This decision, of renting instead of building, was arrived at June 26th, 1865, concurred in by the Advisory Committee, and at the regular meeting, in July, a committee, composed of Mesdames Cox, Jas. Rochester, McIntyre, May, A. Keefer, Noel, Lees and Miss M. E. Jamieson, were appointed to visit the different wards of the city to ascertain if a suitable house could be leased. They recommended the Walkley house, and it was accordingly secured.