

increase of juvenile crime in the city it could not fail to be of great service. He wished it every success.

Rev. J. E. Starr, gave a powerful address in behalf of Toronto's latest philanthropic organization. It ought, he said, to be not only the defender of children in the police court, but the asserter of their rights wherever they were infringed, and their protector against disease, maltreatment and starvation.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, Mr. Beverley Jones and other speakers also endorsed the platform of the society.

The following were elected as officers of the society:

President—J. J. Kelso.

Vice-Presidents—W. H. Howland, J. W. Langmuir,
Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Hugh Blain,

Treasurer—Beverley Jones.

Agent and Secretary—J. S. Coleman.

Executive Committee—James Massie, H. C. Dixon, Prof. Ashley, Dr. Oldright, Henry O'Brien, Dr. Harley Smith, James Thomson, David Higgins, T. R. Clougher, Miss M. C. Elliot, Mrs. A. E. Denison, Miss M. T. Scott, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Dr. Oldright.

During the evening musical selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight and Mr. Beddoe, Miss Wetherald gave two appropriate readings in admirable style: "Santa Claus in a Miners' Camp," and "Picnic Sam."

The first annual meeting is regarded as an augury of assured success.

RULES FOR THE SHELTER.

At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held on November 15, 1892, the following report was made by the special committee appointed to lay down the principle on which the children's temporary shelter should be managed. It will be found of general interest: