

COUNTIES COUNCIL.

From the Globe.

THURSDAY, Jan. 26.

The Council met at ten o'clock, the Warden presiding.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. McLeod, that the names of Mr. Howland and Mr. Sutherland be added to the committee on Equalization of the assessment rolls.

Mr. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Barker, that the name of Mr. Sutherland alone be added to the committee.

Mr. Musson moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, that the names of James and Mr. Rowell be substituted for the name of Mr. Sutherland.

Both amendments were lost, and the original motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

A bill was introduced to provide for the appointment of two auditors for the current year in the person of Messrs. John Lynch and George P. Dickson, and to provide for their remuneration at the rate of \$70 each, to be paid quarterly.

The bill was read a first and second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole upon the same.

On the Warden resuming the chair, the bill having been reported, considerable discussion took place on an amendment to fix the salary at \$60 instead of \$70.

The bill was ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

THE LATE WARDEN.

A special committee was appointed, on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, to prepare an address to the widow of the late Warden, Joseph Hartman, Esq. The committee was composed of Messrs. Starratt, Ironsides, Joseph Wright and the mover.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Mr. Wells gave notice that he would at next meeting of Council move that it be an instruction to the committee on Finance and Assessment to report to the Council as to the best means to be adopted for enforcing the provisions of a by-law of the Council entitled "An act for regulating the duties of Hawkers and Pedlars."

APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR.

Mr. Scott gave notice that to-morrow he would move for leave to bring in a bill for the appointment of a Solicitor for the United Counties.

The Council then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 1860.

The Council met this morning at ten o'clock—the Warden presiding.

THE JAIL QUESTION.

Mr. Howland gave notice that he would on Tuesday next move that the Council do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the propriety of applying to Parliament for a special act to authorize the Corporation of these Counties to recover from the City of Toronto the expense necessarily incurred by these Counties in the maintenance of the prisoners committed to our jail from the City of Toronto during the years 1857 and 1858.

Mr. James gave notice of his intention to move on Tuesday next "That the Warden be instructed by this Council to communicate with the Mayor of Toronto, with a view if possible to induce the Corporation of the City to assist in a settlement of the claim of these Counties for the maintenance of the City prisoners during the years 1857 and 1858 on equitable terms, and without reference to any undue advantage the Statutes may afford to either party."

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

The first order of the day was the third reading of the bill providing for the appointment of Messrs. John Lynch and George P. Dickson as County Auditors for the current year.

Mr. Tyrrell moved in amendment to the bill, seconded by Mr. Musson, that the name of Robert Mair be substituted for that of Mr. Dickson.

Mr. Sutherland moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Henry, that the name of Mr. H. Moore be substituted for that of Mr. Lynch.

After considerable discussion both amendments were put and lost.

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Mr. Musson moved, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, that the name of Mr. Rowell be added to the committee for equalization of the assessments.

The members discussed this motion at some length, and on bringing it was lost by a vote of 7 to 21.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS.

Mr. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Starratt, that it be an instruction to the committee on Finance and Assessment to report to this Council on the best means to be adopted for enforcing the provisions of a by-law of this Council entitled "A by-law for regulating the duties of hawkers and pedlars."

The motion was carried.

CORPORATION SOLICITOR.

Mr. Scott moved for leave to bring in a bill to provide for the appointment of a Corporation Solicitor.

Leave was given, the bill was introduced, read a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

PAYMENT OF GRAND JURORS.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Tyrrell, that the Finance Committee do introduce a by-law to repeal by-law No. 68, so that Grand Jurors be put upon the same footing with petit jurors so far as relates to the payment of Grand and petit jurors, and report a by-law relating to the same.—Carried.

AID TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Mr. Starratt moved, seconded by Mr. Ferdu, that the standing committee on Finance and Assessment be instructed to report upon the propriety of granting pecuniary assistance to the several Agricultural Societies of these Counties.

After some discussion, the motion was adopted.

COUNTY BOARD OF PEEL.

The Warden laid before the Council a statement of the expenses of the County Board of Peel; a communication from the Chief Superintendent of Education, announcing a change in the time of holding the County School Convention in these Counties; and a letter from Mr. Robert Moore, the Auditor of last year, asking to be heard by the Council in explanation of a statement made by a member that he had lost certain vouchers belonging to the Counties.

