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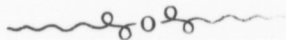
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OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY.

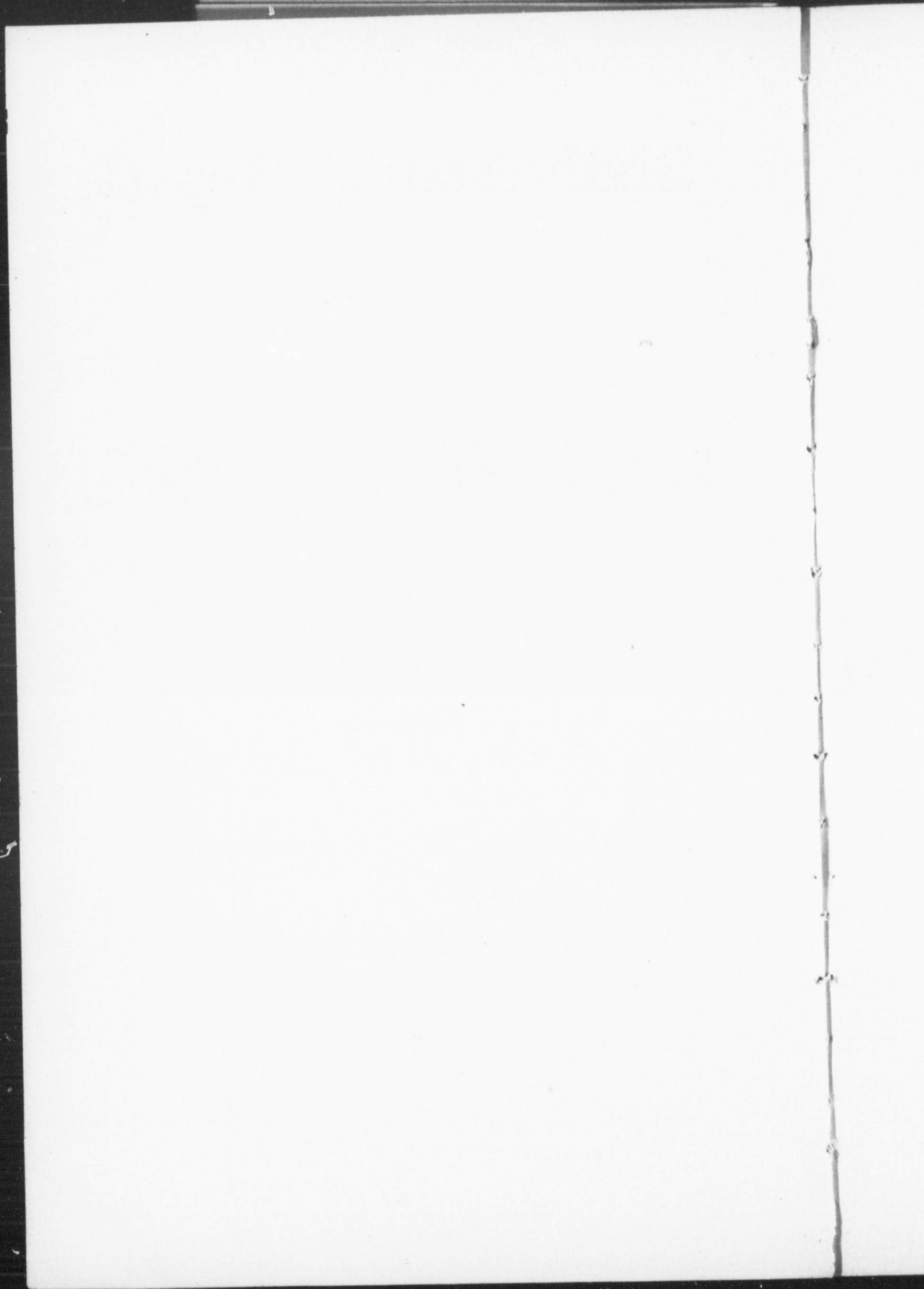
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PATRONESS:

HER EXCELLENCY, THE COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN.

PRESIDENT:

HON. MRS. HERBERT.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

SHERIFF SWEETLAND,

MRS. COSTIGAN,	MRS. MACDOUGALL,
MRS. GWYNNE,	LADY GRANT.

