

# Toronto Young Men's Christ'n Association

## RAILROAD



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Report from June 30. '79. to July 1. '80.

Sunday afternoon meetings, 104 attendance,	15,600
Cottage Meetings.....156	3,120
Noon Meetings, in Toronto	
Grey and Bruce Shops... 52	624
Visits to homes of R. R. Men	
where God's Word was read,	
and prayer offered 70	280
Visits to sick and injured.....	75
Visits to others not in Railroad employ..	24
Visits made by Mrs. Burford to R. R.	
Families.....	90
Cottage Meeting, (assisted by Mrs. B.)..	108
Home visits.....	420
Funerals attended.....	2
Visits to offices, shops, sheds, round houses,	
switch and flag boxes.....	225
Papers and Magazines distributed.....	2,500
Gospel slips and invitations "	11,000
Tracts.....	9,000
Bibles sold.....	60
" given.....	10

The interest in the study of the Bible has been such, that the Secretary has by request of the men supplied them with about 150 volumes of aids to the study of God's word. This in itself is evidence of religious life, and love for the recorded will of God.

Our sincere thanks are due to those who regularly furnish us with many things without which we could not proceed.

Your secretary cannot find words with which to adequately thank Mr. Jas. Leslie of Eglington for encouragement and aid constantly afforded him. The papers needed for distribution (such as "The Christian" "The Armoury" "Common People" and "The Little Christian") have been received from him, and he has also supplied pocket money to assist the poor and afflicted, who without his generosity could not have been aided by your Secretary, and God has used all these means toward opening many

otherwise closed doors, and hearts, for the entrance of the truth which maketh "wise unto salvation," and the result is that some, who a short time since were in the kingdom of darkness, are now effectually called into gospel light and joy.

In conclusion we return our thanks to all who have in any way aided us in our work, to the many kind and active friends, who whenever called upon have assisted in our Sabbath services at the "Union" and "Nipissing Stations," also to those who have freely given of their means. Our object in presenting this report is to advise all interested of what has been accomplished already, and also the work being carried on at the present, and to enlist sympathy from others who as yet have not enjoyed this means of grace, viz., of giving a little for the support of the cause of Christ among a class upon whom the public are so dependent, and who enjoy so few social and religious privileges.

Especially do we return our humble and most hearty thanks to Almighty God for the blessing with which He has crowned the year, and the guidance afforded at every step.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BURFORD,  
Railroad Secretary.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

JOHN EARLS, *Chairman*.  
W. H. Howland, W. Gooderham jr. J. Webster,  
W. E. Burford, J. B. Griffiths, J. O. Bennett,  
W. H. Holt, J. Murray.

"Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."—Gal. vi. 9.