

ANNUAL REPORT OF SOCIETY

HON. MR. ROSS

in seconding the resolution briefly expressed his regret at his former laxity towards the Society, but hoped to atone therefor in the near future, and he trusted others who had hitherto been like himself, would now come forward and endeavor to make amends. He fully concurred in the remarks of His Excellency, the Admiral, and was certain that with the adoption of cards and the kindly assistance of the ladies, the finances of the Society would soon be in a flourishing condition. The generosity of the citizens of Halifax was too well known to require comment, it had only to be appealed to to meet with a hearty response. It had been well and truly stated that cruelty was stamped out, and he could, from a thorough knowledge of the matter, say that the condition of the city at present was much better in that respect than it had formerly been.

The resolution having been put, was carried unanimously.

On the reading of the Treasurer's Report:

The Mayor stated that some years ago the Society had been almost overwhelmed with debt, and the ladies had kindly assisted it, and before many weeks had passed they had wiped off the debt, the result in the present instance would, he trusted, be the same. The resolution he was about to move was a practical one. He liked practical resolutions, it was indicative of work, not talk. He would like to say a few words in reference to the suggestion of His Excellency the Admiral with regard to collection cards. It was, to his mind, an excellent plan, and he, in conjunction with the Society, would at once carry it into operation, and get the friends of the Society to circulate them, and thereby raise a good deal of money. As regarded Rockhead as a place for juvenile offenders he had often felt that it was a greater crime to send a youth to Rockhead than to commit the offence for which they were to be incarcerated there, and yet, the boys had to be sent there, because there was no other place. As to other means of raising funds than by the cards he would suggest a few garden parties. All would look back with pleasure to those held in previous years, and especially to the one held at Oaklands, and he trusted that in the near future another such would be held.

He had much pleasure in moving that it be:

Resolved, that a Special Committee to consist of F. S. West, W. H. Harrington, and H. McD. Henry, with the Ladies' Association, be empowered to collect money in order that the Society may discharge its obligations.

MR. W. H. KEATING

seconded the resolution in a few happily chosen words. The resolution on being put, was carried unanimously.

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