

The resolution was seconded by Hon. Senator Allan.

Excellent addresses were given by Mr. G. F. Marter, M.P.P., and Hon. Richard Harcourt introducing the following motion: That having regard not only to the work which has already been done by the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, but also to the possibilities for increased usefulness afforded by the Children's Protection Act, this meeting commends the Society to the hearty and generous support of the public.

His Excellency thanked the President and those present for the cordial reception accorded himself and Lady Aberdeen, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

TO SECURE ONTARIO LEGISLATION.

The Children's Aid Society having been successfully launched, proceeded at once to devote all its energies to the securing of legislation from the Ontario Government.

For this purpose an Ontario prison reform conference was called by Dr. Rosebrugh, the meeting taking place in the Normal School Building, on November 27, 1891. The great interest taken in the subject was evidenced by a large attendance from various parts of the Province. Mr. G. A. Meredith, LL.D., the veteran ex-Commissioner of Charities and Prisons for Upper Canada, occupied the chair, and, after a number of addresses, showing the great necessity that existed for better laws dealing with the care and protection of children, arrangements were made to lay the whole matter before the Premier, Sir Oliver Mowat.