The Council then adjourned. In the afternoon the members paid a visit of inspection to the jail, and expressed themselves pleased with the manner in which the institution had been superintended.

SATURDAY, Jan. 28, 1860.

The Warden took the chair at ten o'clock this morning.

ARREARS OF LANDED PROPRIETORS.

Mr. Tyrrell gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move the Council into committee of the whole to consider the propriety of petitioning the Government to extend the time of payment of all landed proprietors who have been unable to pay the arrears, required to be done by an order of the Council, on or before the 1st inst.

PAYMENT OF SPECIAL JURIES.

Mr. Tyrrell gave notice of his intention on Thursday next to move the Council into committee to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to amend the present law, so as to make better provision for the payment of special juries.

A HOMESTEAD ACT.

Mr. Tyrrell gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move the Council into committee to consider the propriety of petitioning the Government to pass a Homestead Act.

SETTLEMENT OF WILD LANDS.

Mr. Tyrrell also gave notice that on Wednesday he would move the Council into committee on the propriety of petitioning the Government to adopt some measure to secure a more speedy settlement of the wild lands of the Province.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Mr. Howland gave notice that he would on Tuesday move that the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into and report on the salaries and duties of the County Officers appointed by this Council, with a view of ascertaining whether it would be practicable or expedient to reduce the salaries paid to such officers.

SEPARATION OF THE COUNTIES FROM THE CITY.

Mr. Scott gave notice that on Tuesday he would move that the Council do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for an immediate separation of the United Counties of York and Peel from the City of Toronto for judicial purposes.

THE JAIL QUESTION.

Mr. Scott moved that the Warden be authorized to communicate with the Mayor of the City of Toronto on the subject of the expenses of prisoners for the year 1857 and 1858.

Mr. Burton seconded the motion, which after a short discussion, was carried.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Mr. Wheeler brought up a report from the Committee on County Property. The Council resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the report—Mr. Wells in the chair.

The report gave a detailed statement of the expenditure connected with the jail during the year, and showing the expenses incurred for additions to the Court House.

After the reading of the report the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

MONDAY, Jan. 30.

The Warden took the chair at two o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The Council, after the disposal of the usual formal business, then resolved itself into committee of the whole on the report of the Printing Committee. The report specified the number of assessment blanks required for each township. The tender for printing the blanks was given to Thompson & Co.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

The Council then resolved into committee of the whole on the report of the Commissioners on county property. The principal item in the report was the charge of \$1,764.20 for alterations to the Court House. The report recommended the payment of various accounts for improvements on the County property.

The report was adopted, both in Committee and Council.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1860.

The Warden took the chair this morning at eleven o'clock.

AUCTIONEERS.

Mr. Sutherland gave notice that he would move on Thursday for leave to introduce a by-law to repeal by-law No. 66, and to make better provision for the licensing and otherwise regulating the duties of auctioneers.

DEAF AND DUMB ASSOCIATION.

The Warden read a communication from the Rev. J. S. Kennedy on behalf of the Deaf and Dumb Association. The rev. gentleman observed that last year the Council generously voted the sum of \$400 to be appropriated for the board and education of deaf-mutes residing within the county. For the last year ending the 31st December last, the beneficiaries of the Council were two Bernard Carley and Isabella Hambley, for whom the sum of \$130 was drawn,

and also, he believed, \$10 for clothes for the boy. The Association trusted that the Council would authorize the Treasurer of the County to pay to the Treasurer of the Association a like amount for the half-year ending 31st June next. The rev. gentleman also desired to recommend to the liberality of the Council Thomas Johnson, a young man of excellent character, his father was dead and his mother was poor. He was born in the country. During the short period Johnson had been at school he had made such progress that there could be little doubt that in two years he would be able to converse and transact business in the English language, a result which would amply repay the County for the cost of his board and education in the mean while.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Mr. Howland moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to inquire into and report upon the salaries and duties of County Officers appointed by the Council, with a view of ascertaining whether it would be practicable or expedient to reduce the salaries paid each officer. Carried.

COAL OR WOOD.

On motion of Mr. Scott the Committee on County Property was instructed to report upon the expediency of substituting coal for wood as fuel in the Court House.

PAYMENT OF JURORS.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the By-law amending the law relating to the payment of Jurors, so as to provide for the payment of Grand and Special as well as Petit Jurors, was read a second time.

