

'Orphans' Home, Ottawa,' between the outer and inner circles, and within the inner circle the representation of Faith, Hope, and Charity, and thereunder the date, 1864." From this wording, does not the intention appear to have been to have figures or symbolic representations of these virtues? What really was adopted was a scroll containing the three names. When, therefore, the By-laws were consolidated, in 1889, the wording was changed to read, "within the inner circle the words Faith, Hope, and Charity."

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The SECOND ANNUAL MEETING was held in the lecture-room of the Mechanics' Institute, January 17th, 1866, at 12 a.m. Twelve o'clock noon seems an extraordinary hour for an annual meeting, but in those days the gentlemen of the city took a lively interest in our institution, and this hour was selected so that they might more conveniently attend, as being free from business engagements. They do not appear to have been very punctual in those days, for the meeting did not begin till 12.30. The names of fourteen gentlemen are given as present: Rev. Dr. Adamson, Rev. Dr. Spence, Rev. Jos. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Douse, Rev. Mr. McLardy; Messrs. John Rochester, Geo. Hay, Jas. Dyke, J. T. Pennock, Thos. Patterson, W. H. Walker, Robt. Lees, G. H. Perry, Hon. Malcolm Cameron.

At this meeting, Mrs. Coffin, the President, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Adamson, Parliamentary Chaplain and Librarian, opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. G. H. Perry, at the request of the President, read a carefully prepared report,