

SYNOPSIS OF RAILWAY COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1881-82.

This work, which is rapidly growing in favor with the officials of the several roads centreing in Toronto, has been carried on with a zeal equal to that of former years, and its influence has not only been felt in Toronto but has extended to outlying railway centres. Much might be 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.

RAILWAY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year\$	2 80
Railway Subs., per Lt.-Col. Gzowski	50 00
W. H. Howland, John Macdonald		
W. Gooderham, J. K. Kerr;	\$50.00 each	200 00
R. Kilgour, Jas. Leslie;	\$30.00 each	60 00
Jas. Michie, H. O'Brien, Hon. S. H. Blake;	\$25.00 each	75 00
D. McLean, B. H. Dixon, C. S. Gzowski, Jr.;	\$20.00 each	60 00
James Ross, W. B. McMurrich;	\$15.00 each	30 00
A. Munro, J. B. Griffith, John Murray, J. O. Bennett;	\$12.00 each	48 00
W. Elliott, J. Harvie, J. Earls, J. Porteous, W. R. Callaway;	\$10.00 each	50 00
J. W. Leonard, W. A. Wilson, J. A. Carlow, W. Whyte, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. D. Nasmith, R. Baldwin, J. J. Gartshore, John Kelly, Simcoe Street, S. Caldecott, W. Bain;	\$5.00 each	60 00
H. E. Suckling, W. J. McClure;	\$4.00 each	8 00
W. V. Lankenau, J. O. Anderson;	\$3.00 each	6 00
S. Hyndman, J. Reynolds, Jas. Wilson, Thos. Hodgins, H. Henderson, R. B. Hay, a Friend, A. Irving, W. M. Taylor, E. Stone, H. C. Holt, R. Duffy, A. Leadley, J. M. Taylor, E. Leadley, J. G. Blackstock, Kent Bros., J. J. Findlay, A. McDonald, J. H. Duthie, J. Leeming, W. A. Bartley;	\$2.00 each	44 00
R. J. McNabb, J. Londe, J. C. Hayard;	\$1.00 each	3 00
Collections at Shaftesbury Hall,	\$8.50 and \$13.00	21 50
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