. HOLLIES.

} Forrester
Memorial
Committee.

HALIFAX, 24th July, 1872.

Mr. F. W. George moved, and Mr. D. M. Sterns seconded, that the report be received and adopted. In amendment to this it was moved by Mr. Angus Ross, and seconded by Mr. C. J. Major,—

“That this Association deeply regret that the Forrester Memorial Committee should have exceeded the authority confided to them to procure means to erect a monument to the late Dr. Forrester, and proceeded to erect the monument without the authority of the Association.”

The amendment was put and rejected, only SEVEN members voting for it.*

The first motion (to receive and adopt the report of the Memorial Committee) was then carried, there being the same number of dissentients.

After so signal a defeat, and with the example before them of the forbearance exercised by the Memorial Committee in refraining in their report from any allusion to the offensive action of the Managing Committee, it might have been expected that the latter would have been careful to avoid further collision with the Association on the subject. They seemed, however, to court the humiliation of a second rebuke.

At the Thursday morning session, the report of the Managing Committee was read by Mr. Major, when, *inter alia*, the petition (already given on page 12) of the four individuals assuming to represent the views and interests of the Association to the Government in opposition to the Memorial Committee, was recited with an emphasis of defiance apparently designed as a challenge to the Association.

Mr. Parsons claimed the right of reading the reply of the Memorial Committee to that document, already quoted on page 15. This request was granted. It was then moved by Messrs. Alexander McKay and N. Spinney, that the report of the Managing Committee be received and adopted. The motion was put and declared lost, by an overwhelm-

* SEVEN.—namely, *three* of the *four* members of the Managing Committee who got up the petition to the Council of Public Instruction to stop the Memorial Committee—a *son* of one of these, a *brother* of another, a *nephew* of the latter,—and *one* solitary teacher from the ranks of the profession outside of Halifax!