**At a Meeting of the Dean of Guild**

**and Assessors held within the Guild**

**Hall the second day of September**

**Eighteen hundred and fifty eight**

*present 10 members*

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The Dean of Guild informed the Assessors

that he had yesterday attended a Meeting of the

Joint Committee of the Town Council, Nine Trades

and subscribers to the Fund used for vindicating

the Rights of the community under the Testamentary

Deeds of the late John Morgan Esquire for the pur-

pose of reviving a scheme to be lodged with the

Court of Session for the approval and sanction of

the Court for the Government and Maintenance

of a Hospital for Boarding and Education one

hundred Boys in terms of Mr Morgan’s settlement

with the decision of the house of Lords in the appeal

from the Court of Session to the Lords at the

instance of the Town Council and Office Bearers

of the Trades against Mr Morgan’s Legal Representatives.

That the Meeting of the Joint Committee had been

adjourned for fourteen days but in the meantime

it had been suggested that the Government of

the Hospital should be vested in certain Official

powers named, The Dean of Guild being one of

those Officials; and that an additional number of

Governors should moreover be elected but the

Committee were not at one as to the mode of election.

Several of the Members of the Joint committee being

of opinion that the election should be by the Incorporated

Bodies; and others that the Election should be made

by those enjoying the Parliamentary Franchise. In

these circumstances the present Meeting had been

called in order to afford the Assessors an oppor(*tunity*)

of expressing their views on the subject. The

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Meeting having considered the Dean’s statement

resolved that provided the Joint Committee shall

determine on recommending to the court that

the Governors other than those ex officiis shall

be elected by the Incorporated Bodies the Guildry

ought to have the Appointment a fair and just proportion of

the Governors in the proposed Hospital along with

the other Incorporations.

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