

declaration set forth by the members of our Local Legislature, that they will use every constitutional means to obtain a Repeal of so much of the British North America Act as relates to Nova Scotia ;

"*And further resolved*, That this meeting deem it but a fulfilment of the pledges made previous to the 18th of September last, by the members elected both to the Dominion and Local Parliaments, and that on the faith of such pledges said members were elected."

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Donald McDermid, seconded by Mr. John McKenzie :

"*Whereas*, The Government of Canada have seen fit to continue the Hon. A. G. Archibald in a departmental office, notwithstanding that he was rejected at the polls by his constituency on the 18th of September last ;

"*Therefore resolved*, That this meeting deem such action on the part of the Government of Canada, a palpable violation of the principles of Responsible Government, and an insult to the electors of Nova Scotia ;

"*And further resolved*, That this meeting deem it best that the Nova Scotia members stay away from the Dominion Parliament."

Moved by Mr. Edmund Ross (elder), seconded by Mr. John McLeod :

"*Whereas*, It has been stated by Charles Tupper, C. B., in the Dominion Parliament, that the result of the General Election in Nova Scotia, held on the 18th of September last, was caused by the recent School Law enacted by his Government ;

"*Therefore resolved*, That this meeting deem the said declaration a wilful misrepresentation on the part of the said Charles Tupper ; and further, that so far as known to this meeting, the said School Bill formed no part of the subject of agitation at a single polling booth in Nova Scotia at the last general election."

Moved by John H. McLeod, Esq., seconded by Mr. Christopher McRae :

"*Resolved*, That while this meeting cannot acquit the Parliament of Great Britain from the charge of over hasty legislation in the passage of the British North America Act, yet this meeting expresses its unshaken confidence in the wisdom and justice of the British Parliament, and believe that such Parliament will not hesitate in repealing said act, when it becomes apparent to that most honorable body that the state of public feeling in Nova Scotia was misrepresented to them in the passage of said act ;

"*And further resolved*, That this meeting expresses its sympathy with the people of Great Britain in their present troubles with the fiendish outrages of Fenians, and pray that He who maketh the wrath of man to praise Him may bring these troubles to a speedy termination."

Moved by Mr. William Watson, and seconded by Mr. William Morrison :