

With regard to the subject of transportation of cattle, the Committee regret that the bill concerning the transportation of animals brought before the Legislature of the Dominion last session, was not passed, and express a hope that at the next meeting of Parliament there will be found no opposition to it, the Government having given a pledge that such an Act would be introduced.

#### INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN IN HUMANITY.

The Committee would be glad to hear of those who have the management of schools, inculcating the giving of prizes for the best essays on the subject. Under the head of "education of children" Sir J. Kay Shuttleworth, in a late number of the "Animal World" says, in explaining the motives of a committee of ladies organized for the purpose of promoting the more positive introduction into schools of instruction in the principles of humanity to animals, and of the methods by which they hope to make the principles prevail, that that which they desire to accomplish is, "that a sentiment of kindness to the animal creation, should be from childhood instilled into the population, and that it should grow up under the influence of this principle, so that our nation should be inspired by it in all its actions."

The Committee ventures to hope that the public will grant that encouragement to the Society which is necessary for its prosperity, and that any who have hitherto been enrolled as its members, will not withdraw their support, but rather endeavour if possible to induce others to join, so that the Society may be enabled to extend its operations and usefulness.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Wm. Carr, for his generous and successful efforts in its behalf, in devoting the entire proceeds of one of his interesting "readings" to its funds.

To the St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company, for their liberality in furnishing the Superintendent of the Society with a free pass, and also to the Québec Street Railway Co.

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