

would be gladly contributed. The motion was seconded and cordially supported by Dr. Trenaman.

John S. Maclean moved the second resolution, "That the work in which the Society is engaged commends itself strongly to the continued sympathy and increased support of the public." Not having attended previous meetings, he did not know of the deplorable financial condition of the Society; but he did know of the great zeal and energy of Secretary Naylor, and always thought he was well paid, as he deserves to be. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution and doubling his subscription. The Society should not for a moment think of accepting Naylor's resignation; but should make a big effort to wipe off its indebtedness by a vigorous canvass of our philanthropic citizens and make a new start.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale seconded the resolution and gave his personal experience of the good work accomplished by the Society.

Governor Richey read the following letter from His Grace Archbishop O'Brien:

JOHN NAYLOR, *Secretary S. P. C.*

ST. MARY'S, March 19, 1888.

Dear Sir,—I am just in receipt of yours of the 17th inst., asking me to attend a meeting of your Society to-day and to move a resolution. Owing to hoarseness arising from sore throat I regret that I cannot accede to the request of the Executive Committee of the S. P. C. I enclose ten dollars towards the funds of the Society, to which I wish a large measure of success.

† C. O'BRIEN, *Archbishop of Halifax.*

Letters of regret at their absence were read from Hon. W. S. Fielding and Stipendiary Motton. The latter added:

"After the experience of several years as the counsel of the S. P. C. and from knowledge subsequently acquired in my official capacity, I cheerfully endorse the sentiment of the resolution: 'That the work in which the Society is engaged commends itself strongly to the continued sympathy and the increased support of the public.' The Executive Committee, aided by your ever-watchful and vigilant Secretary, has been most successful in the prevention of wilful and wanton cruelty. Sufferings have been ameliorated and wrongs redressed—that will, I am sure, secure not only the 'continued sympathy' but the increased support of all classes in the community."

THE LATE HENRY BERGH.—*Resolved*, that the Society with profound regret received the information conveyed through the letter by Eldridge T. Gerry, acting president of the American Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, of the death of their

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