

# PICTOU COUNTY.

## MEETING AT BARNEY'S RIVER.

A public meeting, for discussing the question of repeal, was held at the Drill Room at Barney's River, Pictou, on Friday, 24th January. Mr. Allen McPhie was called to the chair, and the undersigned appointed Secretary. The following resolutions were moved and seconded:

*"Whereas,* An Act has been passed by which the people of Nova Scotia have been forced into a Union with Canada, which they detest, and which is in direct opposition to the well understood wishes of the people as expressed at the late general election:

*And whereas,* The predicted evils of Confederation have been completely fulfilled, and the experience already had of the measure has increased and intensified the hostility of the people to a union with Canada;

*"And whereas,* The people of Nova Scotia have a right to be governed in accordance with their well-understood wishes, and never did give their assent to the Act of Union;

*"Therefore resolved,* That this meeting hails with much satisfaction, and fully endorses the action of the Nova Scotia Legislature, and of the Nova Scotia members of the Dominion House of Commons, in their expressed determination to use all constitutional means, to bring about a repeal of so much of the Act of Union as refers to Nova Scotia;

*"And further resolved,* That this meeting express a hope that the Legislature of this Province, when they assemble for the despatch of business, will take the necessary steps to bring this subject before the Government and Parliament of Great Britain;

*"And further resolved,* That it is the opinion of this meeting that the Representatives for Nova Scotia should not again return to the Dominion Parliament, pending the efforts to obtain a Repeal of the Union with Canada;

*"And further resolved,* That this meeting will be satisfied with nothing but a Repeal of the Union."

James W. Carmichael, Esq., M. P., being present, addressed the meeting in a telling speech, showing the evils of Union as far as Nova Scotia is concerned, and strongly advocating the policy of Repeal. After some remarks from other gentlemen present, the resolutions were put to the meeting, and passed almost unanimously—there being only three dissenting voices.

JOHN THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

Barney's River, January 24th, 1868.