

RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP.

THE following item, copied from the *Mail* of June 26, 1891, is self-explanatory:

HUMANE SOCIETY.**SECRETARY KELSO TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION — OTHER
IMPORTANT MATTERS ATTENDED TO.**

The officers and active members of the Toronto Humane Society held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. J. J. Kelso, who has been the energetic secretary of the society since its inception, tendered his resignation of that office. Mr. W. R. Brock presided, and among those present were Mr. James H. Pearce, Dr. McCausland, Mr. Kelso, Capt. McMaster, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, C. B. Grasett, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Wills, Mrs. S. W. Johnston, Mrs. Grasett and Mrs. Leigh. The president read the following communication from Mr. Kelso:

Toronto, June 23, 1891.

"Dear Mr. Brock,—Owing to the fact that my active connection with philanthropic work militates seriously against my private interests, I am compelled to place in your hands my resignation of the office of secretary of the Toronto Humane Society. I need hardly tell you that I take this step with the greatest reluctance, and with the earnest hope that this action may not in any way retard the progress of a work which I believe is much needed in Toronto, and to which I have given for the past four years my best thought and energy.

Very sincerely yours,

J. J. KELSO,