

## BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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It is desirable that Branch Societies should be formed in all towns and villages throughout the Province to aid in the work of the Society. Why? Because: *First*.—Every one who becomes interested in the work brings others into the same field of labor. They encourage and sustain each other, they spread humane sentiment throughout the community in which they reside. Other Societies become encouraged, enthusiasm is engendered in whole communities, and eventually the whole people of the Province become of one mind, and the great work is accomplished.

*Second*.—These Societies are needed in every community, town and village in the Province. It has often been remarked: "We have no cruelty to animals or human beings in our place!" Now, your Committee ventures the assertion that there is not a community of one hundred inhabitants in the Province where there is not more or less cruelty practiced every day in the year. To learn this to be true we have only to give it our attention. Organize a Society and it will soon find all the work it can perform.

All that is necessary in order to start a branch in any place in the Province is for some person or persons—they may be either ladies or gentlemen,—to call a public meeting for the purpose. If it be thought desirable, a resolution to that effect should be passed. After this is done the appointment of the officers for the coming year should be proceeded with. The Secretary of the branch will then forward a copy of the minutes of said meeting, signed by the president and himself, to the Secretary of the Parent Society, who will place them before his executive for confirmation, and notify the secretary of the branch accordingly. The branch will then be legally constituted and may proceed to carry on the work in its own district with all the powers and privileges of the Parent Society. *Vide* Act of Incorporation, page 32 of this pamphlet.

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