

day. It is gratifying to know that Mrs. Scott still continues her connection with the Board."

This resolution was engrossed on parchment, signed by Editha P. Bronson, President; Roberta E. Tilton, First Vice-President; Maria J. I. Thorburn, Rec. Sec., placed in a cover of dark morocco, and presented to Mrs. Scott as a Christmas gift.

Between the years 1871-1900, several of those who might be considered founders of the institution were called away by death. They had all attended those first meetings in the old lecture hall of the Mechanics' Institute, and had all continued to devote much earnest effort and much valuable time to the interests of the Home. Whether it was as visitors, collectors, or attendants at the meetings, they were always at their posts, until advancing years and failing health laid them aside. They all lived to see the fruition of long-cherished hopes regarding the new building, and three of them left behind them daughters who are filling their mothers' places at this day. They were Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. W. A. Ross, Mrs. Durie, and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Dr. Hill and Mr. H. V. Noel, who had been identified with the Home from its organization, also died this year, and in 1899 we heard of the death of our first President, Mrs. Coffin, in Montreal, where she passed away at the ripe age of eighty-eight. "Her works do follow her."

There have been many legacies left to the Home during the past forty years. The two largest were from the late Mr. John Roberts, in 1892, and the late Col. Allan Gilmour, in 1895, of \$5,000 each; the former was conditioned upon being expended for some special object approved by the executors.