

Moved by D. Nelson, Esq., seconded by Edward Dickey, Esq., and passed:—

*"Whereas, The people of Nova Scotia, previous to the passing of the British North America Act, having been denied the right to elect men representing their views and wishes in the proposed constitutional changes, and having their protests in the only mode left them—by petition—unheeded;*

*"Therefore resolved, That the Act of Confederation is not entitled to that respect, nor should it receive that moral and physical support which we, as a self-governing people, have always accorded to our laws."*

Moved by William McGregor, Esq., seconded by Thomas Chisholm, Esq., and passed:

*"Whereas, The Confederation Act having been passed without the consent of the people of Nova Scotia, and failing to receive from them that respect which is required for its harmonious working, and moreover imposing upon them burdensome and vexatious taxation;*

*"Therefore resolved, That the representatives of the people of Nova Scotia, elected on the 18th of September last, be instructed to seek the repeal of so much of said Act as relates to Nova Scotia."*

The meeting was briefly addressed by Robert Chambers, Esq., M. P. P., A. W. McLelan, Esq., M. P., and D. M. Dickie, Esq., M. P. P. for Kings County.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Mr. McLelan's attendance at Ottawa be left to his own discretion.

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## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

### MEETING AT AMHERST.

The meeting called in pursuance of the public notice given by the Central Committee, was held at the Court House in Amherst, on Tuesday, 28th January. The Court House was filled to overflowing, nearly all the polling sections in the county being represented. The meeting was organized by appointing C. K. Morse, Esq., to the Chair, and Dr. Stephen Howard was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings of the day, explained briefly the object of the meeting.

The following resolutions were thereupon moved:—

Moved by Charles G. Donkin, Esq., and seconded by Angus McLeod, Esq.:

*"Whereas, The Act of Confederation politically unites us with Provinces with which we have few interests in common, as was fully*