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Not by works of Righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Titus iii. 5, 6.

WEST END OPENING SERVICES.

DESIRING that all our friends should take part in these services, we have postponed the formal opening until Thursday, July 19th, by which date the friends will have returned to the city.

OUR NEW ORGAN.

WE have secured an excellent new Organ for our West End rooms. The musical department is improving each week. Let all who can, come and help us to sing. We want more singers both at the Union Depot and the West End rooms.

We have also been presented with a Mammoth heater coal stove, with all the fixtures, also a water filter, and a Secretary's desk.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

FOR valuable assistance since our last issue, we tender thanks to Hon. S. H. Blake, Col. Gzowski, G. S. Gzowski, Jr., Sir W. P. Howland, Dr. E. Thompson, H. Langlois and several others.

We have added to our reading rooms many valuable publications. Among these may be mentioned five years of the British Workman beautifully bound, also the American Sunday Magazine, (edited by Dr. Talmage,) the London Illustrated News, Graphic and others. There are few rooms better furnished with literature.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.



ALL lady friends who are interested in our Railway and West End work, are earnestly requested to meet in the parlor of the West End rooms 1020 Queen street west at 7:15 P.M., Tuesday July 3rd. In other cities the ladies are doing as much as the men. And we are confident the same—or more—may be done here. The Railway Secretary will be present to furnish all information needed. We hope all will do their best to be present and urge the friends to be there also.

EARLY MORNING MEETING.



THE 7.30 Lord's Day morning meeting in the west end is a decided success. Let many more come and see for themselves and rejoice in the blessings there obtained, not merely on the Lord's Day but the whole week.

Bible Class 8 p.m. each Tuesday. The attendance at this meeting has been most encouraging. Let more come.

The lessons for July are :

1. Josh. 1 : 1-9. Joshua successor to Moses.
2. Josh 3 ; 5-17. Passing over Jordan.
3. Josh.5: 10-15 16 : 1-5. The Plains of Jericho.
4. Israel defeated at Ai.
5. Josh. 8. 30 35. The reading of the Law.

UNION DEPOT MEETING.



ON Sunday, 24th of last month, the attendance at the Union Station was most gratifying. We hope all our old friends will make it a point to be present and encourage our singers and speakers by bringing others.

THE G. T. ROOMS LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.



THESE rooms were opened on June 5th, 12 M., in the presence of Messrs. Wankling, Assistant Mechanical Superintendent, Maver and Smith, Locomotive foremen and J. J. Gartshore, Esq., manager of the Toronto Car Wheel Manufacturing Company. The rooms consist of a large well furnished reading room about 40 x 35 feet, also capacious eating, sleeping, bath and wash rooms. About 80 men came in and examined and used the room. The first hour we counted 50 at one time. All appeared delighted, and thankful to the heads of their department for the generous, appropriate and much needed gift.

Mr. John Earls, Asst. General Freight Agent of G. T. R. conducted the first religious service on Tuesday the 12th, at 12:30 noon, and Rev. H. M. Parsons addressed the men. It is proposed to continue this service each week. On the 19th, Messrs Gartshore and Cole (the travelling Secy. of the Dominion Y. M. C. A.) spoke at the meeting. It is our purpose to aid in holding a profitable religious meeting every Lord's day also. The management of these services is deputed to Messrs. Earls, Gartshore and the Railway Secretary, and we require one man from the shops or engines to co-operate with us. Who shall it be?

Great credit is due to the company for what they have done and also to the men for the steps taken to sustain and preserve the rooms. It is our intention with the co-operation of the men to arrange an educational meeting on Thursday at noon, to discuss all important matters pertaining to the mind and body. Medical, Sanitary, Literary, Musical, Mechanical and other talks by specialists in the various departments of Physical and Social Science, leaving each alternate week for free discussion on the subject.

The verdict of all is that nowhere has a more propitious start been secured, and it is earnestly hoped that all will appreciate the use of the rooms.

IN MEMORIAM.

