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NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY!

Addresses of Candidates.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR

STIRTON & GOW

Reform yet Triumphant

On Friday last the nomination of candidates to represent the South Riding of Wellington in the House of Commons and the House of Representatives...

After having read the writs, the Returning Officer called upon the different parties to make their nominations...

Mr. Henry Hatch came forward and said that he took much pleasure in bringing forward a candidate who was much respected...

Dr. Orton, senior, seconded the nomination. He thought the selection a most happy one, as a more desirable candidate in his estimation, could not have been brought forward...

Dr. Howitt was a man of a liberal and enlightened mind, and would not condemn without a hearing, nor condescend to any party...

Dr. Hood stood forward to propose for the Commons a gentleman who would give the Government a fair support...

Mr. Holden came forward to second the nomination of Mr. Saxon, and hoped he would have a fair hearing while he said a few words...

Mr. Jas. Laidlaw proposed Mr. Robert Melvin, and he was assured that the intelligence of the Riding would elect him...

Mr. Geo. Palmer got upon his feet to propose somebody; but he "had a crow to pluck" with the men of Paslinch...

best blood in the country. A jest he thought might be indulged in, even if the business of the day was of a serious nature...

Mr. Wm. Evans seconded the nomination without one unnecessary word. Mr. George Elliot proposed Mr. Stirton...

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A voice—I wish you had one in your mouth. (Laughter.) He then explained what a myth for the second time, and told his hearers that all sensible Reformers and Conservatives had now united and formed themselves into a Union party...

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