

Then Mr. Loughton used perhaps \$1500. more or less of the hospital's money and his excuse was that he had money in the Savings Bank covering that, and he did not want to draw it out till after the next dividend, consequently he used some money in his hands, and when the dividend day came round he paid that up. There was no loss to the hospital, all paid by Mr. Loughton.

Ques. Did you make a special investigation of that.

Ans. As a member of the trustees I did. I wrote the report and at the time I was President; it was signed by my predecessor as President. A committee of the board made a report; I saw that report. The committee was Mr. Lane, Martin W.B. Chase, and Dr. Thompson. I was in conference with that committee, especially with Mr. Chase a good many times while drawing up my report.

Ques. At that time did you find any evidence that Dr. Harlow had any knowledge of the irregularities of the treasurer or tried to conceal those irregularities. Ans. I did not discover any evidence of that kind so far as I can remember, do not think I did.

Ques. Was it charged by Mr. Chase at that time that Dr. Harlow had guilty knowledge of the treasurer's irregularities