The Council then resolved itself into committee of the whole upon the bill, Mr. Burton in the chair.

A long discussion followed, and the committee rose and reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Ego, it was resolved that when the Council adjourn on Saturday it should stand adjourned until Monday, 4th of June.

THE LATE AUDITOR'S EXPLANATIONS.

On motion of Mr. James, it was resolved to hear the explanations of Mr. Robert Moore with reference to the statement made by a member of the Council that he had lost certain vouchers connected with the school accounts of the Township of Albion.

Mr. Moore then appeared at the bar and made a speech to the members.

Mr. James then moved, seconded by Mr. Henry, that the explanations given by Mr. Robert Moore to the Council are satisfactory, and the Council exonerate the said gentleman from all blame in the matter.

The motion was carried.

PAYMENT OF SPECIAL JURORS AND CROWN WITNESSES.

The Council, on motion of Mr. Tyrrell, went into committee of the whole to consider the propriety of making some provision for the payment of special jurors—Mr. Jeffrey in the chair.

Mr. Tyrrell then moved that a select committee composed of Messrs. Wright, Wadsworth, and the mover be appointed to prepare a petition to the Legislature for an amendment to the law, so as to make more equitable provision for the payment of special jurors and Crown witnesses.

After some discussion the motion was adopted, and the committee rose and reported.

The Council then adjourned till seven P. M.

On resuming in the evening, the Council again went into committee on the consideration of Mr. Scott's bill for the payment of jurors. Considerable discussion followed, and the committee finally rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Council then adjourned.

New Advertisements.

Richmond Hill Premium Saddlery Establishment—W. H. Myers State Insurance Company—A. Law Advertiser—York Herald Job Work—York Herald Agents—York Herald.

The York Herald

RICHMOND HILL, FEB. 3, 1860

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Parties writing to this Office will please bear in mind that they are wasting their time, paper and ink, unless they prepay their Letters. All Letters addressed to this Office must be post-paid.

AURORA AND OAK RIDGES.—We beg to inform those of our readers who have heretofore received their papers from Dr. C. S. Lloyd, of Aurora, that in future they will receive them at Mr. Jas. Tod's, according to recent arrangements.—We take this opportunity of publicly returning our thanks to Dr. C. S. Lloyd for his kindness in acting so efficiently as our agent during the time he has acted as such. To those of Oak Ridges who have received their papers of Mr. Rutledge, they will in future receive them of Mr. Christison.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.—We have just received the first number of a journal published by Mr. John Lovell, of Montreal, bearing the above title, like all the works printed by this enterprising Publisher it is of sterling merit, and to Medical men invaluable. It is neatly printed in good large type at \$3 per annum. We hope that the faculty will for their own sakes support this Journal as they should do. It is sent monthly.

Aurora and North York.

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our continually increasing number of readers, that during the past week we have entered into an agreement with the rapidly rising village of Aurora and the Riding of North York, as given in another column. The circumstances which caused this amalgamation are briefly these:—Some few weeks since we were waited upon by a few gentlemen from Aurora, who stated to us that they, in company with the majority of the inhabitants of the village, had long felt that they were laboring under a very serious disadvantage in having no journal devoted to their interests, or to chronicle their rapid improvements; and not only so, but that the political views held by many in the North Riding had never yet had an efficient exponent; in short, they said that a free and unfettered press was wanted to give to Aurora that attention which its rapid go-aheadiveness demanded, and also to battle for and elucidate sound political principles, and thus counteract the noxious poison too freely circulated around them. To this we replied that they should be most happy to identify ourselves with Aurora, providing the inhabitants desired it. Accordingly a public meeting was held on Friday evening, the 27th ult., when we explained in detail the methods by which we proposed to carry out such an arrangement. We intend attending personally at Aurora at stated periods, report its meetings, both township and village, chronicle its rise, and indeed make our journal as attractive to those residing in it as if we lived on the spot. We have already engaged first-class agents and correspondents, which in addition to our own personal attention, will enable us to make ours essentially an Aurora, Township and Riding Journal; and as is seen elsewhere, the meeting pledged itself to support us. We look to its business-men, and indeed all who desire its prosperity, to give us that hearty support, which it shall be our endeavor at all times to merit, as we feel it an honor to be identified with them—henceforth our paper is, the York Herald, Aurora, and Richmond Hill Advocate and Advertiser.

