

Ald. J. J. Graham said, in seconding the resolution, that the subject which he was supposed to speak upon that evening had been pretty thoroughly dealt with by those who had preceded him. He thought that a committee should be appointed by every municipality in the country to look after the destitute poor. He saw no reason why a home should not be provided in the City of Toronto for the destitute poor. It would be a good thing for the establishment of such a home from a humanitarian standpoint. The matter had come before the Toronto Council but it had been set back during the past two or three years upon the score of economy. There was a large amount of money spent in enforcing law and yet there was not one dollar set apart for the reformation of that very class of the community which help to fill the jails.

The resolution was then put to the meeting by the Chairman and unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then read letters regretting inability to be present at the meeting from the following gentlemen:—Sir Oliver Mowat, the Bishop of Ottawa, the Bishop of Niagara, Prof. Goldwin Smith, and Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton.

Rev. Dr. Potts closed the meeting with the benediction.