

The Fort Erie  
Literary Society & Glee Club.  
August 1841.

President Jos. W. Dunn.

Vice President Wm. A. Wood

Treasurer Rich<sup>d</sup>. A. Draper.

Secretary Tho<sup>s</sup>. E. Medcalf.

Committee of Management

G. Anderson

E. Dwyer.

J. Bardgett.

H. Thompson

E. Cruickshank

J. Wilson

R. Woolrich

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The Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The Secretary reported having written for Terms, connected with the Note of a Melodeon, answers not having been as yet received. He then presented his Financial Report of the late Picnic showing an Expenditure of Twenty three <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars (\$23<sup>80</sup>) against which were credits to the amount of Sixteen <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars (\$16<sup>13</sup>) proving a loss to the Society of Seven Dollars <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars (\$7<sup>67</sup>). Of the \$16.13, the Treasurer had received \$2.45 and there were outstanding among the Members (on etc of Tickets) a balance of \$4.18 which will soon be paid in. The balance of \$6.20 was paid in, expensed by the Vice-President. It was then

Proposed by Fred Bardgett

Secounded by Eug. Dryer.

"That the accounts in connection with the Picnic, now read  
"be accepted, in full and passed"

Resolved, without dissent.

After a little lively discussion on the subject

It was

Moved by Wm A. Wood.

Secounded by E. A. Cruickshank

"That we do now recommence our Friday's Meetings, and  
"that they be devoted to debating"

Carried in unisonously.

The subject fixed upon for Friday Sept: 8<sup>th</sup> was

"Which most conduces to elevate and enrich the happiness  
of mankind - Poetry or Painting?"

Mr E. A. Cruickshank Champion for the Poet.

"J. E. Medcalf Knight of the Painter"