

him to withdraw the same, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him by the secretary under the corporate seal."

True extract from the minutes. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set the seal of the said Municipality this 17th day of January, A. D. 1894.

[Seal] (Signed) H. W. FRITH,
Secretary.

This resolution is in keeping with many that have preceded it from the municipal authorities of the day since the commencement of Dr. Bayard's efforts to establish a hospital in this city. The members of the Hospital Board have occasionally found themselves compelled to differ from the civic authorities upon points connected with the management of the institution. This was done under the firm conviction that they were acting for the best interest of all concerned, not with the wish or intention of ignoring public opinion. Dr. Bayard asks neither praise nor thanks for anything he has done; but when kind words are offered, and refused, it displays the existing feeling towards him by the majority of the Council. To Mr. Vincent, and those who supported him in the kind expressions offered, he owes a debt of gratitude; to those who refused them, he leaves to the enjoyment of their triumph.

As appears by the following letter to Warden McLauchlan from Dr. Bayard, that he has withdrawn his resignation, thereby subjecting himself to be made use of a little longer. But it is evident from its wording, that the withdrawal was in consequence of the expressed wish—by resolutions—of his brother commissioners and the members of the medical staff:

CHARLES McLAUCLAN, Esq.,
Warden of the County Council.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution passed by the County Council declining to accept my resignation as a member of the Hospital Board of Commissioners, and "urgently requesting me to withdraw the same."