**Trades Dinner. – 23rd September, 1818 – (Nine Trades Meeting).**

Convener Roberts suggested the propriety of the whole Trades dining together in their Hall to-morrow, instead of the usual practice of dining separately on the day of the election. The four large trades – Bakers, Cordiners, Hammermen, and Weavers – agreed to the proposal, but the five small Trades objected. The dinner took place notwithstanding the absence of the small Trades. (This appears to be the first of the annual or biennial dinners of the Trades, which are now held regularly.)