

REFORMS REQUIRED AT TORONTO JAIL :

1. A number of isolation cells for the purpose of keeping boys and young men—first offenders—from the contaminating effects of jail association.
2. The more prompt removal of lunatics.
3. Other provision for the destitute poor of the city.

Mr. Massie, in moving this resolution, spoke of the slow progress that is being made in the domain of prison reform, and that prison reformers required, in a pre-eminent degree, the gift of both patience and perseverance. He spoke of the good work that was being carried on by the energetic Secretary of the Association. He also said that too much could not be said in behalf of the work carried on by Mrs. Bellamy, and he hoped the special appeal that was about to be made on behalf of the funds of the Association would meet with a generous response.

Dr. Gordon, in seconding the resolution, said that he was very glad to be associated in any capacity with an Association that was doing such praiseworthy work as that of the Prisoners' Aid Association. He had been asked to say a few words regarding the proposed bill for the treatment of inebriates. As President of the Toronto Medical Society and also as a member of the Public Health Committee of the Ontario Medical Association, he had been deputed on two occasions to interview members of the Government, and on one occasion the medical member of the Legislature with regard to this bill. No objections have been made to it by any one to whom he had introduced the subject, and it had been endorsed by the different medical societies. In drafting this bill the object was to secure maximum efficiency with minimum expense. This object, he had no doubt, would be attained when this bill is adopted and the provisions carried out faithfully and well. He wished to congratulate the Association on having the

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