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### DIRECTORS.

### 1874-75.

JOHN GORDON, Esq., of Messrs. Gordon, MacKay & Co., President.

WM. RAMSAY, Esq., Vice-President.

JOHN MORISON, Esq.,

B. H. DIXON, Esq.,

WM. M. CLARK, Esq.,

THOMAS DICK, Esq.,

JOHN BAXTER, Esq.,

THOS. H. LEE, Esq.,

W. B. HAMILTON, Esq.,

ALD. ALEX. HENDERSON, Ex-officio, for Corporation of Toronto.

Dr. D. McGREGOR, Ex-officio for Corporation of Grey.

### OFFICERS.

JOHN GORDON, PRESIDENT.

WM. RAMSAY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

N. WEATHERSTON, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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### TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

Toronto, 9th September, 1874.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, duly called by advertisement, was held this day at the offices of the Company, corner of Bay and Front Streets, Toronto. The following were among the gentlemen present:—Messrs. John Fiskin, Moses 'Staunton, John Macnab, Donald MacKay, A. B. Lee, J. J. Vickers, W. Ramsay, John Gordon, W. H. Booth, W. H. Beatty, Dr. McGregor, Chatsworth; John Morison, W. S. Lee, T. H. Lee, B. Homer Dixon, W. B. Hamilton, Ald. Baxter.

John Gordon, Esq., President of the Company, having been called to the chair, the Secretary read the following advertisement calling the meeting:—

TORONTO, GREY & BRUCE RAILWAY.—GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company will, in accordance with the By-laws of the Company, be held in the offices of the Company, corner of Bay and Front Streets, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of September, 1874, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. By order,

### W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,

Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report of the Directors, together with the appended Reports of the Chief Engineer and General Superintendent.

The President having made a few remarks explanatory of the policy of the Board, moved the adoption of the Report. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Macnab, and carried unanimously.

It was then moved by Mr. J. J. Vickers, seconded by Mr. A. B. Lee,

"That the thanks of the Shareholders be given to the President, Vice-President, Directors and Officers of the Company for their efficient services during the past year, and that each Director be paid \$5 for every Board meeting attended by him for the last year." Carried.

Mr. Donald MacKay moved, seconded by Mr. John Macnab, "That Messrs W. S. Lee and J. J. Vickers be appointed Scrutineers for taking the vote of the Shareholders on the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and that the poll be closed after it has been opened for five minutes without a vote being tendered or received, and that the Scrutineers be paid \$5 each for their services." Carried.

Mr. W. S. Lee moved, and Mr. M. Staunton seconded,

"That Mr. G. A. Barber and Mr. Samuel Spreull, be appointed Auditors of the accounts for the current year." Carried.

On motion, the President then left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Wm. Ramsay, Vice-President.

It was then moved by Mr. Moses Staunton, seconded by Mr. John Macnab,

"Whereas no substantial recognition has been made for the services rendered, and very onerous duties performed, by John Gordon, Esq., as President of the Company, and it is the desire of the shareholders that such should be done,—Resolved, That the Directors of the Company for the ensuing year be and are hereby authorized to vote such an amount as in their opinion they deem fit for such services."

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers subsequently reported to the Secretary that the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the current year, viz:—

John Gordon, William Ramsay, John Morison, B. Homer Dixon, W. B. Hamilton, John Baxter, W. M. Clark, Thomas Dick, Thomas H. Lee.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN GORDON.

President.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR,

Secretary Treas.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, John Gordon, Esq., was re-elected President, and William Ramsay, Esq., Vice-President.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1874.

The Directors have the honor to submit their Report for the year ending 30th June, 1874, with the usual returns of Income and Expenditure, and details of account duly audited.

During the first three months of the past year the length of line operated was 87 miles; during the two following months, 155½ miles; and during the remaining seven months, 164½ miles. Of this latter length, however, 9 miles (from Mourt Forest to Harriston) were in an incomplete state, and consequently very little attempt was made to obtain traffic over this portion.

The gross traffic earnings for the past year amounted to \$347,744 10, while the total revenue expenditure for the same period was \$199,191 20, or 57.03 per cent. of the earnings, leaving a surplus to be carried to net revenue account of \$148,552 90. The gross earnings per mile during the past year were \$2,416 as against \$2,047 last year, being an increase per mile this year of \$369.

