

and with moral self-respect, and had views of the character of womanhood, which they knew nothing of before going into the Refuge. The Reformatory for Boys at Penetanguishene was an old Institution, and men had grown old in its service, but the moral feeling engendered among the boys of that Institution through coming in contact with the Superintendent could not be too highly spoken of. The older men were desirous of being relieved from duty, and the Government were contemplating getting well qualified younger men to take charge of the Institution. Mr. Noxon in conclusion said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was put to the meeting and adopted unanimously.

Hon. G. W. Allan said the following resolution had been placed in his hands :—

The thanks of this meeting are due to the Honorable David Mills for the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Conditional Liberation of Penitentiary Convicts;" that we hail this as an important step in the right direction, and we trust it will soon be followed by the necessary legislation whereby the Indeterminate Sentence and Parole System may be made applicable to all penal and reformatory institutions.

He stated he knew that the subject was an interesting one to the Minister of Justice. It seemed to him that they could possibly go even a little farther than the resolution suggested. He was in thorough sympathy with the objects of the resolution. In regard to the importance of the work done by the Prisoners' Aid Association too little was known, and he only wished that the room was better filled than it was that evening to listen to the reports submitted to the meeting. He wished the Press would give fuller reports of the meetings, and he thought that it would be a good idea to have the clergymen of the different Protestant Churches in the City to preach a sermon on some Sunday upon the objects and aims of the Association. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution.

Hon. S. C. Biggs said he could not say he entirely agreed with the sentiment of the resolution, as it involved a