

Macdonald, Dodds, Booth, Score, Lucas, McMullen and G. S. Macdonald, Sir Adam Wilson, Rev. Dr. Scadding, O. A. Howland, Rev. Aruthur H. Baldwin, ex-Ald. J. L. Morrison, J. J. Kelso, Dr. J. E. White, W. D. Blatchly, Hamilton McCarthy, S. George Curry and J. S. Thomson.

Mr. Howland said that the deputation, as representative of the citizens generally, were desirous of seeing the open spaces already in use continued as places of public resort for all time. Just now it was proposed to build up the present U.C.C. grounds, the Government thereby taking advantage of the increase in value of that property to sell what has always been regarded as public park lands. That spot being the radial centre of the city it was desirable that it should be preserved to the citizens and buildings of a Provincial and public character erected thereon. If there were a suitable building he was informed that a good collection of statuary could be obtained for about \$30,000 and this was badly needed in Toronto.

Mr Kelso added that while the Association was desirous of seeing Upper Canada College grounds preserved as a public park, it had also for its object the securing of other squares and their beautification by the erection of fountains, statues and monuments. He instanced the fact that Castle Frank, to which attached a romantic interest, was in danger of being obliterated, as the site was not marked in any way.

OF SHORT DURATION.

This association did not last more than a year, the president, Mr. O. A. Howland, becoming discouraged over the failure to secure the Upper Canada College grounds as a recreation park, and no further meetings were called.

KIT'S WARM COMMENDATION.

The work of the Humane Society elicited the praise of "Kit," the well-known writer of Wo-