

all that pertains to it; no one could give so much of one's life-force to any undertaking without its becoming a very part of one's self. This love and this interest she hopes will continue, but the duties of her office she hands over to another, with the hope that her successor may have the same pleasure in her work, and the same happy experience, when she, in her turn, retires from office."

At the same meeting, the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by Mrs. Edward Griffin, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, "That the Corporation of the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa desires to place upon record its grateful acknowledgment and appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered to the Corporation during the thirty-five years that Mrs. Thorburn has filled the position of Recording Secretary of the Board of Management.

"It further desires to express its sincere regret that Mrs. Thorburn should feel obliged to retire from the special duty that has been congenial to herself and acceptable to those with whom she has been so long associated.

"The Corporation trusts that the Board may continue to have the benefit of Mrs. Thorburn's long experience and ripened judgment in the management of the Orphans' Home."

This resolution was afterwards beautifully illuminated in book form, two pages being devoted to photographs of Mrs. Bronson and the Home, was bound with morroco cover, signed by Editha P. Bronson, President; Roberta E. Tilton, Vice-President; Elizabeth Watson, Vice-President; H. Augusta Egan, Corresponding Secretary; Ella W.