Appended to this Report will be found the usual annual Reports of the Officers of the Company.

The Directors had hoped that they would have been enabled at this meeting to have announced the completion of the Bruce Extension to Teeswater; but regret that in consequence of delay arising in completing the negotiations with the Government of Ontario, in reference to the Grey bonus, the Board were unable to arrange for the works which were still required after the first season's operations. These works are, however, now being well pushed forward, and the Board have every confidence that they will be finished before December next.

The obtaining of an independent line into the city of Toronto from Weston having become a necessity, both in the interests of the

city of Toronto and of the Company, the construction of the same was undertaken by the Directors for a bonus from the city of Toronto of \$100,000. The bonus, when submitted to the vote of the ratepayers, was carried by a large majority; and immediately thereafter contracts were let and work on the line commenced, which has since been prosecuted with vigor. The new line will be completed by the 1st December next, and when opened for traffic cannot fail to greatly facilitate the business of the Company.

The Dominion Parliament having during the last session voted the expenditure of a sum of money towards the improvement of the harbor of Owen Sound, the works in contemplation there this season, when carried out, will give the Company greater facilities for dealing with the trade of the Upper Lakes and the North-West.

The Directors would call the attention of their successors to a paragraph in their report of last year, directing attention to the fact that there are several municipalities served by the railway which have not yet contributed towards its construction. They would again recommend their successors to press the claims of the Company upon such municipalities.

The rolling stock of the Company has been considerably augmented during the past year, and orders are now being executed for a still further addition to the number of locomotives and cars, so that with the opening of the Bruce Extension the Company will be in a position to carry the great increase of traffic which must follow. Four new first-class passenger coaches of the best description are being built for the Company, and are now nearly completed, and will be by the end of September placed upon the line.

The Board recommend their successors to press upon the Government of Ontario their claims to aid, under the Railway Aid Act, for that portion of the railway from Weston to Orangeville, which hitherto has not been granted to them, but to which they still consider the Company is justly entitled.

It will be necessary during the ensuing session of Parliament for the Company to apply for an amendment to their charter for the purpose of re-arranging their bonded debt; and the Board recommend their successors to give this matter their most careful consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GORDON, President. To

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Toronto, 5th September, 1874.

To the President and Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Gentlemen,—Since the last Annual Report the Grey Extension from Orangeville to Owen Sound has been completed, and the Track on this portion of the Line is in good order.

The Bruce Extension from Mount Forest to Teeswater, upon which work was discontinued from December until June last, is now being rapidly pushed forward. The ballasting between Mount Forest and Harriston is finished, and the track is now being laid from Harriston to Teeswater. Nearly the whole of the rails for the distance have arrived, and the Track will probably reach Teeswater in six weeks. The new iron has been purchased of 56 Lbs. weight per yard, and is now being laid between Weston and Orangeville, the lighter rails from that section being removed to the upper end of the line between Harriston and Teeswater, where the amount of Traffic will not be so heavy. By this arrangement therewill, when completed, be only 15 miles of light rails between Toronto and Orangeville Junction, a distance of 53 miles, and the cost of renewals therefore for the next few years will consequently be small.

The various Bridges and Buildings on the Railway have been kept in good order during the past year, and when the above named changes in the rails have been made, the track over the whole line will be in good order. A considerable number, however, of new ties will be required next season.

Since the works on the new Line between Weston and Toronto were commenced in June last, the progress made has been very good. More than one-half of the grading has been done; the bridge work is forward; the culverts all built; and the rails all delivered. The new Line will be ready for Traffic this season.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

EDMUND WRAGGE, Chief Engineer.

### GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that the Stations opened during the past year continue to show a gradual increase in the various kinds of Traffic peculiar to them.

The stations on the Grey Extension have contributed largely to the increase in Grain and Square Timber business, as shown in the descriptive statement.

The newly developed traffic in Hay, Lime, Cedar Posts, Ties, &c., has already attained considerable importance, and arrangements are being made for the shipment of stone in large quantities.

Live Steek Traffic is increasing on all sections of the line, and the Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Toronto this month, will add considerably to the passenger receipts.

Future prospects are favorable in additional Traffic in all branches, except square timber, and the new locomotive engines and cars are giving good satisfaction.

The proposed extension to Russell Street in the town of Owen Sound will, if carried out, be of great benefit to the public, and place the Company in a position to compete with the water route for grain, and the Harbor improvements undertaken by the Dominion Government will enable the Company to make proper arrangements for through business.

