

THE S. P. C. A.

Annual Meeting Was Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Reports From the Officers and the Branches—Election of Officers and General Business.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Board of Trade room.

THE PRESIDENT.

The president said that he had been the custom of our society that the president should deliver annually an address.

I find to a large extent that minor acts of cruelty to animals are done during the summer and winter months.

There are some things which we might do if we had the means; one of these is to circulate literature in the interest of kindness to the dumb creation.

Work of New Brunswick S. P. C. A. for past year: Dec. 1, 1903. Horses—Removed from work for...

Cattle and other stock—Stock neglected... Overloading... Dogs neglected...

city, had to make six trips to the better in regard to anonymous letters the year past, as very few have been received.

Ellis, delegates on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary: Mr. President and Gentlemen: I have been ordered by the auxiliary to forward to you the sum of twenty dollars.

Faithfully yours, MARY WALKER, Secretary-Treasurer Ladies' Humane Educational Auxiliary.

WOODSTOCK. B. B. Colpitts, secretary of the Woodstock society, reported that only one case had been taken into court in the past year.

MONTON BRANCH. The report from this branch is as follows: Monton branch begs to hand you report of last year's work.

NEWCASTLE. The report from Newcastle is that very little work was done in that place and no meetings were held.

FREDERICTON. The papers submitted by the Fredericton branch included the following: OFFICE S. P. C. A., Fredericton, Feb. 5, 1904.

CHA. A. SAMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer. Address of the president of the Fredericton branch S. P. C. A.:

and directors continue as during the preceding year. FRANCIS PARTRIDGE, D. D., President. January 23, 1904.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT, 1904. In presenting my annual report I am sensibly aware that it contains a somewhat meagre account of a year's work.

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Markham, C. P. Clarke, Geo. O. D. City, T. H. Estabrook, secretary, S. Merritt Wetmore, treasurer, Geo. E. Fairweather, counsel, Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C.

A Curious Race of People Seen by a White Man for the Second Time in a Century—People Are Great Talkers.

The time of great discoveries in the Pacific has gone and the work of the geographer at present is directed to studying the many islands that are still little known.

This is the island of St. Matthias in the Bismarck Archipelago. It is north of the large island of New Mecklenburg, which bears the name of New Ireland, given it by British explorers.

It was discovered by William Dampier 20 years ago, but it has now been visited four or five times by the German warship Seeadler.

It was found that the inhabitants have a knowledge of weaving, and their products compare favorably with the best specimens of cloth made by the Caroline Islanders.

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As Lady's Maid—Helped a Girl in Extremis. BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Miss Josephine Wilkison, a young singer who has made a hit at Keith's this week, has the distinction of being the first stage favorite to employ an expressman as a femme de chambre.

Not that the fair cantatrice intended it. Miss Wilkison has no mannish propensities. She is a young woman deeply in earnest and ambitious.

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After one of the fights ever seen in the city, J. W. Daniel, the candidate, was elected.