

NO SUNDAY MAILS TRAVEL.—This reduction of labor has, we apprehend, arisen from the fact that Railway managers found it necessary to set apart one day out of seven to repair damage done to their engines, cars, &c., by six days' "tear and wear," and Sunday presented itself as most convenient for such purposes—so that we owe nothing to the Government for that which has been forced upon them by the necessity of the case.

We give it as our decided opinion that the Post Offices might *now* (when intelligence can be so rapidly transmitted not only by rail, but also by electric telegraph,) be closed on the Lord's Day, without inconvenience to the public, even if public convenience could be pleaded as a valid argument to justify the breach of God's law, a doctrine which we indignantly reject as unscriptural and anti-christian.

Reverence for God and His institutions will never go unrewarded, and we believe that voluntary cessation from labor in the Post Office on the Lord's Day, from right principle, would be the means of averting deserved judgments, and bringing down undeserved blessings upon the land.

Your Committee, as ever, solemnly protest against the lawfulness of transacting any business in this or any other public department on the Lord's Day, and are unshaken in their desire and purpose to use whatever influence this Society may possess, towards doing away with the running of railway trains, the sailing of vessels upon the canals, &c., on the Sabbath.

The streets of this city, during previous years, were made very uncomfortable by clubs of boys sauntering about the corners of them, impeding the progress of the passers by. These boys frequently assailed the peaceable inhabitants with insulting remarks, and it was no uncommon thing for them to play foot-ball or some other game in public resorts. We rejoice to say that these evils have been in a great measure remedied by the interposition of the police force, lately augmented, under the control of His Worship the Mayor (in conjunction with the Recorder and Police Magistrate), who has cordially responded to an appeal made to him upon the subject by your Committee, in an address presented to him by a deputation consisting of the President, Secretary, and sundry members of the Committee, last summer.

The same address imbodyed remarks upon the excellent law, for which the Province is so largely indebted to our respected Representative in the Legislative Council, the Hon. A. Campbell (by which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from 7 o'clock on Saturday evening till 8 o'clock on Monday