The harvest prospects are most encouraging, especially in the County of Bruce, and justify expectations of large additional grain and flour traffic, when the Line is opened to Teeswater this fall.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

N. WEATHERSTON,

General Superintendent.

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### AUDIT DEPARTMENT,

August 31st, 1874.

To the President and Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Gentlemen,—I beg to report that the Station Accounts of the Company have been duly audited by me during the past year, and that the balances at each Station have been verified and found correct.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
RICHARD JONES,

Auditor

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Toronto. Grey and Bruce Railway Company, from June, 1869, when work was commenced, to 30th June, 1874.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.
Calls on stock.  Bonuses as follows:— Received from Government. \$231,592 00 Received from Trustees of Municipal		\$271,372 09 Expended to 30th June, 1873, per last audited statement. \$2,720,538 15 From 30th June, 1873, to 30th June, 1874.
Bonds sold	869,170 50	1,100,762 50 Office expenses, including salaries, rent, &c. 3,780 02 1,200,533 67 Law expenses, including Solicitor's salary and dis-
Drawbacks retained from Contractors Received from Revenue.		_
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		Rolling stock. 83,900 Cash in banks, and on hand. 811 76
To be reduced by \$166,000 Bonds		
issued out yet unsold.	\$3,011,862 11	\$3,044,862 44

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W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Audited and approved, August 31st, 1874.

G. A. BARBER,

SAM'L SPREULL, 

AUDITORS.

EXPENDITURE.

	Half year 31st Dec.,	ending 1873.	Half year 30th June,	ending 1874.	Year er 30th June	nding , 1874
	Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
Abstract A gs, Abstract B Stock, Abstract C bstract F act H.	500 01	10.0 .4 8.5 17.4 8.1 1.7 2.2 2.6 1.9 52.8 2.3	\$21,753 49 1, '64 97 19,649 87 40,019 16 19,313 51 3,222 36 4,084 49 4,581 87 2,788 73 \$116,878 45 5,411 72	0.7 9.4	\$35,576 99 2,048 58 31,452 63 64,362 20 30,707 49 5,621 69 7,172 69 8,232 51 5,369 68 190,544 46 8,646 74	10,3 .6 9.0 18.5 8.8 1.6 2.0 2.4 1.6
ount	76,901 03 62,589 86 \$139,490 89	55.1	\$122,290 17 85,963 <b>0</b> 4 \$208,253 21		100 700	2.5 57.3

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer.

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### TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

### REVENUE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1874.

	RI	ECEIPTS.					EXPENDIT	URE.					
Year ending 30th June, 1873.		Half year ending 31st Dec., 1873.	Half year ending 30th June, 1874.	Year ending 30th June, 1874.	Year en 30th June			Half year a		Half year 30th June,	ending 1874.	Year en 30th June,	
\$55,406 51	Passengers	843,785 29	\$42,580 76	\$86,366 05	Amount.	Per Cent.		Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per
8,654 58 114,088 66	Mails and Sundries: Freight and Live Stock	4,760 <b>0</b> 8 9 <b>0</b> ,945 52	6,877 02 158,795 43	11,637 10 249,740 95	\$23,404 93 1,710 42 18,199 92 38,923 64 16,524 58 3,332 48 4,633 87 6,254 79 4,633 21 \$117,617 84	2 1.0 10.2 21.9 9.3 1.9 2.6 3.5 2.5	Works and Buildings, Abstract B. Machinery & Rolling Stock, Abstract C Train Service, Abstract D. Station "E Freight and Wharfage, Toronto, Abstract F. General Supplies, Abstract G. Running over Grand Trunk, Abstract H. General Charges, Abstract I	24,343 04 11,393 98 2,399 33 3,088 20 3,650 64 2,580 95	8.5 17.4 8.1 1.7	\$21,753 49 1,464 97 19,649 87 40,019 16 19,313 51 3,222 36 4,084 49 4,581 87 2,788 73	0.7 9.4 19.2 9.2 1.6 2.0 2.2	\$35,576 99 2,048 58 31,452 63 64,362 20 30,707 49 5,621 69 7,172 69 8,232 51 5,369 68	10. 9. 18. 8. 1. 2. 2.
					6,512 05	3.6	Total ordinary Working Expenses. Miscellaneous Expenses, Abstract K.	\$73,666 01 3,235 <b>0</b> 2	52.8 2.3	\$116,878 45 5,411 72	56.1 2.6	190,544 46 8,646 74	54.
3178,149 75		\$139,490 89	\$208,253 21		\$124,129 89 54,019 86		Total Revenue Expenditure.  Balance carried to Net Revenue account	76,901 03 62,589 86	55.1	\$122,290 17 85,963 <b>0</b> 4	58.7	199,191 20 148,552 90	
Audit	ed and approved.		#250,200 ZI	\$541,144 TO 1	\$178,149 75			\$139,490 89		\$208,253 21		347,744 10	

