

be given:—One of the stewards stated that for twenty-two years he had been a deist, and except for marriages, he had never entered a place of public worship. He had heard the gospel for the first time in Sadler's Wells Theatre. He is now a member of a Christian church, and in the open air and in his private house preaches the truth he had once despised. Another steward told of a man who had alone brought to the Pavilion Theatre eighteen to twenty families who had never been in the habit of attending a place of worship. A policeman testified to one of the stewards, that he had gone into the gallery of the Pavillion on one occasion, and there he saw a number of low thieves and loose women, and the rest seemed to be made up of the "swell" order, and yet all were most orderly and attentive. This policeman has been twenty-three years in the City force. The unanimous opinion of the stewards seemed to be that the service should be renewed for another series, as, although many of those who had attended the theatre services were now attending church and chapel, yet the great bulk of them were still reluctant to do so. "You might as well have written over that church door," said a working man to one of the stewards, "No working man admitted here!" The universal feeling prevalent among the poor being, that they are only "in the way" of the richer folk who frequent such places. We have been given to understand that the committee purpose, during next winter, to make appeal to the Christian public to enable them to erect circuses or tents, in such parts of the metropolis where suitable buildings cannot be had. During last winter 165 services were held, attended by 267,700 people, and, with the exception of about £50, the whole of the expenses have been met.—*Record*.

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Per Dr. Lillie:—

Sarnia	\$26 50
London	8 25
Southwold.....	22 00
Stratford.....	13 00
Guelph.....	28 50
Eden Mills.....	5 50

Per Rev. W. F. Clarke:

Guelph (additional).....	\$3 00
Eden Mills (additional).....	1 00

Zion Chapel, Toronto:

Rev. T. S. Ellerby.....	\$4 00	Mr. W. W. Copp.....	\$2 00
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Mr. Joseph Robinson.....	4 00	Mr. W. C. Ashdown.....	1 00
Mr. John Snarr.....	5 00	Dr. Simpson.....	1 00
Mr. John Boyd.....	5 00	Mr. J. S. Howard.....	4 00
Rev. A. Wickson, LL.D.....	4 00	Mr. John Adams.....	1 00
Mr. J. Rordans.....	2 00	Mr. J. A. Dawson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Snarr.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
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