

Engineer Brown has set his fellow citizens a good example. Just as long as we suffer tramps to infest our country, city, or town, just so long will such things be.

There were two horrid murders committed in Ontario not far from the time that Engineer Brown stopped his train. This is our business and we had better take an interest in it and see it through, as the engineer did.

Mr. Benjamin C. Marsh, of Philadelphia, investigated the matter for himself in that city last spring. The Wayfarer's Lodge in Philadelphia had 110 empty beds. It is avoided because a work test is applied to those who are able to work. Mr. Marsh heard a "five-cent flopper" (i.e., a man allowed to sleep on the floor of a cheap lodging house for five cents) remark, "It's a disgrace to work in Philadelphia when you can get along so easily without doing a stroke." Mr. Marsh himself begged for an hour, as a test, and was rewarded by \$1.15 cash.

Laziness and beggary are encouraged by the "religious" and other lodging houses where the unwashed, having received tickets from the "charitable" (which they may exchange also for drinks at certain saloons), do dwell in thousands.

In Baltimore recently the blind, maimed, and otherwise effective beggars were gathered in by the police and were suddenly transformed, on close examination into sound, whole and seeing persons.

If any will not work, neither should he eat, and if we had fewer tramps we would have fewer murders and assaults.

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## NOTES.

### **Manitoba Medical College Opens.**

This College began its twenty-first consecutive session September 21 with the largest attendance in its history. There are over forty in the freshman class. The following changes in the staff have been made: Dr. J. O. Todd has been elected to the chair of anatomy in succession to the late Dr. Neilson. Dr. James McKenty and Dr. James Pullar have been appointed assistant demonstrators in anatomy. Dr. W. L. Watt will conduct the practical and physiological chemistry, and Mr. J. S. Pierce will teach the organic and inorganic chemistry.