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### Railway Y. M. C. A. at McAdam.

Mc ADAM JCT, N. B., June 16th 1896:—A public meeting under the auspices of the Railway Men's Christian Association was held in the Union Church here last evening. Music was furnished by a picked choir, Mrs. Williams presiding at the organ. The principal speakers were Mr. W. H. Blackaller of Montreal, and the Honorable Judge Stevens of Charlotte County. Mr. J. Wesley Hoyt, Vice-President, presided at the meeting, and on the platform were Rev. B. G. Seaboyer, and the following officers of the Society; Luke Lawson, President, Thomas Armstrong, of the Managing Committee; and Henry Harvey Stuart, Secretary. The opening exercises consisted of music, and the reading of the 23rd Psalm, and prayer by Mr. Blackaller. Mr. Hoyt in the opening address sketched the progress of the society in Mc-Adam since its organization on the 27th of January last. Now it has a comfortable reading room, and a well stocked library, containing besides a goodly supply of books several hundred periodicals, daily, weekly, and other papers. Mc Adam is the first C. P. R. Station at which the organization of the R. M. C. A. has been established. The chairman read a telegram from Sir S. L. Tilley regretting that through indisposition he was unable to be present, a letter was also read by the chairman received from H. P. Timmerman, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Division expressing his regret at his not being able to be present on behalf of Mrs. Timmerman and himself, that on account of pressure of business they were unable to be present; he expressed himself very heartily in sympathy with the society's work and placed the use of the C. P. R. waiting rooms at its disposal for the purpose of holding meetings should the accommodation be required, this statement being enthusiastically received by all present, as was also the intimation given by the chairman that he thoroughly believed that their worthy Superintendent would help them in their efforts to extend the accommodation which all felt was urgently needed in order to produce better results in the working of the association. The chairman also referred to the kindly interest taken by Mr. and Mrs. Hale in the welfare of the association as was instanced by the many conveniences found in the reading room and regretted that circumstances prevented their being present on this occasion. The chairman then called on the Rev. Mr. Seaboyer who in the course of his remarks appealed to the railway men to show themselves on the side of truth and right. Mr. Blackaller on rising to address the meeting met with a most hearty reception. A railway man himself, he has taken hold of this work with all the energy of a strong and enthusiastic purpose. The rapt attention of the audience and the frequent bursts of applause during his address which occupied some forty minutes gave evidence of the appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the moral and social well being of railway men. He gave a clear and concise statement of the objects and workings of the association which is meant to provide at all the principal railway centres rooms where the railway men can meet and engage themselves with such things and in such surroundings as will procure for them a better social and religious atmosphere, rooms in which shall be found books, papers, games, etc., etc. to counteract the influences which tend to lead men to seek their amusements in the saloon and other places of more or less objectionable character. He believed that every effort to uplift any class of men must be based on the gospel of Christ. The railway companies in many places had come to see that it paid them to support such associations as it gave them a far better class of employees. He then gave a very interesting report of the great progress made in other places in the establishment of these associations for the benefit of railway men. The Hon. Judge Stevens then followed with an interesting address which found its way right to the hearts of its hearers. He pointed out the great value of good books and recommended especially the study of biography. He referred to James, Watts, Sir Humphrey Davies and others who had risen from the humble walks of life to places of great prominence and usefulness. He dwelt strongly on the association with kind minds, and appealed to young men to be christians if they would be successful in life. He spoke of the efforts of the association as a step in the right direction and one that could not have failed to accomplish much good and advised all the young men to join its membership and participate in the benefits to be derived therefrom. He expressed his willingness to help forward the movement on any occasion which might arise, as he believed that any effort put forth in this direction could not fail to be of benefit to the community at large. The audience expressed their appreciation of the kindly interest shown in the association by the Judge by frequent marks of approval of the suggestions offered in the course of his remarks and with a hearty round of applause on resuming his seat. President Luke Lawson next gave a few well chosen remarks and moved a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening who

had come so far to address the meeting, which was carried unanimously, and to which Messrs. Stevens and Blackaller replied very feelingly. A collection was taken for the Society's benefit. The meeting closed by the singing of the Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," followed by a verse of the National Anthem; the benediction being pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Seaboyer. The enthusiasm displayed throughout and the frequent applause which was elicited by the remarks of the speakers demonstrate that the railway men of McAdam are fully alive to the benefits such an association is to them and it was freely expressed that the meeting would mark a very decided advance of the movement in this place. H. H. STUART.

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A correspondent at Bulawayo writing on April 20th says: "The cattle disease is terrible; it has spread from the Zambesi right down to the Cape Colony. The stench on the veldt of dead oxen is awful. I was out on a patrol the other day, and saw hundreds lying all over the place rotting in the sun. No birds of prey or wild animals seem to care to eat their carcasses, and men are paid ten shillings a day in and around Bulawayo to bury them. Progress on this work, however, is slow, on account of the nearness to our lines of the enemy."—Toronto World.

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Surplus.....	\$ 26,866,563.75
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Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728.45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645.36

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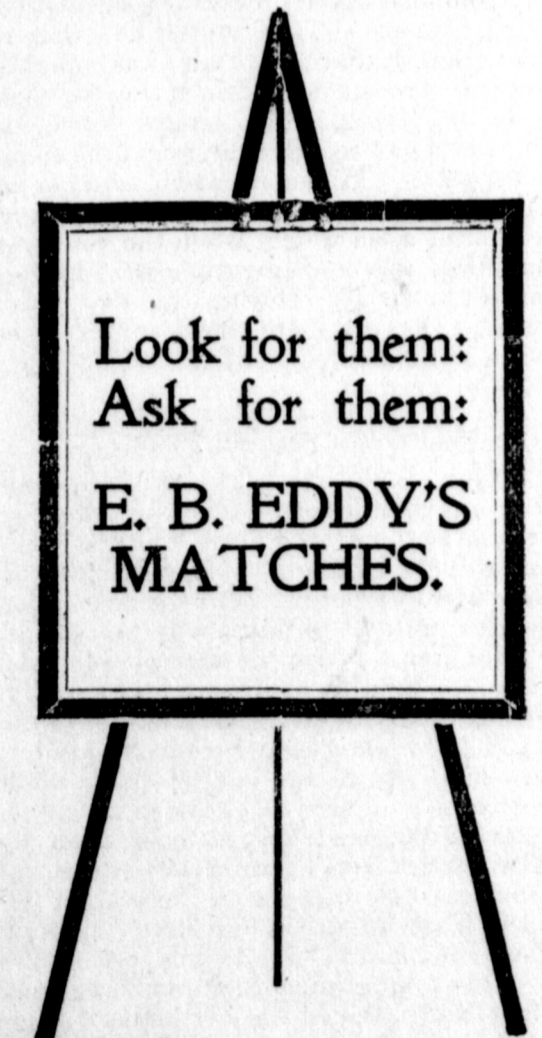
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