

The REV. DR. BURNS said that there was a good deal in what Mr. Henry had said. He thought that the circulation of the book "Black Beauty" would do good in this direction. It was a very interesting book—the Uncle Tom's Cabin of the horse. He had read it himself with great profit, and had heard it so spoken of by others. It should be widely circulated. Over 100,000 copies had been sold in New York and hundreds of thousands in other cities. This and other literature of the right kind would do much to generate mercy and kindness towards all God's creatures. The Society was doing a noble work, and he wished it now, as he had always done, every possible success, and was truly sorry to learn that it had not received the financial support of the citizens which it deserved.

MR. JOHN BURGOYNE thought that cruelty did not arise so much from the wish to be cruel as from the want of thought. He recommended that suitable extracts should be sent to the newspapers throughout the province. As a newspaper man he felt sure that the editors of the various papers would be only too pleased to help on such a good work by disseminating the proper kind of information.

The PRESIDENT spoke of the great service done the Society by M. C. Grant and his associates on the finance committee, in collecting funds to pay the working expenses. Had it not been for the efforts of these gentlemen the Society would have had to cease its operations.

Office-bearers for the ensuing year were duly appointed.
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