

## RAILROAD COMPANIES.

*Great Western Railway Company.*—Capital Stock, about £4,000,000. Directors.—R. W. Harris, President; J. S. Radcliff, Vice President; C. J. Brydges, Managing Director; P. Buchanan, Alexander Beattie, William Dickson, Col. W. Gourlay, Robert Gill, R. J.uson, H. McKinty, J. B. Smith. The Mayor of Hamilton, and the Wardens of Middlesex and Oxford ex-officio Directors.

W. C. Stephens, Secretary; G. Lowe Reid, Chief Engineer; Edmund Ritchie, and R. P. Street, Auditors.

This line of Railway extends from Windsor to the Suspension Bridge, a distance of 229 miles. It was opened in January, 1854, and from that period to the 4th of January, 1856—twenty-four months—the traffic of the Road amounted to \$3,506,427. The average weekly receipts of the Road for the past few months has been about \$48,000. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared at the meeting of the Directors in September last.

*Hamilton and Toronto Railway.*—Capital, 1800 shares at £25 each. R. W. Harris, President; Sir A. N. McNab, Isaac Buchanan, Peter Buchanan, C. J. Brydges, T. G. Ridout, H. McKinty, A. Campbell, and E. Ritchie, Directors. J. E. Sabine, Secretary.

This Road was opened for traffic on the 3rd of December, 1855. It is under the management of the Great Western Railway Company.

*Hamilton and Port Dover Railway.*—Capital, £500,000. Sir A. N. McNab, President; Hugh C. Baker, Vice President; H. B. Willson, James Little, W. P. McLaren, R. P. Street, J. D. Pringle, J. T. Gilkison, G. W. Burton, Directors; James Adam, Secretary.

## TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

*Montreal Telegraph Company.*—Office, James Street, near the Mechanics' Hall. Charles C. Whitney, Manager. This Company was established in 1847, with 540 miles of wire, and 10 Offices. It has now 1830 miles of wire, over 100 offices, and gives employment to about 250 persons.

*International Telegraph Line.*—Office, James Street, nearly opposite the City Hotel. Wm. Newton, Manager. W. Weller, of Cobourg, Proprietor.

## MILITIA.

*Volunteer Militia Field Battery of Artillery of Hamilton.*—Alfred Booker Jr. Captain; William H. Glasco, and John Harris, First Lieutenant; John P. Gibbs, Second Lieutenant.

*First Volunteer Militia Rifle Company.*—Thomas Gray, Captain; Thos. Bain, Lieutenant; George James, Ensign.

*Second Volunteer Militia Rifle Company.*—W. R. McDonald, Captain; Thomas Lee, Lieutenant; St. George B. Crozier, Ensign.

## TEMPERANCE ORDERS.

*Hamilton Division Sons of Temperance, No. 25.*—Meets every Wednesday evening, in the Temperance Hall, King Street.

*Hamilton Lodge, I. O. of Good Templars.*—Meets every Friday evening, at the Temperance Hall, King Street.

*Maple Leaf Union Daughters of Temperance.*—Meets every Wednesday afternoon, in the Temperance Hall, King Street.

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Established in 1866. Total Assets £186. Officers.—Hugh Thomas M. Simon. Directors.—Arch W. Burton, Hon. N. Merritt, John McIntyre, M. O'Re Hamilton, M. D.

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*Hamilton Branch* Street. T. Bickle, Irvine and James V.

*City Tract and* King Street. John Edward Ebbs, Secretary. City Colporteur. Sessions and Collection.

*Hamilton Typogr* Linklater, Vice President. Meets at the ?

*Hamilton Lodge of* James Clark, G. M. Philip, Secretary; J.

*Commercial Lodge* day. Alexander Gr berry, V. G.; William

*St George's Society* H. Cozens, Vice President; Drs. Bates, M.

*St Andrew's Benev* and James Hutchins N. Law, Secretary; Steven, Physicians.

*Highland Society.*—John Gordon, and John James A. Skinner, Recording Secretary; D.

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*S. Mary's Orphan A* Corner of McNab and Martha, Superior.

*Officers of the Grand* Mercer Wilson, Grand Master; R W Bro W R W Bro Wm. Eaden, Grand Senior W; R W Rev. Dr. Lundy, Grand