

On this occasion, besides musical selections, addresses were delivered by Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Prof. Webster, Dr. Grant, and R. Lees, Esq.

The second concert was held on July 19th in the Ottawa Skating Rink. This was the first skating rink built in Ottawa (opened in January, 1865), and stood between Maria and Slater Streets, near Elgin Street. When first erected the entrance was on Maria Street, but that was considered so much out of the way that another was opened from Slater Street, where the Woods building now stands.

Through the liberality of Messrs. Bronson, Perley & Pattée, Eddy, Booth and Young, the rink was floored expressly for this concert, and the lumber afterwards sold for \$45. The proceeds of the two entertainments amounted to \$462.

In November, 1866, the suggestion was made to buy the Walkley house and enlarge it, but after due consideration this idea was abandoned.

During this year Mrs. H. F. Bronson constituted herself the first life member of the Corporation.

The first legacy was also received, namely, that from the late Wm. Snook, of \$100.