TREASURER:

MISS KINGSFORD.

HONORARY SECRETARY:

HON. MRS. LAMBART.

SOLICITOR:

JOHN BISHOP.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

MR. MONTAGU ANDERSON,	MRS. GOUGH,
MRS. ANDERSON,	MRS. LAKE,
DR. BELL,	HON. O. H. LAMBART,
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MRS. DAWSON,	MRS. POLLARD,
MR. J. P. FEATHERSTONE,	MISS SEYMOUR,
MRS. FEATHERSTONE,	MR. JUSTICE SEDGWICK,
MR. ACHILLE FRECHETTE,	MRS. STEWART,
MRS. FRECHETTE,	DR. WICKSTEED,
MRS. GEMMELL,	MISS WICKSTEED.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

Mrs. Ami,
Mr. Montagu Anderson,
Mrs. Anderson,
Mr. W. J. Anderson,
Mrs. W. J. Anderson,
Miss Anderson,
Miss Andrews,
Mrs. Newell Bate,
Dr. Bell,
Mrs. Bell,
Mrs. Bishop.
Mr. M. G. Bristowe,
Mrs. E. H. Bronson,
Mrs. F. Bronson,
Mrs. H. F. Bronson,
Miss Brown,
Mrs. Burbidge,
Mrs. Casgrain,
Mme. Chapleau.
Miss Church,
Miss Clemow,
Mrs. Costigan,
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Mrs. Dawson,
Miss Earls,
Mrs. Eliot,
Mrs. Exshaw,
Mr. J. P. Featherstone,
Mrs. Featherstone,
Mrs. James Fletcher,
Mr. Achille Frechette,
Mrs. Frechette,
Mrs. Gemmill,
Mrs. Dunlop Gemmill,
Mrs. Gibb,
Mrs. Allan Gilmore,
Mrs. Gordon, of Ellon,
Miss Gordon,
Mrs. Gough,
Lady Grant,
Mrs. Gwynne,
Hon. Mrs. Herbert,
Mrs. Heron,
Mrs. Hewitt,
Mrs. T. C. Keefer,
Miss Kingstord,
Mrs. Lake,
Hon. O. H. Lambart,
Hon. Mrs. Lambart,
Mme. Laurier,
Mrs. Macdougall,
Mrs. Miall,
Mrs. McKay,
Mrs. McLeod,
Mr. V. Nicholson,
Miss Nicholson,
Mrs. Noel,
Mrs. O'Connor,
Mrs. O'Meara,
Mrs. G. B. Pattee,
Mrs. G. H. Perley,
Mrs. Wm. G. Perley,
Miss Pinhey,
Mrs. Pollard,
Mr. Berkeley Powell,
Mrs. Berkeley Powell,
Mrs. Remon,
Lady Ritchie,
Mrs. Rothwell,
Mrs. Rowley,
Mr. Justice Sedgwick,
Mrs. Sedgwick,
Miss Selwyn,
Miss Seymour,
Mrs. J. D. Slater,
Mr. H. B. Small,
Mrs. Beaumont Small,
Miss Laura Smith,
Mrs. Marcus Smith,
Miss Sarah Sparks,
Mrs. Arthur Stewart,
Mrs. Cunningham Stewart,
Mrs. J. Stewart,
Sheriff Sweetland,
Miss Thistle,
Mrs. W. J. Tilley,
Mrs. Tilton,
Lady Tupper,
Mrs. Veith,
Mrs. Watters,
Dr. Wicksteed,
Miss Wicksteed,
Mrs. Wise,
Mrs. Witton,

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

WE BELIEVE IT TO BE OUR DUTY

TO STOP :

1. Cruelty to children, to rescue them from vicious influences and remedy their condition.
2. The beating of animals.
3. Dog fights.
4. Over-loading horse cars.
5. Over-loading teams.
6. The use of tight check reins.
7. Over-driving.
8. Clipping dogs' ears and tails
9. Under-feeding.
10. Neglect of shelter for animals.
11. Cruelties on railroad stock trains.
12. Bleeding calves.
13. Plucking live fowls.
14. The docking of horses' tails.
15. Driving galled and disabled animals
16. Tying calves and sheep's legs.

