

month. These were evidently at first chosen alphabetically, for we find them following in this order: Mrs. Bate and Mrs. Bates; Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Crosby; Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Howe; Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Hunton.

The first teacher engaged to instruct the children was Miss Annie Egleson, but after a few months it was decided to send them to the Wellington Ward Common School. This arrangement did not last, however. A teacher was again employed in the Home and paid by the Board, till 1884, when the school was taken in charge by the Public School Board of the city.

During this year, the first adult inmate was admitted, Mrs. Anne Griffin, who remained in the institution twenty-six years, till her death, in 1892.

As the family increased, the accommodation afforded by the Walkley house was found to be altogether inadequate, therefore it was considered wise to endeavor to increase our funds, so as to be ready for the purchase of property when any suitable opportunity should offer.

For this purpose two promenade concerts were given. The first, on February 28th, 1866, in the same building as was used the previous year, the British Hotel. The following advertisement is taken from the *Times* of that date: