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- 16.—Report of the Toronto Humane Society for 1890 and 1891, 20 pages.
- 17.—Work Done by the Toronto Humane Society, 1887-1891, 112 pages.

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I give and bequeath to the Board of Directors of the Toronto Humane Society the sum of _____ Dollars, to be used for carrying on the benevolent objects of the aforesaid Society.

NOTE.—The Toronto Humane Society is incorporated by Provincial Charter.

Suggestions as to how to Proceed in Toronto.

As soon as anyone is aware of any act of cruelty to animals, or of cruelty to or of neglect by parents of their children, a notice should at once be sent to the Secretary of the Society, 103 Bay Street, Toronto (Telephone No. 1958), or notify Inspector Archibald, at police headquarters. In each case all the evidence possible should be procured.

Give name and residence of offender, when known, and the name and number upon the vehicle, if licensed. Get name of owner or receiver of animals driven or carried in a cruel manner; name of owner and driver of horses or other animals used in unfit condition, or otherwise abused.

If prosecution is required, furnish names of two or more witnesses, and a full statement of facts. All communications are regarded as confidential by the Society.

The Humane Society wants every individual citizen to help them in this good cause.