

The following resolution of the Managers passed at their usual Monthly Meeting in March 1885 fully expresses their feeling of loss in the death of their senior Vice-President, Mr. T. Cramp.

Resolved that the Managers of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-Mutes in this Province desire to place on record their sense of the severe loss which they and the Institution itself have sustained through the recent decease of Mr. Thomas Cramp. Mr. Cramp was deeply interested in the scheme from the very outset when the original home was provided for the inmates, and before the munificence of the late Mr. Joseph Mackay had procured for them their present abode.

Mr. Cramp's sympathy for the good work extends over a period of fifteen years. How earnestly and practically he took part in various efforts for the welfare of the community is too well known to need even a passing allusion. But inasmuch as the Mackay Institution owes a special debt of gratitude to him, the Managers desire to express this in a most emphatic way, and resolve likewise that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Cramp, testifying their gratitude to her deceased husband and their sympathy with herself and her family in their present heavy affliction.

Dr. Chas. E. Cameron kindly consented to act as Assistant Honorary Physician, and on the retirement of Dr. Molson, who for several years has given his services to the Institution with great satisfaction to all, Dr. Cameron was requested to act as Honorary Physician and has kindly assented to the request of the Managers.

The examination of the pupils took place in June, the examiner being the Rev. Canon Norman assisted by the Rev'ds. Messrs. Wells and Barnes, and the report by Canon Norman appears further on.