

Thorburn, Recording Secretary; G. E. Crannell, Treasurer; S. B. Seybold, Registrar, and presented to Mrs. Thorburn at the regular monthly meeting, December 29th, 1902. Mrs. C. H. Thorburn was elected in her place.

In 1903, there passed away from among us the last of those whose names were on the first Board, and who had been *actively* connected with the Home since that time.* I refer to Mrs. Ed. Griffin, who died in Montreal, on Christmas Day. She had been present at the drawing-room meeting in Mrs. Coffin's house in 1864, and one of the last conscious acts of her life was sending loving greetings to her co-workers in response to a gift of flowers sent to her on Christmas morning. Most of the members of the Board attended her funeral service, after which, at a meeting held on the same day, the following resolution was passed: Moved by Mrs. John Thorburn, seconded by Mrs. Robt. Blackburn, "That we, as members of the Board of Management of the Orphans' Home, desire to express the deep sorrow we feel at the loss of one of our most beloved members, Mrs. Edward Griffin, which occurred on Christmas Day, after a comparatively short illness, and to record our high appreciation of the many services which she was enabled to render to the institution during a long term of years.

"Mrs. Griffin was one of the founders of the Orphans' Home in 1864, and, with the exception of a few years, she has been closely identified with all its interests. Elected at the first Annual Meeting, in 1865, as its first Treasurer, she subsequently

* Mrs. Bronson was one of the first members and is still on the Board, but advancing years have for some time prevented her from taking an active part in its proceedings.