H. ROADHOUSE.



On the 4th day of June, Conductor Roadhouse of the G. T. R. was called to his rest. The deceased was of a genial nature and was greatly beloved by his fellow-employees, and respected by the travelling community, he was a sober and faithful railway-employee, but like many others was careless about the "one thing needful," viz.: the salvation of his immortal soul, but it was evident to those who attended to his spiritual welfare that the Spirit of God was striving mightily with him, and in the first conversation which a friend had with him about preparing for death his words were, "I was just saying a few days ago, I had put this off too long." But his mind appeared to have been fully made up to "redeem the time," and he appeared to drink in the blessed gospel of Salvation, and on Wednesday, May 23rd, the blessed Saviour revealed himself to his heart as "The bread of life" which "If a man eat thereof he shall not die."

From that hour until the moment of death he rested in the Lord Jesus Christ, and lived in continual prayer. His testimony before his fellow-employees who visited him made a deep impression on them, and some of the most careless said if they had not seen it with their own eyes they could not have believed the transformation which had taken place. The Rev. Mr. Cayley of St. George's Church, was unremitting in his attendance on deceased, and at the funeral spoke feelingly of the spiritual hope of the departed and implored his fellow-employees to prepare for the great change that awaits all, and may come at any moment to them from the hazardous nature of their employment.

Henry Roadhouse is dead, but yet speaketh. May the impression made upon his fellow-employees be a lasting one, and may it induce many of them to make preparation for the great change now, while they are in health and strength.

"Now is the accepted time, now is the day of Salvation."

O. R. STOCKWELL.



For the first time death has entered the Railway Secretariat ranks. During our recent visit to New York we learned with sorrow of the severe illness of our well known and esteemed Brother O. R. Stockwell, Railway Secretary of the New York Branch of the Y. M. C. A. On Friday June 15th, 5 minutes before noon he fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a wife and 3 small children to deplore his loss. On the morrow at 4:30 P.M., a religious service was held in the R. R. Y. M. C. A.'s rooms Grand Central Depot. The expressions used by those present shewed the high estimation in which deceased was held. To look at Bro. Stockwell he would have been the last of our number we should have selected as likely to die soon, and humanly speaking any one could have been better spared. He was to have been present with Mr. E. D. Ingersoll at the reception of our Bro. Munro at Troy June 7, but that day he felt indisposed, and in 8 days was a corpse. Truly our life is but "a vapour," let us see that our work is done as was Moses' when he came to the verge of Canaan, and as was Joshua's when *the Land* was divided among the Jews.



Another of our best workers has passed away. Mr. F. Slater late of the Northern Railway recently died. He and his wife were among the first to aid in our West End work. Always in his place on Sunday at our Gospel Meeting, and in every possible way aiding in the good work. A note brought by him to our reunion in Shaftesbury in February last in regard to the inadequacy of the C. V. R. waiting room for our Sunday work, and the need of a permanent home, did much to start the ball a rolling, which has resulted in our new West End rooms.

His widow and fatherless child have our warmest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Programme of Meetings for July.

BRANCH ROOMS, 1020 QUEEN ST. WEST.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

WORKERS' PRAYER MEETING 7.30 TO 8.15 A.M.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT 3 P.M.

- JULY 1....GEO. ROBINSON, MR. FRENCH and others.
" 8....R. BROWN, REV. E. C. MCINTYRE.
" 15....MR. WITNER, S. R. BRIGGS.
" 22....D. MCFARLANE, F. NEWBURY.
" 29 ...SONG AND PRAISE SERVICE.

EVERY TUESDAY

SECRETARY'S BIBLE CLASS, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY, 19TH

FORMAL OPENING OF BUILDING.

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8 P.M.

GOSPEL AND PRAYER MEETING.

- JULY 7....Led by H. J. BRINE.
14.... " R. BRAYLEY.
21.... " S. R. BRIGGS.
28... " A. H. WELCH.

UNION DEPOT MEETINGS

LORD'S DAY IN WAITING ROOM AT 3 P.M.

- JULY 1....JOS. GREENE, H. WALTON.
8....WM. GOODERHAM, WM. BLIGHT.
15....SERVICE OF PRAISE AND SONG.
22....S. HYNDHAM, REV. THOS. CULLEN.
29....WM. BROWN, R. FEILDING.

READING ROOMS IN G. T. R. LOCO. DEPT.

Bible Reading **EVERY TUESDAY** 12.30 to 1 at noon.

Reading Room T. G. and B. Shops. Bible Reading every Wednesday 12.30 to 1.