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"The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked."

—Prov. x. 3.

"OUR SPECIAL."

NEARLY a year ago "OUR SPECIAL" was announced as being supported by the subscriptions of our friends. We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$37.00 for this purpose for last year. We have not yet received anything for the current year, which commenced with July last. Each issue costs \$5.00, and our expenses for the year will be \$60.00. We hope that our old friends will repeat, and some new ones commence at once. Our issue is 1,000,—900 of which are placed in railway men's hands, and have been productive of much good. Also 1,300 are joined with Shaftesbury Hall Weekly Bulletin each month, which makes the total issue 2,300 copies monthly. Shall we have to cancel it for lack of funds?

ADVANTAGES AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE RAILWAY Y.M.C.A.

HAVING made arrangements with the Board of Directors of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. to have a railway membership, we have much pleasure in calling your attention to the following facts:

All railway men who subscribe \$2 or upwards, per year, to this Branch, may become members of the general Y.M.C.A., upon the following conditions. All men of good moral character may become associate members, and all members of evangelical churches may become active members. Both classes of membership are entitled to every privilege the association affords, but the active members only can vote or hold office.

During the season upon which we have entered, many special advantages will be afforded to our members. Among these are Educational Classes, Parlor Entertainments. Library of 2,000 volumes. Also use of a Parlor, not surpassed for comfort by any Y.M.C.A. in America, and a Reading Room well supplied with Papers and Periodicals.