

"Whereas, At the general election in this Province in September, 1867, the people of this county declared themselves against Confederation in the most emphatic and decided manner;

"And whereas, Mr. Stewart Campbell, for some time the acknowledged leader of the Anti-Confederate party in Nova Scotia, was nominated in the interest of said party, and as an Anti-Confederate returned without opposition;

"And whereas, The said Mr. S. Campbell, regardless of his solemn protestations, and in violation of the confidence reposed in him, did desert his party and 'accept the Union:'

"Therefore be it resolved, That this meeting disclaim and repudiate such gross misrepresentation of his constituents, and hold up the man and his acts to the contempt and execration of honorable men."

The following resolution was then moved by D. R. McKeen, Esq., seconded by John McDaniel, Esq., and passed unanimously:—

"Whereas, It has been abundantly proved in the parliamentary experience of Ottawa, that our representatives are powerless to effect the least benefit for their constituents; and that Nova Scotia, while under the Dominion of Canada, must continue to exist politically by the sufferance of a Canadian majority:

"Therefore be it resolved, That this meeting, whilst fully approving the conduct of our representatives at Ottawa, express the opinion that it is impolitic for them to resume their seats in the Dominion Parliament, and waste the time and talent which may be employed more to the advantage of Nova Scotia by staying at home."

Three cheers were proposed and given for the Queen; and after passing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned in the same orderly and harmonious spirit which characterised it throughout.

JOSEPH McLEAN, *Chairman.*

W. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

Sherbrooke, Guysboro Co., 23rd January, 1868.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

MEETING AT ARICHAT.

A large meeting was held here to-day, to consider the question of a Repeal of the Imperial Act of Union. The Court House, occupied for the occasion, was densely crowded. Besides the large attendance of citizens, leading men from all sections of the county—representing the sentiment of their respective localities on the question at issue—were present. The greatest possible unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed.

John Fuller, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Mr. A. McIsaac appointed Secretary.