

In previous reports we have called attention to the need of a cattle ambulance, a temporary home for rescued children, a girls reformatory, and better stabling for cows. These two latter subjects have received attention from the authorities, and none too early, as recent events in connection with wayward girls, in our courts, have shewn ; and not a few cases of diphtheria and kindred diseases have been proved to emanate from the milk supplied from filthy dairies.

"THE LADIES ROYAL AUXILIARY."

This Branch Society which so nobly aided the Parent Society in the past, must be reorganized. In nearly every city the ladies are in the very front rank of humane society work, in fact many societies are kept alive by the exertions of the lady members. Our beloved Sovereign the Queen is not only the patroness, but takes a lively and active interest in the "Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," and all the members of the Royal Family are distinguished for their kindness to animals.

BANDS OF MERCY.

Several of these Bands are now in operation in the city schools, and our Society is furnishing pledges and Band of Mercy literature, and with the kind co-operation of the Board of School Commissioners and the officials of the Board, we hope to have a Band of Mercy in every school room in the City and Dartmouth, before the close of the year.

A humane journal should be published in the interests of our Society, to let the public know what we are doing.

BRANCH SOCIETIES.

We want Branch Societies all over the Province, officered by live men, those not afraid to do a little duty, and liberal enough to spend a little money. As a rule our branches have not borne much fruit, but we hope for better things in the future.