

was received by the Pastors, and accepted it as but another token of their entire sympathy with us in the work.

OUR BULLETIN.

This useful publication is issued weekly and has proved of much service to the work, in fact it has become an indispensable portion of our Boarding House work, and the only complaint made by the workers is the limited edition published. Twice the number could be profitably used. The paper is published without any cost to the Association beyond a trifling amount for weekly postage which is more than compensated for by the wide spread announcements of our several meetings.

FINANCES.

It is pleasing to note that while the legitimate work of the Association has in no way been curtailed, but in some instances extended, the expenses have been materially reduced. There is a balance due the Treasurer, which will, however, without doubt, be covered by subscriptions not yet collected.

OUR BUILDING.

We are daily being more deeply impressed with the need for increased and more accessible accommodation for the successful prosecution of our work. If we were but placed in possession of the lower part of the building, to be used as a meeting room into which young men might be invited as they pass along the street; we believe many now unreached might be gathered in. There are many weighty arguments which we could present why this should be done, but space will not admit. We, however, ask our friends to consider the subject, and make it a matter of prayer.

RAILWAY WORK.

This work, which is rapidly growing in favor with the officials of the several roads centreing in Toronto, has been car-

ried on with a zeal equal to that of former years, and its influence has not only been felt in Toronto but has extended to outlaying railway centres. Much might he said on this extended general effort, in which the local committee has had no small share of the work, but this report must deal solely with that work entrusted to it in this city.

The meeting at Union Station is still held at three o'clock, every Sunday with a good average attendance. The meeting formerly held in the Toronto and Nipissing Station has been closed. This was deemed advisable owing to the removal of many of the men on account of the changes made in the Road. It was with regret this step was taken, as much good has resulted from the meeting. The committee has, however, arranged to hold a meeting hereafter at the Credit Valley waiting room, Parkdale. A Noonday meeting is held every Wednesday in the workshops of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R.R., and Cottage meetings are held weekly in houses of the railway men.

The following are statistics as to the local work:—

Gospel and Song Services held	91
Attendance - - - -	5,730
Cottage Meetings held - - -	171
Attendance ranging from -	5 to 30
Average attendance - - -	13
Total attendance (above) - -	2,000
Noon Meetings held - - -	36
Total attendance (about) - -	500
Visits to Homes, average 2 per day	730
“ Hospital - - - -	30
“ Sick and Injured - - -	150
Copies of “Our Special” published	8,000
“ “ “ distributed	8,000
Tracts, books, papers slips, invitations- - - -	12,000
Portions of God’s word - - -	150
Parlor Conference held - - -	1
Public Meetings & Entertainments	1

Account could not be kept of the visits made to shops, sheds, round-houses, offices, depots, trains, yards, boxes, &c., or of the hundreds of interviews held at different times, with officers and men regarding the work.