TO INTRODUCE :

17. Better methods of slaughtering.
18. Improved cattle cars.
19. Drinking fountains.
20. Better laws in all Provinces.
21. Humane literature in schools and home.
- 21a. Formation of Bands of Mercy.

TO INDUCE :

22. Children to be humane.
23. Teachers to teach kindness to animals.
24. Clergymen to preach it.
25. Authors to write it.
26. Editors to keep it before the people.
27. Drivers and trainers of horses to try kindness.
28. Owners of animals to feed regularly.
29. People to protect insectivorous birds.
30. Boys not to molest birds' nests.
31. Men to take better care of stock
32. Everybody not to sell their old family horse to owners of tip-carts.
33. People of all the Provinces to form Humane Societies.
34. Men to give money to forward this good cause.
35. Women to interest themselves in this noble work.
36. People to appreciate the intelligence and virtues of animals
37. And generally to make men, women and children better because more humane.

CONSTITUTION

— OF —

THE OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY

ARTICLE I.

The objects of the Society are : To promote and develop a Public humane sentiment, and to use all lawful means for the prevention of cruelty.

ARTICLE II.

The name of this organization is "THE OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY."

ARTICLE III.

Another object of this Society is the granting of certificates, or other marks of recognition of Acts of Humanity or bravery, to such persons as, on proper proof, shall be shown to have been personally instrumental in endeavoring to save life.

ARTICLE IV.

The Society shall consist of Life members, Honorary members, and Active members. Any person elected by the Society may become a Life member by paying \$20 ; an Honorary member by being elected by the Society ; and an Active member, by paying not less than \$1 per annum, and only those whose subscriptions have been paid are to be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V.

The Officers and Committee of Management are to be elected annually by the Society by ballot.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of the Society are to consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, as may be hereafter decided upon, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management of twenty or more, of whom one half at least shall be women.

ARTICLE VII.

The Committee of Management are to have full and complete control and disposal of the affairs, property and funds of the Society, and no member of the Society shall incur any debt or pecuniary liability on behalf of the Society without the consent of the Committee of Management.

ARTICLE VIII.

The ANNUAL meeting shall be held the first week of February, due notice is to be given to each member.

ARTICLE IX.

REGULAR meetings of the Society are to be held monthly. SPECIAL meetings may be called by the Secretary at the request of a quorum of the Committee of Management, or upon an order of the President, due notice of which is to be given to each member.

ARTICLE X.

QUORUM.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, with six of the Committee of Management, shall at any time form a quorum ; or in the absence of the President or Vice-President, eight of the Committee of Management shall be considered a quorum.

ARTICLE XI.

No alteration of this Constitution shall be made except upon proper motion in writing, made at a meeting of the Society and adopted at a subsequent meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.



BY-LAWS.

PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Society, and of the Committee of Management. On the arrival of the appointed hour the President, or in her absence one of the Vice Presidents, or in the absence of both, a chairman *pro tem.*, shall immediately take the chair, call the meeting to order, and preside. She shall only have a *casting vote*. She shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society or Committee of Management.

SECRETARY.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society and to preserve, on proper files, all letters received by her; and at each stated meeting of the Society or Executive Committee, she shall report the correspondence and read the same or such parts thereof as may be required.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary also to give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and to attend the same. She shall keep fair and accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Society and record the same when approved in the Society's Journal. She shall give immediate notice to the several officers and committees of the Society of all votes and proceedings affecting them, or appertaining to their respective duties. She shall have charge of the laws, records, and general archives of the Society. She shall notify the Committee of Management of the death, resignation, or removal of any officer or member of the Society. The Secretary shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees.

TREASURER.

3. The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds of the Society, and accurate accounts of the same; shall pay all bills, the expenditure of which shall have been authorized by the Committee of Management and certified

by the President, or (in her absence or inability) the Chairman of the Committee; and shall present to the Committee, at least ten days previous to the annual meeting of the Society, a full account, duly vouched and audited, of all her doings.

INSPECTOR.