We are aware that this new arrangement involves grave responsibilities, as nothing is of more importance than sound political views. The times we live in are momentous. Our noble Province is yet as it were in its infancy; it may grow and become a mighty nation. Although at present an infant, it may become a very Hercules. Much, however, depends upon the men who rule its destinies. If they are honest, able and upright men, then indeed a splendid future is before us,—as we have in our endless Forests and Lakes the germ of untold wealth and unimaginable greatness. Let scope only be given to the enterprise of our energetic people, then glorious as have been our triumphs in the past, they shall sink into comparative nothingness when compared with what yet shall be done. With good laws and honest men to make them obeyed, we need fear nothing; but we bethink us if we allow unprincipled, ignorant, or selfish demagogues to gain an ascendancy over us. Nations! hoary with age, have crumpled to the dust when such vile men as we have described gained power. In such a case we need not ask "whither are we drifting," because all history teaches that it can be nowhere else than to ruin.

France in 1793 had plenty of orators and hairbrained politicians, who by miserable subterfuges patched the body politic, but it went nearly to ruin, because, as Lamartine said, "it had no Statesman." What Canada wants above all things, is able, wise, honest and master minds. To elect wisely our Representatives is of vast moment now; yet do we too frequently choose our M.P.'s, in much the same manner as many young men select wives. We go it blind, and as is usual in such cases we find the match a bad one, and then instead of cursing ourselves for our folly, we lay it all to bad luck, when instead thereof it is bad management. Our election contests are generally a reproach to us.—Party prejudices so blinds us as to preclude reason from sitting on her throne; passion usurping it instead. Now this state of things ought not to be. If we want to put the right men in the right place, we must forego antipathies, and let reason have full sway. The people must be taught to think and act on just principles, or we shall be governed by contemptible, political intriguants, whose only aim is "the loaves and fishes," and our fair Province becomes a byword to future generations. Sound political principles must be inculcated, or we must reap a bitter harvest.

As journalists, we scorn neutrality. We intend always to speak unreservedly our minds on men and things. We shall not hesitate to give praise where it is due, and

when we think that censure of any public man or set of men is required the reproof will be given with an unsparing hand. We are, and will be the staunch advocates of True and Constitutional Reform, which is as distinct from Gritism as night from day. Our misnamed Reformers are destructionists and flimsily disguised annexationists—with such men we unhesitatingly say we have nothing in common. We will not pledge ourselves to support or oppose any set of men. Indiscriminately, "Measures, not men," ever has been and ever shall be our motto. Justice to all, is our watchword—and to give (as far as we are capable) to the people sound, safe and true political principles shall be our endeavor. In appealing to the inhabitants of Aurora and the North Riding for support, we do so with a good conscience; it shall be our desire to earn it by strict attention to its local interests, and also by pursuing a straightforward and fearless course. Good Measures shall always find in us sincere advocates, and bad ones laid bare—we care not who the parties may be who advocate them.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The above Council met at the Town Hall, on Saturday the 21st January, at 11 A.M.

The Reeve in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Bridgford, Brown, and Jeffrey.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

By-law No. 113 was read a first and second time. The Council went into Committee thereon—Mr. Jeffrey in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the by-law as adopted, which was then read a third time and passed.

The question of the disposal of the interest, arising from the Clergy Reserve Fund, having been brought before the Council,

Mr. Jeffrey moved, seconded by Mr. —, that the interest accruing from the Clergy Reserve Fund, be divided amongst the several School Sections, and Union School Section of this township, in the same proportion as the said money was divided in the past year; and that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to the Trustees of the said sections as above their proportion of said money.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned to the second Monday in February.

MEETING IN AURORA.

[Reported for the Herald.]

At a meeting held at the Wellington Inn, Aurora, on Saturday evening 28th instant, called by W. Smith, Esq., to show a statement of the expenditure of money collected by him and expended upon the public highway—W. Mosley, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Thomas Barber was appointed secretary.

The CHAIRMAN briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to give Mr. Smith an opportunity of shewing a statement of the monies collected and expended by him on the public highway, and that it was necessary for Mr. Smith so to do, as some persons had made statements injurious to Mr. Smith's character, thereby censuring him and injuring him in the estimation of the public; and which statement he believed to be without foundation; and that he had not the slightest doubt but that Mr. Smith would shew to this meeting a fair statement of the monies received and expended by him, as he believed Mr. Smith to be the last man that would defraud the public highway of one copper; for he was certain that Mr. Smith would rather put his hand in his pocket and subscribe liberally towards the road than defraud it, as it was well known that Mr. Smith was not only liberal but public spirited, and whose character he believed was unfairly aspersed, and concluded by calling upon Mr. Smith for his statement.

