

PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN.

Monthly Meeting of the Local Society Last Night.

Difficulty as to its Duty—Necessity For a Temporary Shelter.

The monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children met last evening at the office of Superintendent Erlwine.

The case of a girl of 8 who appears to be almost irremediable, though so young, exercised the board very much. At present the child is in good hands, but cannot long be kept there.

Mr. Woodson said that such a place was needed, but it wanted a good Matron and a kind man, but with a club, to superintend it, if some of the cases are to be detained.

The Secretary reported that the City Trustees had generously allowed \$50 a month toward paying the special officer of the society, as the association is doing good work for the city, and he advised appealing to the Supervisors for aid in that direction.

At 8 o'clock the society met, there being a large attendance, especially of earnest women. The advice of the directors was adopted tendering Daniel Healy \$50 a month to serve as special officer so much of his time as he can devote for that sum.

The members were asked to aid the Legislative Committee of the late State Humane Society Convention in securing legislative support for the Humane Society bills before the Senate and Assembly.

The following new members were elected: Miss Annie J. Neary, Mrs. M. D. Merrill, Miss Annie L. Tidwell, E. P. Healy, Jr., E. P. Pennybacker, Mrs. Parsons, Dr. Metcalf, Joseph Thielen, Miss Helen and Alice Weinstein, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Masters Robert and Walter Weinstein, Miss Mabel Deming, Arthur Miller, George Wissmann.

The society roster is now mounting towards 300 members, and it is hoped that it will touch the 500 mark before the winter is over.

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WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. TO-DAY, 9:30. SPECIAL SALE Women's Fine Shoes. Stocktaking Sale. The following are lines of goods brought to light during stocktaking in the Fancy Goods Department, and which we shall offer Wednesday morning at exceptional prices in order to close.

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