

Organization.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr. Thomas Brown, Dec'r. 10th, 1853. There were present :

H. INCE, Esq., in the chair.

T. B. AIKINS, J. W. RITCHIE, J. A. BROWN, C. ALLISON,
P. LYNCH, W. HARE, W. MILLER, J. G. A. CREIGHTON,
S. A. WHITE, DR. PARKER, SAMUEL GRAY, P. C. HILL,
G. H. STARR, FRANCIS JOHNSON.

The Chairman called on Mr. Creighton to open the proceedings with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read, after which, the several objects proposed by that meeting for adoption were read and discussed sercattim. The constitution as hereto appended being decided upon and formed.

The following Officers were named.

President.

Hon. H. H. COGSWELL.

Vice Presidents.

MARTIN G. BLACK,
DR. AVERY,
Hon. J. W. JOHNSTON,
J. G. A. CREIGHTON,
JAMES FORMAN, JUNR.