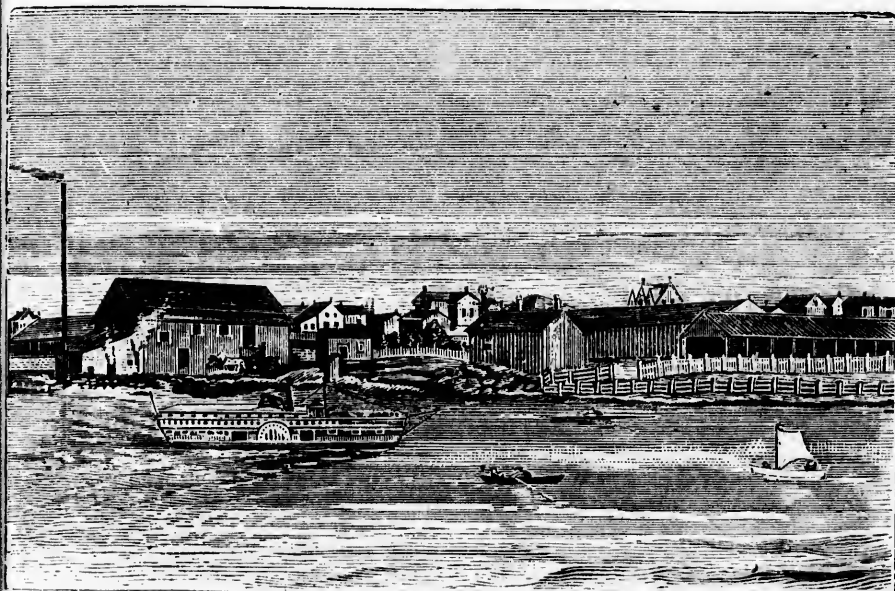


quarters for the Western Division for Ontario, a large staff of officials resides here, viz.: Superintendents of the traffic, mechanical and engineering departments. The amount of money paid out at this station in monthly wages, averages \$1,000 per day. In this connection, it may be observed that to the Grand Trunk generally, Stratford owes a very large share of its increase and material prosperity.



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We desire to add that the general character of its national, fraternal, literary, financial, military, protective and benevolent societies, are of a type to compare favourably, both in extent and character, with its religious and educational institutions (already briefly referred to), as well as with similar institutions in any other town or city of equal population. These are the "St. George's," "St. Andrew's," "St. Vincent de Paul," and "Ein-