

neither attend any School nor are in any active employment, the following resolution and amendments were submitted to the Board :

November 6th.—Mr. Brent, seconded by Mr. Carrier, moved, "That this Board, being anxiously desirous of extending the benefits of the Common School system to the utmost extent of which it is capable, and commensurate with the means provided for that purpose, it becomes necessary, under existing circumstances, to remedy defects in that respect, and that therefore a petition be presented to the Legislature, praying that provision be made by legislative enactment for enforcing a more general attendance at the Common Schools of this city."

December 4th.—By consent of the mover and seconder, the aforesaid resolution was withdrawn and the following substituted therefor, namely, Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Hodson, moved, "That whereas, through defects existing in the Common School system, the benefits to be derived therefrom are not capable of being carried out to their fullest extent, namely, the providing of education for that portion of the community who, at present, but very partially avail themselves of the privileges offered thereby; therefore, *Resolved*,—That a petition be presented to the Legislature praying that some means may be provided by which the indigent children of this city can be cared for in some reformatory institution, wherein their morals and education could be

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