G. A. BARBER SAM'L SPREULL, AUDITORS.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

# Net Revenue Account, Year ending 30th June, 1874.

AMOUNT. Cr.	8705 20 d- 62,589 86 d- 85,963 04 148,552 90	\$149,258 10
	By Balance from last year carried forward  "Balance of Revenue acct., half year ending 31st December 1873	
AMOUNT. Dr.	\$3,407 04 20,820 00 62,577 93 6,720 00 93,504 97	\$43,989 34 11,763 79 \$149,258 10
	To interest for year ending 30th June, 74 on Bonds as follows:  On Issue £8,700 stg., or \$42,340 03 8 %  66,300 or 322,660 22 8 %  66,300 or 170,333 45 8 %  66,000 or 321,200 22 7 %  84,000 08 8 %	Total Interest paid during year on floating debt Balance carried forward.

Audited and approved.
G. A. BARBER, SAN'L SPREULL, AUDITORS.

W. SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Maintaining Roadway,—Abstract A.

Year Ending oth June, 1873.		Half Year Ending 31st Dec., 1873.	Half Year Ending Ending 31st Dec., 1873, 30th June, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874.
\$22,582 02 5 00 745 56 72 35	Track Labor.  " Iron	\$12,943 42 203 04 465 69 32 40 178 95	\$19,315 03 1,638 36 240 61 499 87 59 62	\$32,258 45 203 04 2,104 05 273 01 678 82 59 62
\$23,404 93		\$13,822 50	\$21,753 49	835.576.99

# Maintaining Works and Buildings.—Abstract B.

Year Ending 30th June, 1873.		Half Year Ending 31st Dec., 1873.	Half Year Ending 30th June, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874.
\$435 38 304 89 99 76 870 39	Repairs of Bridges  " Rundangs " Turntables " Tankhouses " Wharves and Cribs.	\$56 17 167 08 4 88 355 48	\$332 28 219 50 68 10 426 40 347 12 71 57	\$388 45 386 58 72 98 781 88 347 12 71 57
\$1,710 42		\$583 61	\$1,464.97	\$2,048 58

# Maintaining Machinery and Rolling Stock.-Abstract C.

Year Ending oth June, 1873.		Half Year ending 31st Dec., 1873.	Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874
	2	\$2,368 72 26 57 441 27 1,657 05 4,631 40 2,211 40	\$5,872 98 32 81 560 87 1,615 82 7,848 11 3,062 98 656 30	\$8,241 50 1,002 3,272 12,479 5,274 1,122

