

"Whereas, The Hon. Dr. Tupper, in a speech recently made in the House of Commons at Ottawa, hazarded the assertion that a reaction had taken place in the sentiments of the people of Nova Scotia in favor of Confederation with Canada :

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting dissents from the statement, and pronounces it to be untrue as far as this county is concerned, and unequivocally declares its opposition to an union so disastrous to the interests of Nova Scotia, and one forced upon the people of a loyal Colony in defiance of their wishes."

William Mortimer, Esq., moved, and E. McLeod, Esq., seconded the following resolution :—

"Whereas, At the formation of the present Government of Nova Scotia, a manifesto was issued declaring the intention of our local representatives to insist upon a Repeal of the union so obnoxious to Nova Scotia :

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting unhesitatingly approves of this determination of our representatives, and would urge upon them the duty of carrying out the policy thus announced."

The speakers at the meeting were—F. Tupper, James Collie, John H. Mulhall, Eldred Cohoon, Edward D. Davidson, George McLeod, William Mortimer, Edward McLeod, James Forbes, M. D., Henry W. Smith, Esqrs., and Mr. A. M. Hemeon.

The meeting dismissed after three cheers for the Queen.

SHELBURNE COUNTY.

MEETING IN BARRINGTON.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Barrington was held in the Court House, on the 15th January, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of a Repeal of the Union of this Province from Canada. There were about two hundred and fifty persons present, who appeared fully awake to the position in which Nova Scotians are placed by this unnatural alliance with Canada, and who seemed bound to use all constitutional means to rid Nova Scotia of this oppression, as the result of the resolutions passed at the meeting will show. The meeting was opened by the Custos, Josiah Coffin, Esq., who read the requisition, after which Captain James D. Coffin was appointed Chairman.

The first resolution was moved by O. W. Homer, Esq., and seconded by Israel L. Crowell, Esq. :—

"Whereas, A Confederation of this Province with Canada has been effected in direct opposition to the wishes of a large portion of the electors, as the result of the elections on the 18th. of September last shews :