4. The Inspector must be ready to perform duty at all reasonable hours when so directed. He is required to wear his Badge always on duty. He will be required to have a knowledge of the Statutes and By-Laws under which the Society acts or prosecutes. His reports shall include all instances in which he has remonstrated with or cautioned persons while on duty. He is required to keep private and confidential information that may be in his possession, and to obtain from expressing an opinion as to any case under his charge. He is enjoined to be discreet and temperate in all proceedings, even when provoked by abusive expressions, and to avoid altercation, particularly with offenders.

BADGES.

6. The Badges of the Society shall be in such form as the Committee of Management may designate.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE GUIDANCE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY DESIRE TO PROSECUTE PERSONS
GUILTY OF
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Dominion Law presents three means by which perpetrators of Cruelty to Animals may be punished: I. By giving the offender into the custody of a Policeman or Constable; II. By the issue of a summons III. By the apprehension of the accused under a warrant.

I. By giving the Offender into the custody of a Policeman or Constable.

This is the best course to adopt within the City of Ottawa, where the Magistrate sits daily, as the person charged can be conveyed to the Police Court immediately after the commission of the offence and punished forthwith. If a Policeman or Constable is not within reach when the cruelty is witnessed, or cannot be obtained soon afterwards, it will be better to proceed by summons.

II. By the issue of a summons.

First obtain the name and address of the offender, and lay the complaint before the Police Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace within whose jurisdiction the offence shall have been committed. This must be done within three calendar months after the commission of the act complained of.

Should the accused be the Driver or Conductor of an Omnibus, Cab, or other Public Vehicle, obtain his name, address, and number of badge; also the name, address, and number on said Omnibus, Cab or other Vehicle. Make a note of the time when, and the place where, the offence occurred. If for driving a horse or other animal with galled neck or shoulders, or other wounds, note the size and situation of such wounds, especially if raw, discharging, or in contact with the harness; if for flogging or beating, note the number of blows, and on what part of the body inflicted, and the effect, if any, on the skin of the animal; if for

lameness, ascertain *particularly* whether or not there is suffering, as lameness is not always an indication of pain ; if for weakness or infirmity, take care to have a witness to speak of the bodily condition, age, and incapacity of the animal, and the labour exacted from it ; if for overloading, it is indispensable to show painful distress of the animal—*e.g.*, trembling, falling, unusual perspiration, or exhaustion—or to show violence on the part of the driver ; if for mutilation, or any other torture under the Acts of the Dominion of Canada, observe minutely and take down in writing the precise character of the same in detail. It is important also to remember the exact words of the accused when stopped. In every case, if possible, obtain the name and address of one or more respectable witnesses willing to give evidence. If unwilling, a witness may be subpoenaed by the Magistrate to appear.

The Magistrate has power upon conviction for ill treatment to an animal which has sustained damage, to award compensation to the Owner thereof, in addition to the punishment upon such conviction, the said compensation to be paid by the offender.

III. By the apprehension of the accused under a Warrant.

This is desirable in all cases where there is reason to believe the offender will evade a summons, or is about to abscond. All the preceding precautions of course apply to proceedings under warrant. There is another means of punishment, to which particular attention is requested, as, perhaps, in Ottawa it will be by far the most successful of any plan for the repression of cruelty, viz :

IV. An application to the Secretary of this Society to prosecute in the stead of the Witness.

Upon any respectable person furnishing the Secretary with the particulars of any act of cruelty, she will institute proper enquiries, and, with sufficient evidence, conduct the prosecution without expense to the witness or complainant, and without his assistance, except in so far as may be necessary for the conviction of the offender. The names of persons and letters supplying information are kept STRICTLY PRIVATE AND

CONFIDENTIAL when secrecy is enjoined. Information and assistance to facilitate the prosecution of persons guilty of offences in any part of the County of Carleton will be given on application to the Secretary. It is requested that the particulars of any act of cruelty forwarded to the Secretary may be made full and precise, and delivered as soon as possible after the offence; and it is earnestly hoped that the personal inconvenience arising out of proceedings to protect animals from the outrages of cruel men will not deter men of humanity from co-operating with the Officers in their efforts to promote the objects of the Society.

All communications must be addressed to

HON. MRS. LAMBART,

SECRETARY O. H. S.,

Vine Lynne, New Edinburgh,

Ottawa.