Mr. Smith then came forward and shewed a statement and explanation of the monies received by him, and expended upon the road, and which statement showed clearly that the money had been expended in a judicious and satisfactory manner, as will appear by the following resolution:

Moved by Mr. JAS. C. FITZGERALD, seconded by Mr. HENRY BROAD, that it is the deliberate opinion of this meeting that Mr. Smith has given a very satisfactory account of the way the said public money was expended; and this meeting are highly indignant at the cowardly and unmanly way in which some person or persons have attempted to stain the character of a public servant, who also should have shown cause why they were dissatisfied with the manner in which the public money had been expended by Mr. Smith.—Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned.

LECTURE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. McCallum, Superintendent of Common Schools for the township of Vaughan, delivered a lecture on Education on Monday evening in the Grammar School room. The lecture was excellent, pointed and interesting; the language used by the lecturer was very accurate, clear and beautiful. The subject was earnestly considered, and pressed upon the attention of the audience.

The lecturer glanced at the educational machinery in operation for the training of the youth of this county; the expenditure willingly and generously incurred by the community for the education of the young; in building school houses, keeping them in repair, and paying teachers. He stated that all this might be done, and yet the end not be attained. He insisted that parents and Trustees should work together, aiding each other in carrying out the plans of the Teacher; that the teacher should be in love with his work, and acquainted with the best methods of communicating knowledge to the young. He pointed out two great evils prevalent in Canada in connection with education in its present state. The first was: the very frequent change of teachers, which was so injuriously common. This was harmful to all parties, especially to the young. Another evil which he pointed out as very common, and very hurtful was, the irregularity of attendance. This induced careless and irregular habits, and those being acquired they remained with the person through life, injuring his success in the great duties of life. He concluded his lecture by pressing on the attention of the audience the vast importance of having moral and religious instruction combined with intellectual and physical training. He quoted the opinions of several men, high in intellectual, social and religious standing, in the United States on this very point, showed that the United States system of education had been, as to the great ends of education, a failure, simply because religious and moral truth had been ignored in that system. He urged upon parents, teachers and trustees, the duty of having the bible read in the schools. The audience was good, and great attention paid to the lecture.

Missionary Meetings.

The anniversary meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society in Canada, came off on Monday evening last, the 23rd inst., in the Wesleyan Church in that place. Mr. J. W. Cook occupied the chair on the occasion in a very appropriate manner. The audience was large, the church being well filled. The meeting was addressed by Revs. W. Hayhurst, H. Dean, W. Scott, and J. Holland. The speeches were effective and telling, especially those of the deputation. The collections were in advance of last year, being over \$12; a deep and earnest spiritual feeling and interest prevailed during the meeting. The Thornhill choir rendered effectual service by the admirable selection of anthems and pieces sung on the occasion. The amount raised by this Branch last year was \$140; but it is expected this year that the amount will be considerably in advance of that sum.

The anniversary services of the Richmond Hill Branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society have been held in this place during the present week. An appropriate discourse was delivered on Sabbath evening by Rev. J. Bond, from Toronto, and the annual meeting held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening the church was full, notwithstanding the evening was dark and somewhat rainy—Amos Wright, Esq., M.P., was unanimously called to the chair, the duties of which were suitably discharged by that gentleman. The speakers were Revs. H. Dean, W. Scott, and J. Holland. The speeches were of the right kind, and the collections doubled those of last year, being over \$120. The church choir rendered valuable service on the occasion.

Very successful meetings were also held in Buttonville, Victoria Square and Rupertville, which we regret being unable to report for want of space.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR.—The usual monthly fair was held in this place on the 15th inst., the show of cattle, &c., was small, what was on the ground was however sold at good prices.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—On Tuesday evening next, at 8 p.m. the next debate will be held at Ambler's Hall, Mr. Geo. McPhillips in the chair. Subject—Which have suffered most by the white man, the Negro or the Indian.

