

and impartiality since the establishment of the institution, and to her zeal and untiring energy in this charitable cause is owing much of the success and prosperity which has hitherto attended the efforts of the Society."

The next important step in the affairs of the Home, after the acquisition of this property, was the removal of the family to the new Home on Albert Street, on August 20th, 1867. The first Board meeting was held there on the 17th of that month.

This property adjoined the Congregationalist Church on Albert Street, and was really two houses with a door of communication between, one of which had been occupied by the late owner for a dwelling, the other for a school. The portion of building used for a school had, on the second floor, a large lecture hall, and as there was a felt want in Ottawa of a suitable room for the holding of public meetings, it was reserved for that purpose, the Board hoping to make the renting of it a source of revenue. They also decided to rent part of the dwelling-house to Rev. Jos. Elliott for the present, till the increasing number of inmates should necessitate increased accommodation. The lecture hall was used at different times by the following societies: The Natural Historical Society, Plymouth Brethren, Y.M.C.A., Ladies' Benevolent Society, Church of England, Knox Church Sewing Society, and W.C.T.U.

As the work in the new Home was much greater than in the smaller house, it was found necessary to engage a younger and more active woman to take charge of domestic affairs. The first Matron, Miss Lillicoe, who had served faithfully since the