

tached to University College, Trinity College, Upper Canada College, St. Michael's College, the Bishop Strachan College, the Loretto School, the St. Joseph School and Osgoode Hall;

"That if it be not possible to procure grounds next to the schools, then such playgrounds should be secured as near to existing schools as possible.

"That the opportunity of securing the play ground of Upper Canada College for the children of Central Toronto should not be lost.

"That as one mode of forming a fund for part payment for such grounds, this Council considers the proposed tax on legacies to collateral relations a fair and proper impost, and are so recognized both in England and the United States;

"That the Legislative Committee be requested to assist the Humane Society in accomplishing the beneficial undertaking by waiting on the Government and the School Board, and taking such steps as they may consider proper to forward the object proposed."

This subject was also brought before the Toronto School Board and the *Globe* of November 28, 1889, contained the following item:

The Public School Board held its regular meeting last night, the members present being Chairman Kent, and Trustees Williams, Roden, Hastings, Whitesides, Vair, Schoff, Baird, Johnston, Middleton, McSpadden, McCracken, Kerr, Downard, Frank Somers, C. A. B. Brown, Oliver, Jno. Kent, Dr. Ogden, George McMurich and Walter S. Lee.

On motion of Mr. Brown the rules were suspended to allow a deputation from the Humane Society to address the Board.

Messrs. Beverley Jones and J. J. Kelso were the spokesmen. Both gentlemen spoke of the sad state of the neglected children of our city, and urged that there should be small special schools for them with compulsory attendance. The fact that the street arabs have no playgrounds where they can legally play was brought out, and