



Montreal, January 30th 1896

Sir Wm. Dawson,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

At the annual general meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Literary and Scientific Institute held here on the 10th inst, you were duly elected a Life Member of the said Institute.

Therefore it is with much pleasure we send you under another cover, life membership card for your kind acceptance.

Yours Truly

*Andrew Stables*

Secy-Treas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY  
Literary and Scientific Institute



Thirty-Eighth  
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR  
Year ending December 31st, 1895.

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*To the Members of the G. T. R. L. and S. I.*

FELLOW MEMBERS,

Your Committee in issuing the Thirty-eighth Annual Report for year 1895, desires to thank Mr. L. J. Seargeant, late General Manager and President of the Institute, for his many kind donations, which are much appreciated and prized by the members. We are sure that one and all look upon the departure of our worthy president as that of one who has been a kind sympathizer and true friend of the Institute.

We are glad to add that through the kindness of Sir C. Rivers-Wilson, President of the Company, Mr. Joseph Price, Vice-President, and their fellow members of the Board of Directors, who visited here during the past season, we have been enabled to procure many valuable works for the library, which we are confident the members will enjoy, and profit by their use.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to thank the officers for their kind encouragement and assistance, and the members for their support.



## MEMBERSHIP.

During the 12 months ending December 31st, 734 members were registered under the following departments:—

	1895.	1894.
Mechanical      Loco. Shops .....	298	263
“                  Car Shops .....	102	95
“                  Enginemen and Firemen.....	83	76
Traffic            Conductors and Trainmen .....	71	76
Engineer.....	12	13
Stores .....	34	34
Offices.....	134	131
	734	688

Owing to resignations, non-payment of dues, and members leaving the Company's service, 50 names have been struck off, leaving 684 on the roll.

## CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

	1895.	1894.
Volumes issued.....	16,685 vols.	16,254 vols.

## BOOKS CATALOGUED.

Books added 161. Old books replaced 105. Total 266.

Total volumes catalogued to date, 6,628 ; comprising works on Architecture, Electricity, Engineering, Mathematics, Agriculture, Geology, Natural History, Hygiene, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, History, Biography, Travels, Miscellaneous, Poetry, Novels, French Works, Books of Reference, Magazines and Reviews.

## MAGAZINES AND PAPERS ON FILE.

	1895.	1894.
Monthlies.....	28	24
Weeklies.....	48	48
Dailies.....	13	13
	89	85
Total.....		

## DONATIONS.

Sir C. Rivers-Wilson, \$97.20 ; Joseph Price, \$50.00 ; George Allen, \$48.60 ; F. W. Smithers, \$50.00 ; Henry Oppenheim, \$25.00. Books:—L. J. Seargeant, 27 vols. ; Geo. Vaux, 3 vols. ; H. Harrison, 1 vol. ; Wm. Senior, 2 vols. ; C. H. Kerr, 2 vols. ; G. T. R., Lovell's city Directory.

## REPORTS RECEIVED.

Royal Society of Canada, 1894 ; Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 1894.

	1895.	1894.
<b>Baths Registered.....</b>	1224	1146

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1895.

Dr.	CASH.	Cr.	
To Balance on hand.....	\$229.38	By New Books.....	\$376.28
“ G.T.R. Directors.....	100.00	“ Binding Books.....	105.35
“ Sir C. Rivers-Wilson.....	97.20	“ Telescope Fund.....	110.00
“ Mr. Joseph Price.....	50.00	“ Magazines and Papers.....	275.00
“ “ George Allen.....	48.60	“ Crayon Portrait, late J. Anthony.....	10.00
“ “ F. W. Smithers.....	50.00	“ Member's Pence Cards.....	6.00
“ “ H. Oppenheim.....	25.00	“ Periodical Board.....	12.00
“ Rent of Hall.....	56.00	“ Librarian—night attendance..	91.20
“ Sale of Papers.....	36.35	“ Caretaker, “.....	17.51
“ “ Books, &c.....	6.56	“ Circulation Book.....	6.75
“ “ Catalogues.....	4.20	“ Postage.....	.46
“ Members' Subscription.....	718.45	“ Painting Baths.....	1.75
“ Weighing Machine.....	2.05	“ Flower Pots.....	4.90
“ Interest.....	9.36	“ Ballot Papers.....	2.00
		“ Printing, &c.....	17.11
		“ Secretary-Treasurer.....	38.00
		“ Auditors.....	4.00
		“ Balance.....	354.84
	\$1,433.15		\$1,433.15

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Books.....	\$8,918.35
Globes.....	300.00
Book Indicator.....	150.00
Scenery and Stage effects.....	650.00
Pictures.....	226.00
Drawing Instruments.....	50.00
Furniture.....	350.00
Valve Motion.....	80.00
Microscope.....	57.00
Organ.....	90.00
Catalogues.....	111.80
Members' Arrears.....	105.00
Balance.....	354.84
	\$11,442.99
	Acct's for Periodicals, Books, &c. \$354.84
	Balance.....
	354.84
	11,088.15
	\$11,442.99

## TELESCOPE FUND.

Institute's grant.....	\$110.00
Collected.....	186.95
Interest.....	8.51
	\$305.46

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