NOTES.

The situation of affairs on the Chaudiere have materially changed for the better in favor of the men. Several of the mill-owners have either acceeded to the men's terms or compromised and their mills are now running; indeed the only employees yet holding out are Messrs. J. R. Booth, Bronson & Weston and Perley & Pattey, but as these con-cerns employ by far the largest num-ber of hands the total number of men yet out number about 2,000. The greater number of these, of course, need assistance, and they rely on working-men in other parts of Canada to give tangible evidence of their sympathy with the stand they have taken. Just think of it! Eleven hours and threequarters for six dollars and a half per week, and this in a country where nine hours per day is the prevailing standard. We do not believe there is in the whole Dominion a parallel case of such exacting servitude. The strike was not inaugurated with that coolness and mature deliberation which characterizes the action of organized bodies, still the causes calling for such a drastic step have seldom been equalled. Mr. Page, vice-prisident of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, is in the city taking up subscriptions on behalf of the men, and any financial assistance will be gratefully acknowledged by him. Other cities are responding liberally and surely Montreal will not be backward in such a good cause. About \$400 per day is needed to provide food and other necessaries for the strikers so that the case is urgent. So far, we are glad to be able to say, Mr. Page has met with a very fa vorable reception.

A contradiction to a communication which appeared last week signed "One who Knows" is unavoidably held over.

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