

THE NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, held in the Y. M. C. A. building March 7th at 4 p. m., there was a large attendance, the President occupying the chair. A letter was read from a lady in Truro detailing a horrible state of affairs existing in regard to cruelty to animals, intimating that the branch of the S. P. C. there was dormant, and asking if something could not be done to improve matters. The Secretary read the Annual Report Committees Reports, and Treasurer's Statement, when on motion of Rev. T. Pocke and Mr. Wm. Crowe it was resolved "that the Reports of the Executive and Financial Committees, Secretary and the Treasurer's Accounts be received and adopted and published for the information of the public."

It was moved by Mr. C. C. Blackadar, seconded by Stipendiary Motton and resolved "That the work of the S. P. C. is entitled to the continued sympathy and support of the public; and that we request the Provincial Government and the Legislature and the City Council to aid the Society by the largest grants in their power to bestow; and resolved that we consider it the duty of the friends of suffering humanity and all favorable to the merciful treatment of the lower animals, to aid the officers of this Society by every means in their power."

After a discussion on the subject by Archdeacon Gilpin, Prof. W. H. Waddell, Mr. W. M. Dunbar, Rev. Robert Murray and Rev. Dr. Burns, it was resolved on motion of the latter and Mr. M. C. Grant:

(1.) This meeting rejoice to learn from Rev. Dr. Gilpin the intention of forming an Audobon Society for the protection of birds. (2.) That the Executive Committee to be appointed be instructed to take measures to resuscitate the Ladies Royal auxiliary, and also to encourage the formation of bands of mercy as auxiliaries to this Society. (3.) That the Society will cordially welcome into affiliation the proposed Audobon Society,