

" July 25, 1887.

" *J. J. Kelso, Secretary, Toronto Humane Society.*

" In re services of a constable for the prevention of cruelty.

" SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., I now have the pleasure of advising you that the Board of Police Commissioners have consented to a constable being especially employed for the prevention of cruelty on the terms proposed. I will accordingly detail a suitable man for that purpose, and will be glad to confer with you on the subject of his duties.

" H. J. GRASETT,

" Chief Constable."

This arrangement has held good to the present time, and not only Chief Grasett, but all the inspectors and sergeants have been warm supporters of the Humane Society.

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The publicity given to the Humane movement made many friends for the new society. Within the year an office had been taken at 103 Bay Street, completely furnished and clerk employed, and over \$2,000 had been freely contributed. Miss Gwynne gave \$500, and later \$1,000 more. This generosity prepared the way for extensive educational work. Ten thousand pamphlets on Bands of Mercy were printed, in addition to many other leaflets, and Dr. J. George Hodgins, undertook the preparation of "Aims and Objects," the most complete humane publication ever issued, contain-