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RAILWAY COMPANY.

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1879.

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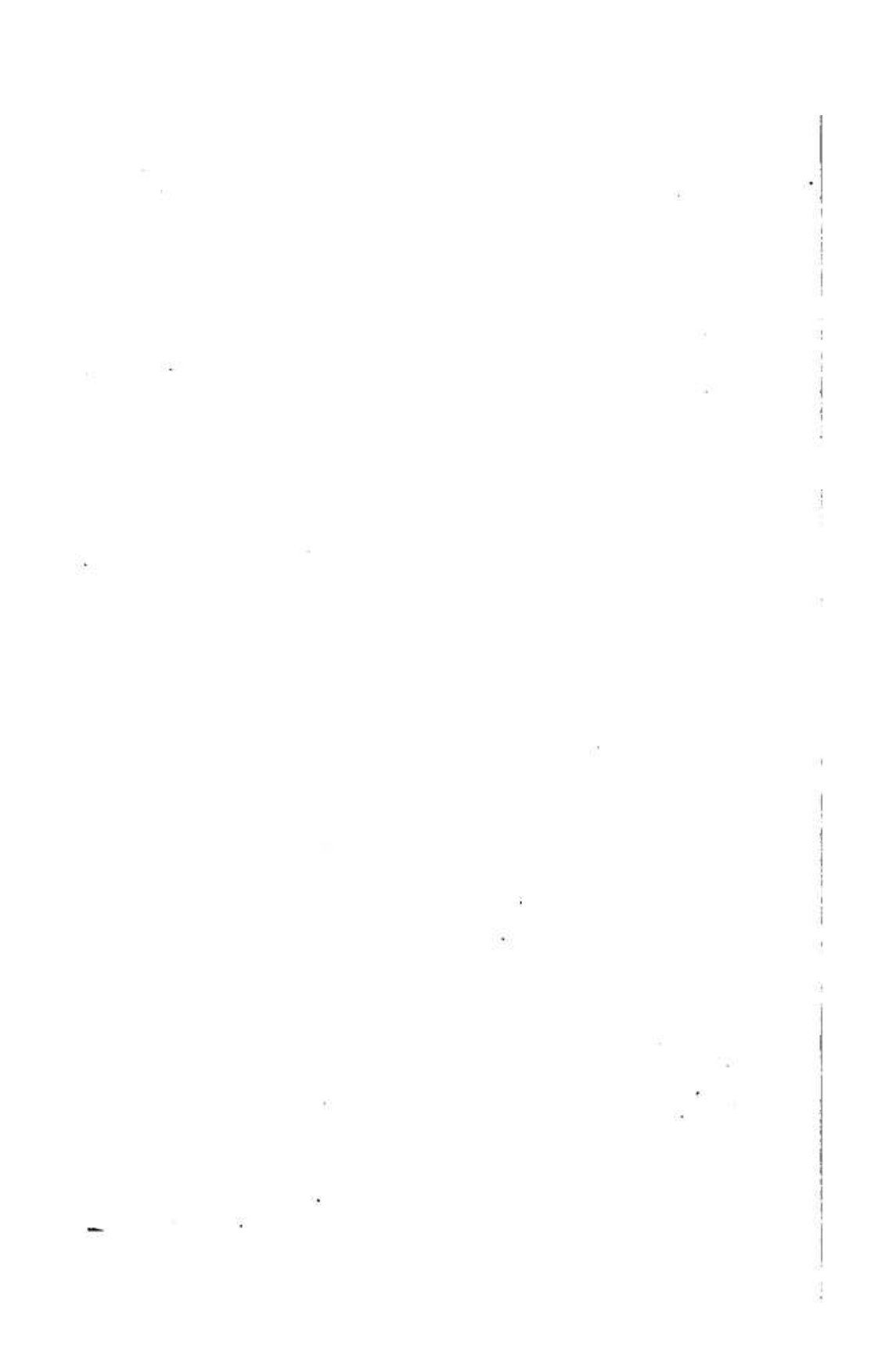
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REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.





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**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS,

For the Year ending December 31st, 1878.

The President and Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, submit to the Stockholders the following report of the Company's business for the year ending December 31st, 1878:

Gross Earnings.....	\$8,451,767 82
Gross Expenses (including taxes).....	4,792,313 58
Net Earnings.....	<u>\$3,659,454 24</u>

The comparative earnings, expenses and general condition of the Company for the years 1877 and 1878 are as follows, viz:

GROSS EARNINGS.

1877.....	\$8,114,894 27	
1878.....	8,451,767 82	Increase.....\$336,873 55

OPERATING EXPENSES.

1877.....	\$4,540,433 57	
1878.....	4,792,313 58	Increase.....\$251,880 01

## NET EARNINGS.

1877.....	\$3,574,460 70	
1878.....	3,659,454 24	Increase.....\$ 84,993 54

## INTEREST ON MORTGAGE BONDS.

1877.....	\$2,158,218 34	
1878.....	2,135,730 56	Decrease.....\$ 22,487 78

## TONS OF FREIGHT MOVED.

1877.....	1,687,057	
1878.....	1,955,699	Increase.....268,642

## NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED.

1877.....	1,139,621	
1878.....	1,412,663	Increase.....273,042

## MILES RUN BY FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS.

1877.....	4,488,439	
1878.....	5,439,262	Increase.....950,823

## COST OF OPERATING ROAD PER MILE RUN.

1877.....	\$1 01	
1878.....	88	Decrease.....13

## GROSS EARNINGS PER MILE OF ROAD.

1877.....	\$5,783 96	
1878.....	5,491 73	Decrease.....\$292 23

## VALUE OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIAL, DECEMBER 31st.

1877.....	\$199,186 02	
1878.....	133,127 00	Decrease.....\$66,059 02

The average price, per ton per mile, received for freights for a series of years past, has been as follows :

For 1865.....	4 $\frac{1}{10}$ cts.	For 1872.....	2 $\frac{3}{10}$ cts.
For 1866.....	3 $\frac{7}{10}$ cts.	For 1873.....	2 $\frac{4}{10}$ cts.
For 1867.....	3 $\frac{8}{10}$ cts.	For 1874.....	2 $\frac{3}{10}$ cts.
For 1868.....	3 $\frac{8}{10}$ cts.	For 1875.....	2 $\frac{1}{10}$ cts.
For 1869.....	3 $\frac{1}{10}$ cts.	For 1876.....	2 $\frac{2}{10}$ cts.
For 1870.....	2 $\frac{8}{10}$ cts.	For 1877.....	2 $\frac{2}{10}$ cts.
For 1871.....	2 $\frac{4}{10}$ cts.	For 1878.....	1 $\frac{8}{10}$ cts.