

duct of the persons named in the resolution were condemned, he had concluded to move it even in opposition to Mr. Howe's desire.

Dr. Clarke, of Avondale, then moved, and George Johnson, Esq., J. P., of Mount Denison, seconded the following resolution, which also passed unanimously in the affirmative:—

"*Whereas*, At the late session of the Dominion Legislature, the Canadian representatives combined together to pass a tariff unjust and unfair to Nova Scotia, and to tax flour, meal, &c., which enter so largely into the consumption of our people, for the benefit of Canada;

"*Therefore resolved*, That this meeting, in view of the increased taxation imposed on the people of Nova Scotia, protest against the injustice of the impositions, and the unfair principle on which said tariff is based."

The resolutions having all passed, the Hon. Mr. Howe was called for, and, on coming forward, was received with the most enthusiastic applause. He spoke for an hour and a half, and during his address was repeatedly and vociferously cheered.

After which the Chairman proposed three cheers for the Queen, which were given with a will, and the meeting then adjourned.

JAMES ROSS,  
*Chairman.*

JOSEPH S. SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

## COUNTY OF COLCHESTER.

### MEETING AT TRURO.

On Friday, the 7th of February, a large number of the inhabitants of this county met in the Court House in Truro for the purpose of considering the feasibility of dissolving the Union of Nova Scotia with the Canadas.

Isaac McCurdy, Esq., occupied the Chair, and F. A. Lawrence, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The object of the meeting and the position of Nova Scotia having been explained by the Chairman, A. N. Tupper, Esq., moved, and James Crowe, Esq., seconded the following resolution:—

"*Whereas*, An Act of the Imperial Parliament was passed on the 26th day of March last, confederating or uniting politically this Province and the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick, and reciting in its preamble that the people in this and the other Provinces desired and concurred in its passage:

"*Therefore resolved*, That this meeting deems it a duty to declare most emphatically and distinctly that the said preamble is untrue and unjust, so far as it relates to the people of Nova Scotia."