

creation, and His Worship the Mayor had stated that this had been well done, so that at present there were but few cases of cruelty. Their friend, the vigorous Secretary, has proved himself a terror to, and restraint upon, evil-doers; yet he doubted not that if the Society were allowed to lapse the former evil influences would again become paramount. He thought the youth of the country should at a very early period in their training, be imbued with a love for the animal creation. All knew how Nero commenced his career of infamy, by sticking pins in flies, and the extent to which that cruelty of his extended; all knew how the tendency to cruelty extended until it was shown in the many forms in which it existed. Anything that would tend to soften and refine our nobler instincts, and to express the baser feelings of nature should be encouraged. As to the literature circulated by the Society, its influence could only be for good, and he would heartily desire to see it enlarged. The objects of the Society were such as to commend themselves to all right thinking parties and fully deserved the support of all classes of the community. As had been remarked in the reports of the Executive Committee, for the last three years the Society had been throwing its shield of protection over women and children. It was most gratifying to hear of the great good accomplished in this way, it was gratifying to hear of the number of poor children who had been placed in suitable institutions and consequently to women by the of living, and of the protection afforded to sailors, and Society. Even unto men had the saving arm of the Society been extended by the recent case of the cruelty to sailors, and he heartily congratulated the Society on its success in the matter. With reference to the financial aid given to the Society, he was sorry that it was so small in extent, compared with the encouragement given to similar institutions in other places; yet he was convinced that it was through no unwillingness in the community to contribute, but was rather a want of suitable means being provided for the collection of funds in its aid, and were an effort made to raise funds, he was sure such efforts would meet with a most hearty response. It should however be borne in mind that it would not do to ask the workers of the Society to collect funds, they were already engrossed in the carrying on of the work, and had but scant time to look to finances. He would take occasion to pay a tribute to the efficiency of their Secretary, whom he (the speaker) who had always felt had a most inadequate return made for his time and great services given to the accomplishment of the work of the Society. In conclusion he trusted some means would be speedily devised to fill the treasury, and thus enable the Society to go on in the future, as it had in the past, vigorously with the work in hand.

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