

## [CIRCULAR.]

HAMILTON, JULY 7, 1852.

GENTLEMEN,

The Young Men employed in the Wholesale Warehouses in the City of Hamilton, with due deference to the interests of their employers, desire that a small portion of time should be allowed them for amusement or rational recreation; and considering that little or no business is done in the Wholesale Establishments on Saturdays, are of opinion that the interests of their employers would not be injured by closing their warehouses at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday of each week; and that such arrangement would be a source of much enjoyment to them.

For the purpose of taking this subject into consideration, a Meeting of the Wholesale Warehousemen was held in the Committee Room of the Mercantile Library Association on the evening of the 3rd instant, at which the following resolutions were passed, and on which we respectfully solicit your opinion.

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*Resolved*,—That Mr. W. F. Murray take the Chair, and that Mr. Skinner act as Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Corbet,

*Resolved*,—That, in the opinion of this Meeting, it is desirable that we ascertain the views of our employers as regards closing their places of business at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Saturdays.

Proposed by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

*Resolved*,—That the Secretary address a copy of the Resolutions to each of the Wholesale Houses for their consideration, and stating that a Committee will wait upon them for a reply.

Proposed by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Lavery,

*Resolved*,—That Messrs. Muir, Beck, Stevenson, Mann, and Steele, with power to add to their number, be a Committee to carry out the views of this Meeting.

W. F. MURRAY, *Chairman*.  
JAS. A. SKINNER, *Secretary*.