

*“Resolved,—That we further manifest our respect for the memory of the deceased by wearing an appropriate badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.”*

The words “over which he presided,” in the above resolution, cannot refer to any official position which he held; it rather shows how closely he identified himself with every interest of the Home, one of the minutes noting his attendance at a monthly meeting and his assisting the ladies in the arrangement of their business.

Dr. Sewell certainly seems to have been greatly beloved. He had endured severe family affliction, having lost all his children (nine in number) while young. This had not embittered him or closed his heart; it had rather awakened in him ready and unselfish interest in others, especially little children, which he expressed by ready tokens of kindness and sympathy.

The authorities of the Home, having now a family under their charge, it was found necessary to appoint medical advisers. Dr. J. A. (now Sir James) Grant kindly consented to act as attending physician, and Dr. Hamnet Hill as consulting physician.

In December of this year (1865), Robt. Lees, Esq., County Attorney, was appointed legal adviser to the Corporation, a position which he held till his death, in 1892.

The Association being now a corporate body, Mr. Noel suggested that it was necessary to possess a seal. This suggestion was acted on, and a seal engraved by Mr. Geo. Cox. It is thus described: “The device shall be a loop or ring, with the words