

CANADIAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

The humane movement had become so popular that it was felt desirable to bring about a federation of the various humane societies of Canada; and, at a large meeting held in the Normal School Hall in June, 1892, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Kelso:

"That this meeting considers it desirable that a Canadian Humane Association should be organized for the purpose of encouraging the formation of humane societies in the various cities and towns of Canada, for the securing of improved legislation, and in order to deal more effectively with the larger questions affecting the protection of dumb animals from abuse, and encouraging a humane sentiment among all classes of the people."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, and a committee was appointed to carry out the details. A good deal of prominence was given to life-saving, and in the course of time it developed into the Royal Canadian Humane Association, with Mr. Adam Brown as president. During the past ten years it has distributed many medals and certificates, in recognition of deeds of bravery, but the educational and federative work contemplated was not taken up.

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All this time the activities of a journalistic career had to be carried on. Reporting the legislative proceedings for the *Globe*, acting