

At half-past one o'clock, William Burrill, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. Samuel A. Crowell, appointed Secretary. The Chairman opened the proceedings with an appropriate speech, after which the following resolutions were introduced and passed unanimously.

Moved by N. Moses, Esq., seconded by Mr. S. M. Ryerson :—

Resolved, That the experience already had of Confederation, oppressively augmenting our taxes on the necessaries of life, and proving how powerless are the Representatives of Nova Scotia in the House of Commons on questions of the most vital importance to this Province—has not only fully borne out the objections entertained from the outset by the people of Yarmouth to such a union, but has increased and intensified their hostility to a political alliance with Canada.”

Moved by Dr. Harley, seconded by Mr. W. C. Williams :

Resolved, That this meeting claims for the people of Nova Scotia the right of being governed in accordance with their wishes, as guaranteed to them by the Crown a quarter of a century ago; and it therefore renews the protest of the people of Yarmouth against the tyrannical manner in which Nova Scotia was forced into Confederation without the sanction and against the wishes and remonstrances of the people.”

Moved by W. T. Rogers, Esq., seconded by Mr. T. M. Lewis :—

Resolved, That this meeting approves of the Declaration issued by the members elect of the House of Assembly, pledging themselves to seek a Repeal of so much of the British North America Act as applies to Nova Scotia; and affirms its earnest desire that every proper means be used by the Local Parliament to relieve this Province from a political connection so repugnant to its sentiments and detrimental to its interests.”

There was not a dissentient voice against the resolutions—not a word was offered in favor of the riff or of Confederation. The assemblage appeared animated by one mind and one spirit—opposition to Canadian rule and a determination by all possible means to get rid of it.

DIGBY COUNTY.

MEETING IN WEYMOUTH.

A Repeal Meeting was held at Weymouth, County of Digby, on Saturday, 1st February, at which the following resolution was passed unanimously :

Whereas, When the Quebec Scheme for the Confederation of the Maritime Provinces with Canada was first promulgated, the Legislature of Nova Scotia was opposed to such scheme ;