

pany to get teams and waggons to their premises, upon such terms as may be agreed on between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and Credit Valley Railway Company, or as may be settled by arbitration.

4th. That your Committee, recognizing the great importance of the Credit Valley, Ontario and Quebec, or any other railway company, having railway facilities within the City and on the Esplanade, and being favourably impressed with the suggestions of Mr. Chanute, C.E., showing how these facilities can be attained, recommend that the same should be at once considered by the railway companies, and if possible an agreement entered into by which the improvements so much needed can be carried out.

5th. That your Committee are of opinion the railway companies should be able to arrive at an agreement, to be submitted to your Committee by the 1st September next; and in the event of their not doing so, that your Committee should then settle on a report in the matter.

6th. That your Committee unhesitatingly pronounce their opinion that the Union Station should be enlarged.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Toronto, June 29th, 1883.

A. R. BOSWELL,
Chairman.

On the 10th July the following circular letter was sent to the representatives of each of the Railway Companies by order of His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—I am directed to forward you the annexed printed copy of Report No. 2 of the Special Committee respecting improvements to the Esplanade, adopted by the City Council at its meeting held last evening, and to state that the Council are desirous that the various Railway Companies should come to an amicable arrangement in the matter as soon as possible; and further, that if desirable, His Worship the Mayor will be glad to call a meeting of the representatives of the various Railway Companies interested at the City Hall, at such day and hour as may be agreed upon by yourself and the other representatives.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT RODDY,
City Clerk.

No action having been taken by the Railway Companies, the City Clerk again wrote to Mr. Hickson on the 2nd of August as follows:

SIR,—I am instructed by His Worship the Mayor to refer you to my letter of the 10th of July last, enclosing a copy of the Report of the Special Commit