

city were being built upon. He thought a vigorous effort should be made to secure in the centre of the city suitable playgrounds for poor children.

Mr. Henry O'Brien presented this resolution:

"Resolved, That this meeting realizing the importance of united work in behalf of neglected children do approve of the formation in Toronto of a Children's Aid Society and Fresh Air Fund, to deal with all matters affecting the moral and physical welfare of children, especially those who from lack of parental care or other causes are in danger of growing up to swell the criminal class."

Mr. O'Brien expressed his cordial interest in the movement, and pointed out that the society would save the community thousands of dollars, as it would rescue from criminal careers many who would otherwise grow up to be a curse and a danger to themselves and all round.

Mr. James Massie seconded the resolution, and said that the more he had to do with criminals the more keenly did he realize the necessity of doing something for the little ones to save them from drifting into the police station and the prison cell. The St. Andrews Institute was doing a grand work among young boys, and there should be many similar organizations in connection with the various churches.

Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh presented the following motion, seconded by Inspector Archibald:—

That the first officers of the Children's Aid Society and Fresh Air Fund be as follows:

President—J. J. Kelso.

Vice-Presidents—W. H. Howland, Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, J. W. Langmuir, Hugh Blain.

Treasurer—Beverley Jones.

Secretary—J. S. Coleman.

Executive Committee—James Massie, H. C. Dixon, Dr. Oldright, Prof. Ashley, Miss M. C. Elliot, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Dr. Oldright, Inspector Archibald, Miss Scott, Henry O'Brien, Dr. Harley Smith, James Thomson, Mrs. Denison, D. Higgins and T. R. Clougher, with power to add to their number.