

The following gentlemen were then appointed:
Ward No. 1—Hon. Messrs. Kenny, Bland, and Mr. T. Williamson.

Ward No. 2—Judge Sawers, Alderman Fairbanks, Edward Lawson.

Ward No. 3—Mr. A. M. Uniacke, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Noble.

Ward No. 4—W. Lawson, jun., Hon. W. Black, Mr. Thomas Tobin.

Ward No. 5—Mr. Creed, Mr. Boggs, and Mr. Donovan.

Ward No. 6—Mr. Bell, Mr. A. G. Fraser, and Mr. Jamieson.

The Hon. H. H. Cogswell moved the next Resolution, which was seconded by his Honor the Recorder:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven gentlemen, be appointed to carry into effect the views of this meeting, and hold correspondence with such persons as may be appointed at St. John's, Newfoundland, to ameliorate the melancholy situation of the unfortunate sufferers by the late calamitous fire at that city, and to convey to them our deep felt sympathy on the present trying occasion.

In conformity with the above Resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed the said Committee:

His Worship the Mayor—Chairman.

Mr. David Allison—Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Murdoch—Treasurer.

Honbles. Mr. Almon, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Bland, and Messrs. Thomas Tobin, T. C. Kinnear, and Thomas Williamson.

L. O'C. Doyle, Esq., M. P. P., offered the next Resolution, which was seconded by Sheriff Sawyer:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed be requested to invite the sympathies of our fellow Colonists throughout the province, and that their aid be solicited for the relief of our suffering brethren in Newfoundland, and the assistance of the Committee at Halifax be tendered to carry into effect their benevolent objects.

All the foregoing Resolutions passed unanimously.

It was then suggested that the subscription List be immediately opened. The list was then handed to his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, who subscribed the very handsome sum of Twenty Pounds, His Lordship remarking, however, at the time, that he wished his means would allow him to subscribe proportionately with his willingness.

The Honbles. W. A. Black and H. H. Cogswell, followed His Lordship, and affixed their names to the List, with handsome subscriptions.

The Hon. M. B. Almon now moved that his Honor the Recorder take the chair, and on his Honor having complied with the desire of the meeting, Mr. Almon moved the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to His Worship the Mayor for the very prompt attention given by him to the requisition submitted to him yesterday and for the able manner in which he has conducted the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion of Hon. E. Kenny, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Stewart Clarke, for the able services he had rendered as Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned.—Sun.

To the Editors of the Cross.

GENTLEMEN,

In a recent number of the *Tablet* there appeared an edifying Letter which was addressed by a fervent Convert to our holy Faith, to the Rev. T. Doyle, of St. George's in the Fields, accompanied by a diamond ring which she sent as her contribution to the magnificent structure which has been built in London by this zealous Missionary, and which is dedicated to God under the invocation of the Patron Saint of England. This letter, if inserted in the *Cross*, would, I am certain, be read with pleasure by your Subscribers. The writer is a highly accomplished woman, and the history of her conversion to Catholicity is indeed extraordinary. I had the happiness to hear it from her own lips, and one in every way more singular, I never heard in my life. She has written an account of the motives of her conversion from Protestantism, which, I understand, has been lately published in Europe, and of which I hope soon to be able to send you a copy.

I have been credibly informed that there is a Catholic Clergyman now in Halifax who baptized her three children, and though I do not mention her name from motives of delicacy, there is a sister of this gifted Convert also in Halifax, who is married to an officer of rank in Her Majesty's service.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours, &c.,

A CONSTANT READER