

immediately thereafter elected chairman of the commission of the said Hospital, the onerous duties of which he has faithfully and honestly discharged, to the entire satisfaction of this Council, and the public at large;

*And whereas,* This Council recognizes and fully appreciates the successful efforts of Dr. Bayard on behalf of the institution, and his deep devotion to its interests, for which he has labored for more than a third of a century, and which, under his management, has been gradually enlarged and fully equipped, until it has attained its present magnificent proportions and usefulness, standing as it does to-day, a monument to the indomitable energy of Dr. Bayard, and a credit to the City and County of St. John;

*And whereas,* During all these years of faithful and successful management, and the accomplishment of so much under most trying circumstances, this Council has learned to look upon Dr. Bayard as the father of the institution;

*And whereas,* This Council desires to express regret, that any misunderstanding resulted from the passage of a resolution, at the last meeting of the Board, relating to Hospital matters, and to assure Dr. Bayard that no reflection was intended to be cast on him; but on the contrary, the Council always had and still has, the utmost confidence in his honesty, integrity and ability, to discharge the duties of commissioner and chairman, which he has so long discharged at great personal sacrifice, and without fee or reward.

*Therefore resolved,* That this Council do not now accept Dr. Bayard's resignation as such Commissioner, but earnestly request him to withdraw the same, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to him under the corporate seal.

This resolution did not please the *hidden hand*, consequently Dr. Bayard received the following:

At a meeting of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, held at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, 16th January, A. D. 1894—

Read a letter from Dr. William Bayard to the Warden, requesting him to place Dr. Bayard's resignation as member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners before the County Council;

*"Whereupon resolved,* That this Council do not now accept Dr. Bayard's resignation as such Commissioner, but earnestly request