

## CHAPTER V.

### *THE NEW HOME.*

[1886-1904.]

DURING many months the members of the Board watched with great interest the progress of the new building, and by June, 1886, operations were so far advanced as to warrant the formation of a committee to undertake the whole matter of furnishing. The following ladies were appointed: Mrs. L. Crannell, Mrs. C. MacNab, Mrs. Walker Powell, Mrs. W. M. Matheson, Mrs. A. J. Stephens, Mrs. E. Griffin, Secretary. This committee advised new furnishing throughout the entire building, and a busy time ensued, the next few months being fully occupied with the purchasing of new furniture and other requisites.

Although the internal arrangements had not been entirely completed, the family was removed to the new Home, September 28th, 1886, and the first monthly meeting of the Board was held there on October 25th.

To those who gave so much of their time and thought to the erection of this Home, the brief account here given will seem to afford but a very inadequate idea of all the labor connected with it. Those who were on the various committees can read between the lines, and fill in much of interest to themselves, which to the general public would not be of special value. They can recall the many meetings, the consultations, the discussions, the visits to the half-finished building "to see how