

number is not *the* feature of this meeting, for God has blessed the testimony to the salvation, restoration and edification of many. To Him be the glory forever, amen. Is that all? *Nay, nay.* Like Solomon's glory, and the grace and love of God through Jesus Christ, the half has not been told. Everything would fail one to tell of the meeting for Bible study each Tuesday evening, (averaging more than the little waiting room would hold,) of our Sunday prayer meeting at 7:30 a.m., the prayer and enquirer's meeting at close of Sunday Gospel meeting, of our Saturday evening Gospel, prayer and service of song, of the interest taken in the rooms by all who visit them, of about twenty-five or thirty Christian men devoted to the work, of the formation of different classes, the work and fidelity of various committees, of our ladies' auxiliary, their exemplary zeal, and their love of the Lord Jesus, expressed in their "good works," and of the great good we have ourselves received. Now, with these facts, and many more before you, *have we done wrong?* God furnished the means, and in His grace will continue to do so, will touch the hearts of His own to support the life He Himself has given. Truly the Lord has crowned the year with His goodness, and devoted effort with success. We hereby tender every friend who has rendered us assistance our heartfelt thanks, and assure them that the seed sown has already yielded abundant fruit, and assure them and others that we still need their prayers and practical sympathy.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE.

TORONTO WEST END CIRCLE.

1st. *What is it?* An institution to promote habits of reading and study in every branch of useful knowledge, in connection with the routine of daily life. *Such is the character* of the work that every minute of spare time *may* be utilized to improve the mind and develop the habit of close, connected, persistent thinking.

2nd. Nearly 37,000 (before this year) have undertaken it and this number will be increased to about 55,000 or 60,000 on this continent this season.

3rd. We have organized a circle in our west end Railway Y. M. C. A. numbering 23, and there is no reason why this number should not be increased to 50 this month.

4th. Every railroad man should take it up for 7 reasons.

(a). Because he has so few home advantages.

(b). Because he has so few society advantages.

(c) Because this work can be done anywhere and at any time wherever a few moments hang heavy on his hands, when waiting at the other end of the division, when detained for a *crossing*, or for *orders*, or in a *block*, or whatever may give a few minutes, such are dimensions of the books that in the majority of cases they may be carried as easily as a plug of tobacco (and about the same price), could be taken out and read, and the result is that in a few minutes you are transported from the scene of annoyance, into some most interesting scene of nature, art, history, science, or some fascinating piece of secular or sacred literature. And the devil is disappointed of that time of yours which otherwise he would have turned to his account.

(d). Useful knowledge is good capital, and one small bit of it is not in possession long before it yields good *interest*.

(e). It furnishes matter for the best of conversation and is of great service to associates at home or abroad.

(f). And draws the student to God, for to study the book of God's works, nature, and THE BOOK of God's word, the Bible, is in obedience to God's command. "In all thy getting GET understanding."

(g). Reading, thinking about, and talking upon these worthy themes, during one's secular toil, will lighten labor, brighten life and develop power.

5th. Complete sets of the books and papers are to be found in our Parlor at 1020 Queen St., West, for use of our patrons.

6th. All necessary information will be most readily furnished by the President of the West End Circle, W. E. Burford, Railway Secretary, Y. M. C. A., at the above rooms. Forms of application papers, containing full statements concerning the aim, methods, course of study, arrangement of classes, course of reading, time required etc., etc. are kept on hand for any enquirers concerning the affair.