LAWS OF THE DOMINION.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction before two Justices of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to three months imprisonment with or without hard labor or to both, who—

(a) Wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily beats, binds, ill-treats, abuses, overdrives or tortures any cattle, poultry, dog, domestic animal or bird; or

(b) While driving any cattle or other animal is, by negligence or ill-usage in the driving thereof, the means whereby any mischief, damage or injury is done by any such cattle or other animal; or

(c) In any manner encourages, aids or assists at the fighting or baiting of any bull, bear, badger, dog, cock or other kind of animal, whether of domestic or wild nature. [R.S.C. c. 172, S. 2.]

AN ACT RESPECTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Every pecuniary penalty recovered with respect to any such offence shall be applied in the following manner, that is to say: one moiety thereof to the Corporation of the city, town, village, township, parish, or place in which the offence was committed; and the other moiety, with full costs, to the person who informed and prosecuted for the same, or to such other persons as to the Justices of the Peace seems proper. [R. S. C. chapter 172.]

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In reviewing the history of our Union for the sixth year of its life, we find, with satisfaction, that it has advanced by two very important steps, increasing its power for good.

A change of name has opened up a broader field of action, enabling men who wish to share our work to become members with full privileges, while incorporation has given us strength and stability.

This year's term closes our era of existence as a Woman's Society, and as we start afresh with our borders enlarged, and our power of work increased thereby, we have reason to hope for results during the next 12 months which will exceed anything we have heretofore been able to accomplish.

During the year there have been 8 regular and 10 special meetings, with an average attendance of 14, while 31 new members have been added to our roll.

The three Cab-Men's Shelters, which at the time of our last Annual Report were just completed, have been for many past months a source of the greatest comfort. They were built and furnished at the cost of \$457 which sum was entirely met by the subscriptions received. The Shelters were handed over to the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, to be maintained for the use of the Cabmen and Carters of Ottawa, subject to such regulations as the Police Commissioners may make with regard to them, and the Mayor of Ottawa consented to act, *ex-officio* as trustee in the matter of the gift.

In May, Mrs. Veith was elected an honorary member for life, in recognition of her efforts in organizing the Society.

On the formation of the Children's Aid Society, the O. H. S. was called upon to decide what position it desired to hold in relation to it. The question was a most important one to us, as work of all kinds on behalf of children has been always one of our chief interests, eliciting our best energies of purse and activity.

The unanimous decision of the Society was most warmly in sympathy with objects and aims of the new work, and a resolution was expressed to join it and work for it as individual members, at the same time Mrs. Frechette, Mrs. Gemmell, Miss Seymour and Miss Nicholson were appointed a committee to represent the O. H. S. at the public meeting which was about to be held to form the Children's Aid Society.

Several cases of cruelty on the part of boys towards some demented but harmless old women having been reported to us, Mrs. Frechette proposed that the Society should deal with them in the same way that it does with any other case of cruelty. She was thereupon requested to write a circular letter expressing these sentiments, and sixty copies of it have been printed and sent to the principals of every Public, Separate and Sunday school in the city requesting that they may be read to their assembled pupils. Several acknowledgments have been received from teachers assuring us of the need and usefulness of this leaflet.

Several cases of suffering and destitution, involving a good deal of labour and expense, have been dealt with and relieved temporarily. These cases are now referred to the Children's Aid Society.

In regard to the Newsboys' supper, the same Committee which had the matter in hand last year was appointed to carry it out again. It proved to be a great success.

On the 23rd of January, a special meeting was held, the object of which is explained in the following remarks which were made by the President at the time :

"I think that most of us who are here to-day, were present at the public meeting called by Her Excellency, The Countess of Aberdeen, last week, in the Council Chamber, when it was unanimously carried that there be formed in Ottawa a Local Council in affiliation with the National Council of the Women of Canada.

"I have to ask you to decide whether you desire the Ottawa Humane Society to be represented in the National Council of the Women of Canada.

"I am sure we all feel gratified that Lady Ritchie, who for so many past years has been President of this Society, guiding us through all difficulties, and ever showing a most kindly interest in our progress, has been elected President of the Local Council; and as President of the Local Council, Vice-President of the National Council.