### Train Service.-Abstract D.

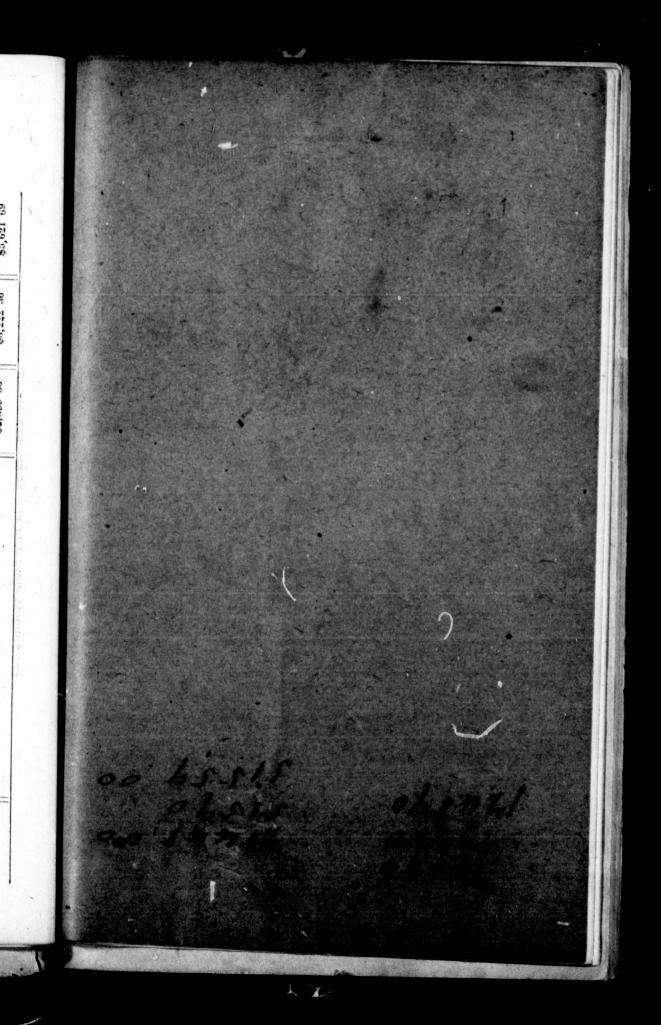
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Year Ending 30th June, 1873.		Half Year Half Year ending ending 31st Dec., 1873. 30th June, 1874.	Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874.
\$12,738 85 8,991 08 215 96 704 31 16,273 44	Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners Conductors, Baggagemen and Brakesmen, Train Labor ' Supplies Fuel for Locomotives	\$7,722 13 5,629 56 182 86 533 19 10,275 30	\$12,433 21 10,447 89 205 62 910 04 16,022 40	\$20,155 34 16,077 45 388 48 1,448 28 26,297 70
\$90,823 04	100	\$24,343 04	\$40,019 16	\$64.369.90

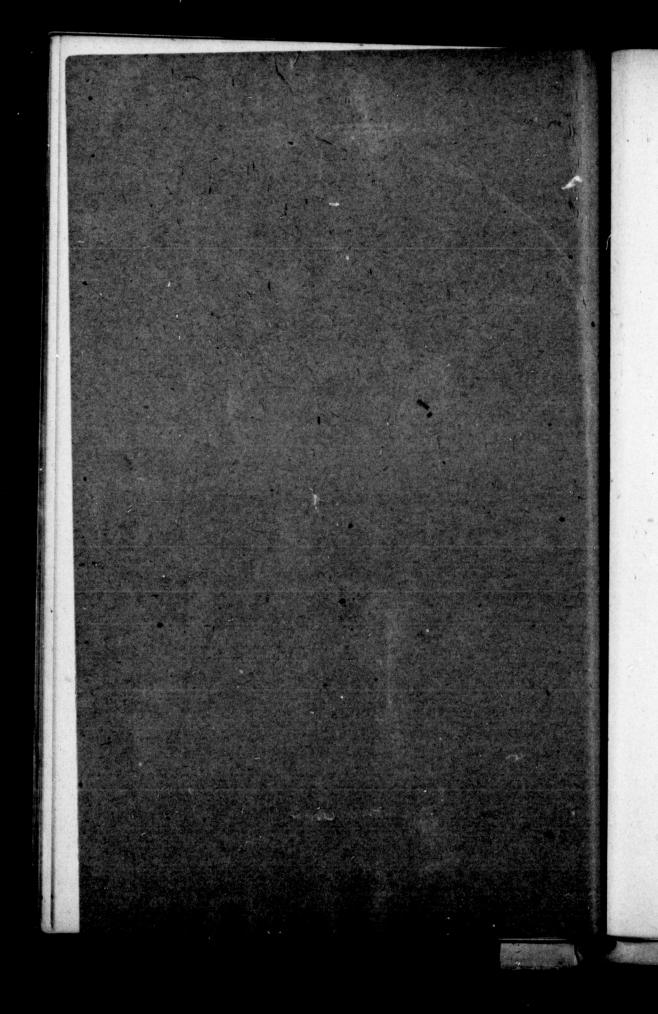
### Station Service. Abstract E.

