

THE NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty was held in the office, 93 Hollis Street, December 18th, 1890. The President, J. C. MACKINTOSH, presided, and there was a representative attendance of influential citizens.

The President, in calling the meeting to order, expressed the deep pleasure that it gave him to be present at the meeting. The work of this Society appealed to his heart more than any other with which he was connected. The work done was congenial to his feelings as he felt sure it was to the feelings of those present. He then read the Executive Committee's report, and pointed out that since the last annual meeting the society had dealt with 224 cases relating to children, 240 relating to women, 70 to men, and 254 to animals—making a total of 798 cases. Some of these were of a very bad character, and had been dealt with accordingly.

The SECRETARY then read the table of cases attended to, as appears on pages 11 to 13 of this report. The Treasurer's report and list of liabilities of the Society were also read.

The REV. PRINCIPAL FORREST, after referring to the satisfactory work done by the Society, moved, and W. H. HARRINGTON seconded the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the reports of the executive committee of the society, together with the tables of cases and the report of the treasurer, be received, adopted, and printed, and circulated for the information of the friends of the society.

The PRESIDENT stated that in view of the fact that he and other members of the executive were often called upon to interfere to prevent acts of cruelty, he thought that it was advisable