

Mr. T. M. TAYLOR was appointed President, Mr. NORMAN TRENHOLME, Secretary; and Messrs. CLAXTON, JOHN McLENNAN and ALEXANDER, Committee; Dr. REDDY, consulting Physician (from 1868), Dr. TRENHOLME, (1876) of the Society, and Doctors REED, NELSON, ALLOWAY and EDWARDS, Attending Physicians of the Home.

Mr. CLAXTON moved, seconded by Dr. REDDY, and it was resolved:

That looking to the reformatory objects of this Society, and recognizing the importance in maternity cases, when such are allowed to occur in the Home, of fostering the maternal relation, both for the sake of the parent and the child, it be hereby resolved that the funds of the Society be applied, with such other subscriptions as may be obtained, to the erection of an additional building for the shelter and care especially of children, if the Committee, and such other members of the Society as they may add to their number for such consideration, shall, on further and fuller consideration, deem the same advisable.

Mrs. Gowan, the Matron, was then called in, and the following address, very beautifully engrossed, was presented to her by Mr. Claxton for himself and other friends of the Home.

To Mrs. Jessie R. Gowan, Matron of the Female Home:

"Having in view the troubles through which you have recently passed, owing to the unwarranted and unjust attack made upon your character, we desire to express our sympathy with, and our continued confidence in, you and the important work in which you have been engaged for the past eight years.

We now cheerfully state that, having carefully examined the books, accounts and general management of the Female Home, and found everything perfectly correct, we desire to record our full confidence in your fitness for the responsible position in which you are placed as Matron. With assurances of respect, and our best wishes for the future success of the Home under your care."

The meeting then closed, some of those present going to look over the house and grounds.

(Signed,)

THOS. M. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

(Signed,)

CHAS. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.