Year Ending 30th June, 1873.		Half Year ending 31st Dec., 1873.	Half Year Half Year ending ending 31st Dec., 1873. 30thJune, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874.
\$5,668 31 3,365 65 2,397 52 1,182 30 1,556 49 2,354 31	Station-masters and Clerks. Station Switchmen.  Pumpers and Woodmen.  Telegraph Service  Supplies and Scrubbing.	\$4,366 26 2,571 06 1,075 78 1,010 97 -1,374 51 995 40	\$5,417 83 4,613 76 1,814 50 2,256 05 2,207 37 3,004 00	\$9,784 09 7,184 82 2,890 28 3,267 02 3,581 88
\$16,524 58		\$11,393 98	\$19,313 51	\$30,707 49

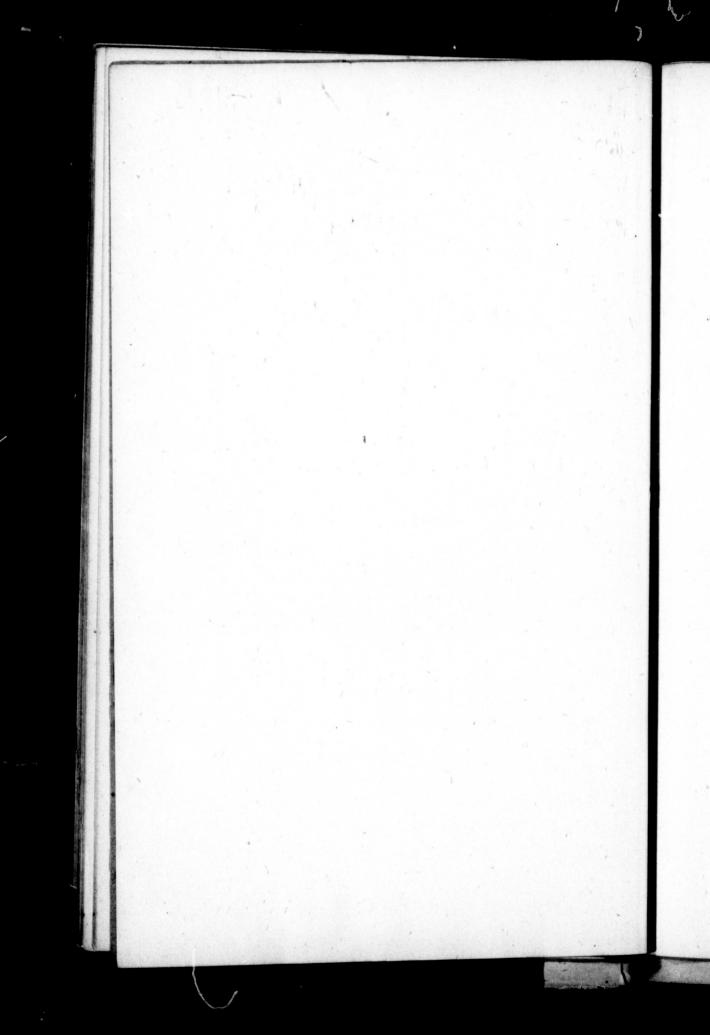
## Freight and Wharfage, Toronto.-Abstract F.

Year Ending 30th June, 1873.		Half Year Half Year ending ending 31st Dec., 1873 30th June, 1874.	Half Year ending 30th June, 1874.	Year Ending 30th June, 1874
\$1,322 18 2,010,30	Agents, Clerks, &c. Warehousemen, Switchmen, &c.	\$906 80 1,492 73	\$1,380 54 1,841 82	\$2,287 14 3,334 55
\$3,332 48		\$2,399 33	\$3,222 36	\$5,621 69









## TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

### Return of Rolling Stock

18 SOMOASHATACRAS	No.
Gordon  A. R. McMaster  Kincardine  Robert Walker & Sons  Albion  Rice Lewis & Son  Caledon  Mono.  Toronto.  Amaranth  Holland  Sydenham  Artemisia  Owen Sound  Mount Forest  Orangeville  Sarawak  Melancthon	LOCOMOTIVES.
100 200 77 60 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	No.
Passenger Cars. Post Office and Express Cars. Smoking and Baggage Cars. Conductors' Cars.  " Vans (Auxiliary and Construction) Flat Cars, standard, 30 feet long Old Class Long Flat Cars. Short Flat Cars. Box Cars, standard, 29 feet long. Short Box Cars, standard, 29 feet long. Short Cars, standard, 29 feet long. Short Cars, standard, 29 feet long.	CARS.

W. BOWSTEAD,

Master Mechanic.

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