

C. B. Grasett. Both ladies are still living, and have been continuously active in promoting the work. The first known subscription of five dollars came from Mr. J. H. Pearce, wholesale druggist, since deceased. Among others who at this period gave much encouragement might be mentioned Beverley Jones, Mayor W. H. Howland, Police Inspector Archibald, and Mr. John Macdonald, the dry goods merchant, whose son had sent in the letter about the ill-treated horse.

Here is a copy of the first circular issued, calling a meeting of citizens:

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.

DEAR SIR,—You are invited to be present at a Public Meeting in Shaftesbury Hall, on Thursday Evening, Feb. 24th, to consider the matter of organizing in Toronto a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. Addresses will be delivered by Mayor Howland, Canon Dumoulin, and other prominent citizens. Mr. John Macdonald will preside.

There is need for such a Society, and, as it is desirable that the Inaugural Meeting should be a large and enthusiastic one, you would aid considerably by interesting your friends in the movement and securing their attendance.

Ladies are particularly invited, and their co-operation is solicited.

J. J. KELSO,

February 21st, 1887.

*Secretary, pro tem.*

TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY.

The meeting proved quite successful, and organization was unanimously decided upon. The name "Humane Society" was chosen, because