

Canadian Railway Club.

- comprised largely of young men of limited means, otherwise would hesitate to take.
7. Charitable homes for deaf and dumb, blind, etc., 2 cents per mile.
 8. Theatrical and concert troupes, bands, orchestras, lectures, and other organized parties of ten or more persons professionally engaged in giving public entertainments, 2 cents per mile.
 9. Guaranteed parties of 100 or more under auspices of organized associations, clubs, societies, churches, Sunday schools, mercantile firms, etc., at fares netting from 2 cents per mile for short distances down to about $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per mile for longer distances. The associations, etc., are permitted to sell tickets at certain higher fixed rates, averaging about twenty per cent., which is paid to them to cover the necessary advertising expenses, etc., and to aid their benevolent and other funds, which is a valuable incentive and materially promotes the success of such excursions. The rates are generally higher where these excursions are run in the winter, when operating expenses are greater and the number inclined to travel smaller; also if run to commercial centres at any season, as they naturally discount the regular business travel to such centres.
 10. Military bodies of 100 or more, in uniform, $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent per mile. Such organizations usually stimulate general excursion travel to the place they visit.
 11. Celebrations, demonstrations, regattas, political meetings, etc., round trip at one way fare; but as experience has shown few extra passengers are attracted to ordinary events of this character, where the one way fare exceeds \$2.50 reduced fares are restricted to that limit.
 12. Civic holidays, at one way fare for round trip from the stations celebrating the holiday.
 13. Agricultural exhibitions, generally, round trip at one way fare, and, in addition, on certain days to large exhibitions in incorporated cities, offering exceptional prizes, attractions, etc., about two-thirds one way fare for round trip.