

knows that at such times more is really required, and perhaps the savings of a careful wife are swept away in a very few days. We have before us a card containing the "objects" of a "Railroad Ladies' Aid Society." We give them *verbatim*, feeling convinced that such a worthy plan could and should be adopted in Toronto. Who will help us?

#### ITS OBJECT.

We, the lady members of the railroad men's families of Toledo, Ohio, desirous of rendering more efficient service in carrying forward the objects and work of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association, do hereby organize for that purpose.

The name of this organization shall be the Ladies' Aid Society, auxiliary to the Railway Young Men's Christian Association.

The object of this Society shall be to supplement the work of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association, by rendering such assistance as may be in our power in cases of sickness, accident or death among the families of railroad men, and if need be, to provide garments and do sewing in such cases; also, to look to the comforts and wants of widows and orphans of railroad men.

The object shall further be to hold socials and other entertainments, with the aid and counsel of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association, whenever they may be deemed advisable; also, to give attention to the decorating of the reading rooms, by offering suggestions to the room committee and adding such features as will make the place attractive and home-like.

**MEMBERS.** — Any mother, wife, daughter or sister of a man who is connected with the railway service in any department, may become a mem-

ber by the payment of fifty cents per annum.

Any member may present the names of persons for membership.

The Society will adopt such Constitution and By-Laws as generally govern similar organizations.

A Society with such laudable objects should commend itself at once to all ladies interested in the homes of our railroad men. We can mention many Associations having such a Society in connection with the Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations; even the St. Thomas Association has organized one. Let us be up and doing. Any information or particulars may be obtained from W. E. Burford, R. R. Sec'y, Toronto.

#### "LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN"



**F**REQUENTLY I have heard men say, "I dare not, or, I cannot confess my Christianity in the workshop among my fellow employees or officials:" "My men would not care a straw for my commands:" another, "My fellow-officials would not care to have dealings with me," or some such assertions would cover their temerity. Now let us see if such is really so. Is a man less a man by being a Christian? Is he less honourable? Is he less respected by those under his charge? We say emphatically, No! A man is more truly a man when he becomes a follower of Christ, his word is relied upon, therefore more honourable; and those under him, whether in the office, or workshop, or elsewhere, hold him in respect: in proof of our statement, please note the following:

Mr. John Gillet, Foreman Car Department T. G. & B. Railway, was this week presented with a handsome