

## OUR REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Y. M. C. A., which will appear in a few days, will contain a full account of the year's work among Railway men, and also of our finances. Suffice it to say that through the liberality of our friends we really have lacked no good thing, and to all we return our sincere thanks for their kindness. A copy of the Report will be placed as early as possible in the hand of each subscriber.

**"THERE IS BUT A STEP BETWEEN ME AND DEATH."**

1 SAMUEL XX. 3.

The last number of "Our Special" noticed the departure of Mr. James Holden, Managing Director of the Whitby and Port Perry R. R., on a health and pleasure tour to Manitoba. The hopes then expressed that he might safely return to his family and friends have not been realized, and it is with sadness that we now record his sudden death at Dominion City, Manitoba. Humanly speaking, his death will be a heavy loss to the Y. M. C. A. Railway and general work, and to the church with which he was identified, but we trust in Him who doeth "all things well," and who out of this seeming ill can work that which shall be the best for all concerned. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. May He who alone can comfort, be precious near to them, and may we who are still left in the field be up and doing, "for we know not what a day may bring forth."

**He that cometh to  
Me, shall never  
hunger.**

John vi. 35.

## Secretary's Report from Sept. 24 to Oct. 24.

**I**NSTEAD of giving the year's report we will present our readers with an outline of one month's work.

There has been held 10 Sunday Gospel Meetings, total attendance, 1110; 8 Cottage Gospel Meetings, total attendance, 96; 4 Noon Gospel Meetings, total attendance, 52; Meetings attended by Secretary, 20; Meetings addressed by Secretary, 17; attended Provincial Y.M.C.A. Convention at Cobourg. Prepared and distributed copies of "Our Special," 500; prepared and (partly) distributed 8 page folder, copies 500; visits to homes, shops, offices, sheds, roundhouses, etc. 83; visits to sick and injured at home, 15; letters written, 50.

## THE LIBRARY.

**A**T present the Library is closed for the purpose of re-arranging, cataloguing and covering the books, but very shortly it will be re-opened when all members will as stated on another page be entitled to the use of it.

## SUNDAY GOSPEL MEETINGS.

**I**N future the Meetings on the Lord's day will be conducted by a Railroad Man regularly, and by a City Clergyman or prominent layman. We hope all the R. R. Men will do their best to be present with their families and friends.

## PERSONAL.

**W**E are very sorry to have to intimate that Mr. W. R. Callaway is at present confined at home with Typhoid fever. We earnestly hope he may in due time be restored to family and business in perfect health.

**M**R. Cranston, Conductor N. and N. W. Ry. who has been sick for some weeks is cheerful, clear, and hopeful, and better than all, trusting the Lord Jesus who is "The Way the Truth and the Life."