

## KING'S COUNTY.

## MEETING AT KENTVILLE.

In accordance with a requisition to the Sheriff, signed by about one hundred rate-payers, and pursuant to notice, a meeting of the people of Kings County was held in the Court House, at Kentville, on Monday, 27th January, to take into consideration the question of a Repeal of the "British North America Act," so far as it affects Nova Scotia.

The day was stormy, yet the Court House was filled with men of respectability, wealth, and intelligence. There were present a large number of the leading and most influential men in business and wealthy farmers and mechanics.

Charles Dickie, Esq., was called to the Chair by acclamation, and D. B. Newcombe appointed Secretary.

John L. Brown, Esq., in a neat and pointed speech of a few minutes, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Lawson Rockwell, Esq., and passed with only one dissenting voice:

*"Whereas, Certain wicked men joined in a conspiracy to subvert the constitution of Nova Scotia, guaranteed to the people by the British Parliament;*

*"And whereas, In this unrighteous design, by corrupting certain members of the Legislature, they were enabled to pass the Confederation Act in defiance of almost the unanimous remonstrances of the people;*

*"And whereas, The people who own the soil and develop the resources of their country, utterly and emphatically deny the right or justice of any Legislature or Parliament, here or in England, to legislate away these rights and privileges of freemen without their consent, and in direct opposition to their wishes;*

*"And whereas, The people are fully alive to the benefits they enjoy as a colony of Great Britain, and while they acknowledge her right to withdraw her protecting arm at any time (a policy, however, they who have been a loyal people would receive with the greatest regret), they are yet firm in their determination never to acknowledge allegiance to the Government at Ottawa;*

*"Therefore resolved, That the declaration published by the members elect of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, in which they declare their determination to seek for a Repeal of the British North America Act, meets our entire approval; and further, that we pledge ourselves that we will accept no compromise, but agitate until this monster of iniquity is removed forever from our sight."*

The above resolution passed with cheers, and when the negative was called for, No! was heard two or three times, but appeared to come from one voice. The question was called for again, and when