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AMERICAN HUMANE ASSOCIATION.

In October, 1887, the annual meeting of the American Humane Association was held in Rochester, N.Y. Four delegates attended from Toronto—Rev. Canon Dumoulin, W. R. Brock, J. J. Kelso, and J. H. Pearce. They went with the ambition and determination to bring the next convention to Toronto; and, as a result of enthusiastic advocacy, the invitation was unanimously accepted, the association meeting in Toronto the following year.

THE FIRST JUVENILE COURT LAW.

Much help and counsel were given in those days by many officials and philanthropic workers, including such men as Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, Inspector Archibald, City Clerk Blevins, Sergeant Vaughan, and Beverley Jones. The latter, through his legal experience and great love for children, was particularly sympathetic. He undertook the preparation of the first act dealing with neglected children, and this was passed by the Ontario Legislature in March, 1888. It provided that neglected children under 14 could be committed to any society or institu-