

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Three Rivers, called by the Mayor, and held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 29th of December, 1856, at 7½, P. M., at which a large number of citizens were present, the Mayor was called to the Chair, and G. I. BARTHE, Esq., requested to act as Secretary, the following Resolutions were proposed and adopted by acclamation.

On motion of MR. POLETTE, seconded by J. G. OGDEN, Esq., it is resolved :

" That a Committee be named to enquire into the extent of the losses caused by the great fire which occurred in this Town on the 15th November last, as to the position and importance of the part of the Town destroyed, and as to the most effective means of affording assistance to the sufferers thereby, with power to increase its number if it think necessary ; and of all which the said Committee shall make report to a Public Meeting of the citizens, to be called at the request of the Committee ; and that the said Committee be composed of the following gentlemen :

A. POLETTE

A. L. DESAULNIER

and JOHN McDUGALL, Senr.

D. G. LABARRE

CHS. HUGHES

after which MR. SHERIFF OGDEN was called to the Chair, and, On motion of MR. GEORGE LANIGAN, Editor of the "*Inquirer*," seconded by DR. GILMOUR, the thanks of the Meeting were voted to the President and Secretary.

(Signed)

J. B. LAJOIE,

President.

G. I. BARTHE,

Secretary.