

pared for adoption would now be submitted to the meeting for approval.

Rev. James Lediard, of Owen Sound, moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting recognizes with deep satisfaction the helpful character of the work of the Association, and its steady development and advance in the direction of increased usefulness, and that the work done by this Association commends itself to the sympathy and support of the Christian public of this Province.

FURTHER, That 1,400 copies of the Report of the Board of Directors, as presented to the Annual Meeting of the Prisoners' Aid Association, be printed for circulation, and that the following officers be appointed for the year 1899-1900.

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Mr. Lediard in supporting the resolution said there were two or three things which struck him favourably in the reports submitted to the meeting that evening, one especially being the hearty co-operation of the officials of the prisons with the officials of this Association in carrying on the good work, and it seemed to him that between them good results would be accomplished. The work he knew was surrounded with difficulties, and it required wise men with warm hearts to do it, and he was sure from what he had heard that evening, those who were engaged in the work were greatly interested in it. He warmly supported the resolution.

Inspector Noxon, in seconding the resolution, stated that he desired to express his great appreciation of the work being done by the Association. The Government were anxious to secure efficient service in the Prisons, and the sentiment created by the resolutions adopted at the Association meetings compelled them to yield to the public sentiment of the country. Supported by public sentiment, expressed by the Prisoners' Aid Association, the Government were encouraged to make the reforms suggested more effective. In the Central Prison they had felt the need of greater accommodation for school work, and means had been provided by which that had been brought about. They had taken the Warden's quarters in their endeavours to have