EXTRAORDINARY ENTERTAINMENT.—By referring to an advertisement, it will be seen that on Wednesday evening next, at 6.30, a grand Concert will be given in the Catholic Church, Thornhill, also a lecture on the dramatic art by a number of young dilettanti. Admission 37 cents. Proceeds are to liquidate debts.

HORSES.—We beg to call the attention of our readers to an advertisement from Mr. Mayor, the only maker of the original Yorkshire Driffield Hoes in America. His Oils, and Condition Physic we have heard highly recommended by some of the principal Farmers in Markham Township. They are really what they pretend to be without guano, as many are prepared to testify.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.—We learn by a circular forwarded to us, that the Chief Superintendent is holding school conventions in each county in U.C. The York convention will be held at Newmarket, on Saturday the 11th inst. The project is a wise one, and we hope will be well supported. The object of these Conventions are:—1st. To answer questions which may be proposed, and give any explanations which may be desired respecting the several provisions of the School Laws; 2nd. To consider any suggestions which may be made for the improvement of the Schools, the diffusion of Education, and the extension and usefulness of the Public Libraries.

EXTENSIVE FIRE AT BELLEVILLE.—We regret to learn that a disastrous fire broke out in the Iron Works of the Messrs R. & B. Patterson, of Belleville, on Monday night last, the 30th ult. The night was excessively stormy, and a large row of dwelling houses were soon completely destroyed, amongst which was one brick building, a barn was also burned and six valuable Horses, one of which was worth \$800 perished in the flames, together with all the waggons, sleighs, harness, grain and hay. The fire originated from a stove pipe in one of the houses. Total loss \$15000. The Messrs Patterson's loss is estimated at \$2,500. There was no insurance on a y of the property.

Aurora and a Local Newspaper.

From the Leader.

A highly respectable and influential meeting was held at Mr. Case's Hotel, Aurora, on Friday evening the 27th ult., to take into consideration the propriety of identifying Aurora with the York Herald.—B. Matchell, Esq., J.P., presided, and W. Mosley, Esq., J.P., was appointed secretary.

Mr. MATCHELL on coming forward said—That Aurora was suffering greatly for want of a paper to represent its interests, and that he and others had communicated with the Proprietor of the York Herald [Mr. A. Scott] to see if some arrangement could be entered into whereby the interests of Aurora could be faithfully and fairly represented. The political opinions of the York Herald he was well acquainted with, and they met with his hearty support. He concluded by calling upon Mr. H. Edwards, Editor of that paper, to address the meeting.

Mr. H. EDWARDS said that he was invited to that meeting by several influential gentlemen in the neighborhood, to explain the terms upon which the Proprietor of the York Herald was willing to enter into an engagement with Aurora, in order more adequately to represent its interests, which he briefly did. As to the politics of the Herald, its motto was, measure not men; whilst the Ministry brought forth good measures, such as the recent Postal Arrangement of Mr. Sidney Smith, or the splendid Financial measures of Mr. Galt, they would be supported, but not otherwise. He then ably reviewed the conduct of the Opposition, and clearly showed that it was an unprincipled and factious opposition. He also showed the necessity there was for giving the people a sound political education, and the disastrous results that invariably followed from neglecting to do so.

It was then moved by W. MOSLEY, Esq., J.P., seconded by W. SMITH, Esq., J.P., that the village of Aurora is suffering an inconvenience for want of a paper to represent its interests, and that it is expedient that we annex Aurora with the Richmond Hill paper, in order that the interests of this village may be adequately represented therein.

Mr. Mosley spoke in support of the above resolution as follows: He felt that it was not necessary for him to make any lengthened remarks. He had listened with great pleasure to the speech of Mr. Edwards, and thought that the remarks made by that gentleman were well timed and to the point. He had been for a long time an attentive reader of the York Herald, and had admired it for its true Conservatism as well as for its advocacy of constitutional reform. He thought that Aurora could not do better than amalgamate itself with that journal.

W. SMITH, Esq., J.P., said that it afforded him very great pleasure to second the resolution. The necessity of having a good Conservative paper must be apparent to all. The last election had proved the want of such a paper.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then called upon Mr. Lepper, Esq., J.P., to move the next resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Jas. Todd, and read as follows:—That we, the inhabitants of Aurora, will give to the York Herald, Aurora and Richmond Hill Advocate and Advertiser, our hearty support by subscribing to the same; and that we will do all in our power to