"Our Vice-President, Mrs. Gwynne, has been elected Vice-President of the Local Council. Another member of the Ottawa Humane Society, Mrs. Tilton, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the Local Council; your own President is *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Local Council, and with the delegate whom we shall appoint to attend each meeting, the interests of the Ottawa Humane Society should be well represented.

"I now ask that it be proposed and seconded—That the Ottawa Humane Society be associated with the Ottawa Local Council in affiliation with the National Council of the Women of Canada, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Local Council."

The above resolution was unanimously carried.

SARAH LAMBART,
Honorary Secretary.

OTTAWA HUMANE SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1893-4.

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Dr.

April	Cash in hand	\$ 61 64	Feb. 16	Minute Book (Durie).....	1	\$ 75
	Five copies "Black Beauty" 10c.....	50	April 25	Printing and Advertising		8 30
May	Reports	1 35	Oct.	Printing Annual Report.....	4	25 00
Oct.	From Basket Flowers, Lady Derby (special)	2 98		For Poor Family in Hintonburg.....		5 00
Dec.	Balance from Mrs. Veith (Band of Mercy)..	1 00	Jan. 4	Circulars for Schools (Thorburn & Co)..	6	1 75
	Newsboys' Supper.....	18 00	23	Postage and Stationery ..		1 83
	Membership Fees.....	62 00		Expenses Newsboys' Supper..	8	11 80
				Affiliation Fee (Council of Women)	9	2 00
				Postal Cards to Secretary for the year...		4 00
						60 43
				Bank Account.....		54 95
				Cash in hand... ..		32 09
						\$147 47
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ALICE KINGSFORD.

CABMEN'S SHELTER REPORT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.	RECEIPTS.
Howe for re-painting outside	Mrs. Laurier \$10 00
of 3 Cabmen's Shelters .. \$25 50	Lt.-Col. Wright and officers
	43rd Batt 15 00
	Hon. Mrs. Herbert. 50
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ALBERTINA HERBERT.

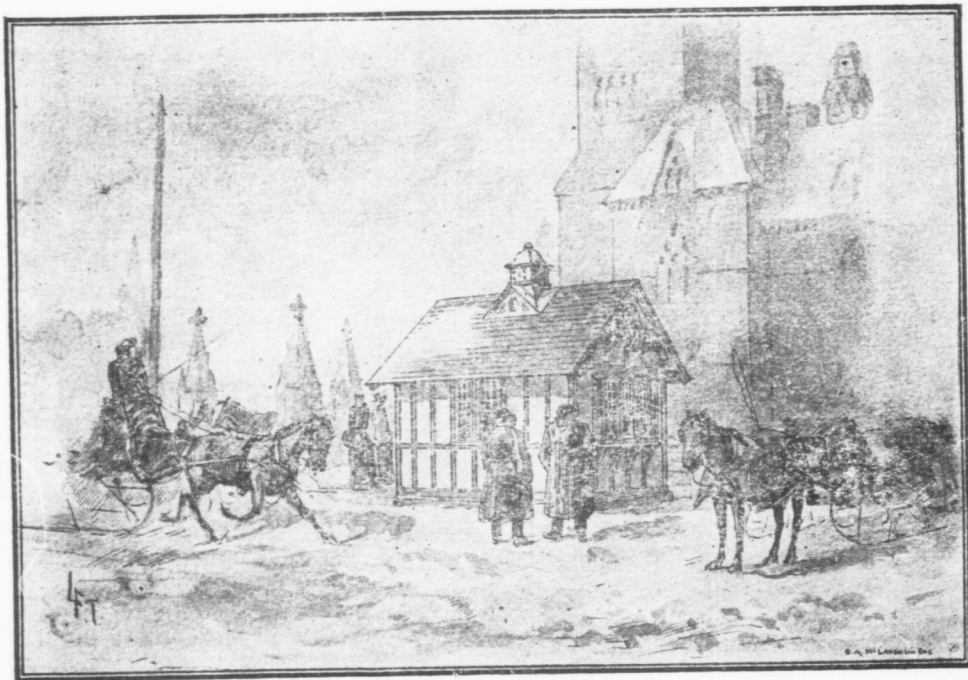
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CABMEN'S SHELTER, WELLINGTON STREET, OTTAWA.