

honor of initiating this important and beneficent movement. He trusted the bill would be adopted at this session of the Legislature. Dr. Gordon concluded his address by referring to the principal features of the bill. (See appendix).

FOURTH RESOLUTION.

Moved by Robert Kilgour, Esq., and seconded by Rev. T. W. Paterson :

That the thanks of this meeting are due—Firstly, to the Ontario Government for an increase in the yearly grant to the Association, as well as for the grant to pay the expenses of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction; and secondly, to the Rev. John Neil and the Board of Managers of Westminster Church for the free use of the Lecture Room for holding the Annual Meeting of this Association.

In moving this resolution, Mr. Kilgour said it afforded him great pleasure to move this vote of thanks to the Ontario Government, not only for the money grant they are giving us, but also for the interest they have always taken in our work, and as I hear you are in need of more money, I feel sure that they will consider favorably any request you will make. I feel quite sure that there are many Christian people in this city who will be pleased to assist you if applied to. And I would also desire to thank the Pastor and Managers of this Church for their kindness in giving us the use of this Lecture Room for our Annual Meeting.

Rev. T. W. Paterson, in seconding the resolution, said he was struck with the remark made in one of the first papers this evening to the effect that the Clergy found some difficulty in observing a prison Sunday, because they knew very little about the subject. The Clergy have their own work to do in their particular spheres of duty, and generally a good deal of it, and it did not lie in the way of many of them to have personal experience in prison matters. Yet, doubtless a little