

CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

MANY CHILDREN FOUND IN THE POLICE STATIONS AND THE JAIL, BEING EDUCATED IN CRIMINALITY.

The regulations regarding news children emphasized the necessity for a Children's Shelter, and such an institution was recognized from the first to be an absolute necessity. In the *Empire* of May 7, 1890, the following item appeared:

TEMPORARY REFUGE FOR CHILDREN.

The Toronto Humane Society held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. W. R. Brock in the chair. Mr. J. J. Kelso brought up the matter of a temporary refuge for neglected children, an institution badly needed in Toronto and which he was anxious to see established under the auspices of the Humane Society. This refuge was the more needed, he said, owing to the adoption of the measure prohibiting girls and very young boys from running the streets at all hours of the night under the guise of selling papers. The scheme was favorably received and additional information will be secured on the subject, especially as to how much aid the city might be relied upon to give.

The following description of the institution needed was printed about the same time in the Humane Society report, and some years later the CHILDREN'S SHELTER OF TORONTO was established on the lines indicated: