

Moved by Mr. George Parker, Junior, and seconded by Mr. Samuel L. Henry:—

"*Whereas*, Our beloved constitution, under which we enjoyed so much happiness, and which was truly written in the hearts of this loyal and contented people, has been wrested from us by the action of a servile Legislature and corrupt Government, in opposition to the remonstrances and well understood wishes of the people of Nova Scotia:

"*And whereas*, By false representations to the British Parliament, an Act has been passed, handing us and all the public property we possess, together with the control of our entire revenue, to Canadian rule, to the great injury of this Province:

"*And whereas*, Our representatives in the Dominion Parliament are powerless in that body, on account of the smallness of their numbers compared with the interests of Canada, and having virtually no representation in the Government, we have not, nor never can expect, to receive justice, while the Confederation Act, so called, remains in force:

"*Therefore resolved*, That, pending negotiations for Repeal, it is the opinion of this meeting that our representatives should not return to Ottawa, as their attendance would indicate an acceptance of the situation."

These resolutions passed without a dissenting voice, excepting to the last clause of the last resolution, four persons objecting; they thinking it better for our representatives to take their places at Ottawa, as they might further the cause in which we are engaged by so doing.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Welwood Reynolds, Senr., Alexander Archibald, David Archibald, 16th, John Reynolds, and Adam Dean, Esq.

Moved by Hugh G. Reid, seconded by Alexander Kent, and passed unanimously:—

"*Resolved*, That we appoint a committee to draw out petitions, and get them signed as numerous as possible, to be forwarded by delegates to the British Parliament, for a Repeal of the Act of Confederation so far as it concerns this Province."

The following gentlemen were appointed such committee: David Archibald, Esq.; Messrs. Joseph Weldon and Thos. McCurdy.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary forward an account of this meeting to the Halifax papers for publication."

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Chairman, when the meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen.

HUGH G. REID,
Secretary.

Musquodoboit, February 1st, 1868.