

## MEETING AT NORTH-EAST MARGAREE.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting was held in the School House of Section No. 14, North Inverness, on Monday, the 10th inst., for the purpose of considering the propriety of endeavoring to obtain a Repeal of the British North America Act.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edmund Ross (elder), who proposed Mr. Lauchlin McDonald (elder), as Chairman; which, being seconded and put to the meeting, was carried by acclamation.

Moved by Mr. Murdoch A. Ross, (Merchant), that Alfred A. Taylor be Secretary; which, being seconded, passed unanimously.

Mr. Joseph Fingley moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Jacob Carmichael:

"Whereas, The British North America Act, by which the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia were confederated under one Government, sets forth in the preamble that these Provinces 'have expressed a desire to be confederated';

"And whereas, The people of Nova Scotia did exhaust every constitutional means to prevent said Act being passed in either the Parliament of Nova Scotia or the Parliament of Great Britain;

"And whereas, The people of Nova Scotia did, with an unanimity unparalleled in British history, hurl the betrayers of their country's liberties from public place and power;

"Therefore resolved, That the words of the said preamble, above quoted, are utterly untrue, and a libel on the great body of the people of Nova Scotia, and were known to be so by the self-constituted delegates from Nova Scotia who assisted in framing the above-mentioned Act, at the very time they were assisting therein."

The above resolution passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Christopher McRae, seconded by Mr. Wm. Burton:

"Whereas, From the different geographical positions of Nova Scotia and Canada, as also from various other causes arising out of the very different pursuits of the respective inhabitants of these Provinces, rendering their trade and mercantile interests almost irreconcilable;

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting deem confederation with Canada, on any terms, unwise and impolitic."

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Murdoch A. Ross, seconded by Mr. David Carmichael:

"Whereas, The Legislature and Government of Canada have, in the last session of the Dominion Parliament, enacted such high and discriminating duties as favour Canada only, and involving oppressive and ruinous taxation on the people of Nova Scotia, for which they receive no equivalent;

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting cordially approve of the