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IN our first number for this year (*ante p. 2*), we noted a judgment of the learned Judge of the County of York in reference to some question left to his decision on a dispute between the City of Toronto and the Toronto Railway Company, under an agreement by which the city was entitled to a certain percentage upon the "gross receipts from all passengers, freight, express, and mail rates, and all other sources of revenue derived from the traffic obtained by the operation of the street railway."

The learned judge held that the city was only entitled to their percentage upon the daily receipts at the fare boxes of the fares of the passengers actually carried. On appeal, however, the contention of the city that the words "gross receipts from passenger fares" included receipts from all tickets sold from the date of sale, whether used or not, prevailed. As to the question whether money derived by the company from advertisers for the right of displaying their advertising cards in the cars of the company, it was held by the court above that the city was not entitled to any percentage upon revenue so derived.

THE "irrepressible boy" has recently been making himself more than ordinarily obnoxious to his companions, his parents, and those *in loco parentis*. We can boast in the Dominion of school boys who have succeeded after a second attempt in setting fire to, and nearly destroying, a well-known public institution in this province; but we have to go to the United States for something more malignant. Branding is common among cattle on the prairies, but it takes an eastern boy or girl to leave a life mark on the faces or shoulders of their companions and playfellows. The criminal aspect of these diabolical out-