

Mr. Brock referred in terms of the highest praise to the whole-hearted service given to the cause by Mr. Kelso, and stated that as he was a young man, having to make his way in the world, it was only fair that he should be relieved of the responsibilities and duties of the secretaryship. Mr. Kelso, he understood, did not propose giving up his interest in the work, but would still be able to assist in the deliberations of the society.

Mr. J. H. Pearce, who was one of the first members of the society, also spoke many kind words concerning Mr. Kelso. He moved the following resolution, seconded by Dr. McCausland:—

"That the Toronto Humane Society hear with regret that Mr. J. J. Kelso, on account of business engagements, has severed his connection with it as its secretary, and bearing in mind that he was its chief originator and has taken an active part in all its good work since;

"*Resolved*, That our thanks be given to Mr. Kelso for all that he has done, accompanied by our best good wishes for the interest he still proposes to take in our work;

"*Resolved*, Further, that in recognition of his services he be now appointed to fill a vacancy existing among the vice-presidents of the society."

Mr. Kelso organized the Humane Society while a member of the *World* staff, some five years ago. A correspondent, wrote suggesting the need of a society, and Mr. Kelso took the matter up, called a meeting, and secured the appointment of a committee, which afterwards took permanent shape. In addition to much good work on behalf of dumb animals, Mr. Kelso introduced the by-law prohibiting girls from selling newspapers and licensing newsboys. He also has the honor of having inaugurated the Children's Fresh Air Fund, now one of the popular charities of the city. At the last convention of the American Humane Association he was elected treasurer of that body.