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Behold what  
manner of love  
the Father hath  
bestowed upon  
us, that we  
should be called  
the sons of God.

1 Jn. iii. 1.

## THE MONTH.

THE monthly meeting of our Board was held last Friday. It was largely attended, 19 members being present. The reports presented were of a most encouraging nature. Spiritual and financial success had been vouchsafed.

About \$11,000 had been paid in on the account of our debt, and the mortgages had been reduced therewith.

The chairman of Devotional Committee reported that blessing rested upon all meetings held in our Building, and that he had no recollection of any former time when the spiritual work of the Association was better organized or more efficiently carried on.

The Boarding House Committee reported (three weeks labors) as follows:—

Visits to Boarding Houses . . . . .	1211
“ Hotels . . . . .	94
“ Fire Halls . . . . .	35
“ Police Stations . . . . .	18
“ Car and Livery Stables . . . . .	34
“ Public Library, West End . . . . .	
“ Branch . . . . .	2
“ Factory . . . . .	1

Young Men spoken to . . . . .	272
Bulletins distributed . . . . .	6762
Tracts, etc. . . . .	6000

The Railway Committee reported much success attending the faithful labors of Mr. Jex (the new Railway Secretary). His visits among the men are much appreciated, and there is a marked improvement in the attendance of Railway men at the meetings held. Cottage meetings are to be established in the homes of some Railway men.

I will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.—2 Cor. vi. 17 18.