

BY-LAWS FOR BRANCHES.

The Nova Scotia S. P. C., under the powers given it by chapter 68, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1880, recommends the formation of such Branch Affiliated Societies under the following general plans, viz.:—

1. Branch Societies shall be named "THE BRANCH OF THE NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY."

2. The officers shall be as follows:—President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, an Executive Committee of seven members, and a Counsel, who shall be appointed from among and by its own members.

3. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Counsel shall be *ex officio* members of the Executive Committee.

4. It may make its own by-laws.

5. It may collect and disburse its own funds.

6. It shall hold its Annual Meeting on the first Thursday in February, at which meeting its officers are to be elected.

NOTE.—The N. S. S. P. C. holds its Annual Meeting on the first Thursday in March.

7. It may appoint one or more Local Agents for practical work for recommendation to the Parent Society as Agents under Chapter 68, section 8, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1880 (see page 32 of this pamphlet).

NOTE.—This Act confers police powers upon Agents of the N. S. S. P. C.

8. It shall recognize the supreme authority of the constitution of the Central or Parent Society, except as to those portions remitted or altered by the foregoing seven clauses.

9. Its president shall be *ex-officio* a vice-president of the Parent Society.

10. It shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting of the Parent Society, by three elected delegates, exclusive of the president.

11. It shall be entitled to use the corporate seal of the parent Society.