

**Meeting at Pownal.**

Pursuant to public notice a respectable and influential meeting of the electors of the South Electoral District of Queen's County, was held at Pownal Hall, Lot 49, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said District in the Local House of Assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Welsh, Esq. The meeting was organized by the appointment of John McEachern, Esq., Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary.

W. Welsh, Esq., who was present, addressed the meeting in his usual forcible and effective manner. He gave an account of his stewardship while he represented the District, and cordially thanked the electors generally for the honor conferred upon him as their late representative, and advised the electors to choose as their representative a local man, who would be more interested and conversant with the local requirements of the District.

Edward Wood, Esq., and Mr. Alex. Martin, both alternately addressed the meeting, and accused Mr. Welsh of delinquency respecting his parliamentary duties, and forcibly and argumentatively spoke condemnatory of the actions of the present Government, to which Mr. Welsh replied in an impressive and telling speech to the satisfaction of the majority of the meeting.

Then the following gentlemen were severally proposed and nominated as candidates for the district. Richard Smith, Esq., was proposed by Mr. William Jardine, jr., and seconded by John W. Acorn; Edward Wood, Esq., was proposed by Mr. Alexander Moore and seconded by Mr. Samuel Wood.

Mr. Smith then came forward and thanked the electors for the honor conferred upon him, and in his usual modest and unassuming manner made a few brief and appropriate remarks, stating that it was not his intention to tire the meeting with a political speech, as the electors generally were quite familiar with his opinions on public affairs. But if elected he would remind them that he would not pledge himself to support party politics, but would advocate and support any measure emanating from any party that would be conducive to the interests and prosperity of the District and of the Island generally.

Mr. Wood then addressed the meeting at considerable length with heroic valor and good style, and unhesitatingly nailed his colors to the mast by designating himself a "Liberal Conservative." He stated that he was not ambitious of political honors, and, if elected, would not accept of office. He emphatically stated that he was actuated by purely patriotic motives, and would strenuously and indefatigably advocate reforms in the Legislature beneficial to this his native Island. Mr. Wood graphically pointed out what he considered the inconsistencies of the present administration, and pledged himself to oppose them to the bitter end.

Donald Montgomery, Esq., with characteristic modesty, at a late hour addressed the meeting in a neat and eloquent style, and dealt heavy blows on the Government, that almost stamped them out of existence. Mr. Montgomery termed the Government a cumbersome and complicated piece of machinery, and if economy and retrenchment were not adopted that it would be ruinous to the country. He further pointed out the gross inconsistencies of the Schools' Act, and those of the Assessment Act, and his speech appeared interminable.

After the nomination of the respective Candidates, a division of the meeting was not resorted to, but the majority was for Mr. Smith.

Before the close of the meeting, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Cousins, and seconded by Samuel Drake, Esq., and passed unanimously:—

*Be it Resolved,* That a vote of thanks be tendered to W. Welsh, Esq., for his manly and gentlemanly conduct while in the Legislature as Representative of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County, for faithfully, honorably, and indefatigably advocating such measures as have a tendency to advance the interests and prosperity of this District, and that of the Island generally, and that the Electors exceedingly regret that so patriotic and useful a Representative should retire from further representing the District.

After a vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman for his admirable conduct in the chair, the meeting dispersed in the most orderly manner.

ALEX. MCNEILL, Sec'y.  
Pownal, Aug. 7, 1878.

Dennis Kearney was formally received at Faneuil Hall, Boston, recently. Not one-fourth of the crowd could gain entrance. Kearney made a speech in which he eulogised Ben Butler, pronounced the Press as being in the interest of cutthroats and politicians, and detailed the origin and growth of the workingmen's movement in California, which drove the Democratic thief and the Republican robber out of the State. Kearney advised the workingman to cut loose from all political parties. Resolutions, endorsing Kearney's views, were unanimously passed, amidst great applause.

Mr. Emerson has failed greatly in the last few years. When asked to take part in a conversation last ly, he spoke of failing memory, and remarked that he did not trust himself to discuss a certain class of themes.

Assistant United States Postmaster, General Tyler, says when he asked General Grant at Paris whether he would be a candidate in 1880, the nearest approach to an answer was:—"I was heartily tired of public life, and have no desire again to enter upon it."

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