

**CHILlicothe Electric RR., Light and Power Co.**—Length of track, 6.25 miles. Gauge, 4 ft. 8½ in. Rail (T), 50 lbs. Cars (motor, 8; trall, 5), 13. Power station, 1; engines to generate power (railway, 2; light, 2), 4.

**HISTORY.**—Chartered in Oct., 1894, as successor to the Chillicothe Electric Ry. and Lighting Co. (see Manual for 1900, page 984). Franchise runs 25 years. Road opened May 1, 1895.

**OPERATIONS,** year ending Jan. 15, 1905.—Earnings (passenger, \$19,305; other, \$36,924), \$56,229. Operating expenses, \$30,238. Net earnings, \$25,991. Payments: Taxes, \$1,472; interest on bonds, \$4,500; other interest, \$1,531; other payments, \$420—total, \$7,923. Surplus, \$18,068.

**GENERAL BALANCE SHEET,** Jan. 13, 1904.—Capital stock (shares, \$100), \$100,000; funded debt, \$75,000; notes, \$25,500; current liabilities, \$723; profit and loss, \$27,282—total, \$228,505. Contra: Cost of road, investments, etc., \$226,534; cash and current assets, \$1,971—total, \$228,505. The bonds are subject to call at the option of the company after Jan. 1, 1915, at par and accrued interest.

Funded debt consists of 1st mtge. 6 p. c. 30-yr. \$1,000 gold coupon, with privilege of registration, bonds, due Jan. 1, 1925, interest Jan. and July, at office of the trustee, Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass. The bonds are subject to call at the option of the company after Jan. 1, 1915, at par and accrued interest.

**DIRECTORS.**—W. A. Story, M. Kramer, G. A. Vaughters, J. P. Myers, W. A. Poland, John Tomlinson, C. W. Story, Chillicothe, O. Officers: Willard A. Story, Pres.; Michael Kramer, Vice-Pres.; Geo. A. Vaughters, Sec. & Treas.; Jos. P. Myers, Gen. Mgr., Chillicothe, O. General Office, Chillicothe, O.

**LANCASTER TRACTION CO.**—Length of line, 3.52 m.; of track, 4.05 miles. Gauge, 4 ft. 8½ in. Rail (T and girder), 60 and 85 lbs. Cars (box, 7; open, 6), 13. Power station, 1; engines to generate power, 2. Reorganization of the Lancaster Electric Ry. Co. (see Manual for 1898, page 1076). The Fairfield Traction Co. is owned by this company (see subjoined statement).

**OPERATIONS**, year ending Dec. 31, 1904.—Passengers carried, 587,079. Earnings (passenger, \$22,331; other, \$2,088), \$24,419. Operating expenses, \$13,450. Net earnings, \$10,969. Total payments, \$5,380. Surplus, \$5,609.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**, Dec. 31, 1904.—Capital stock (shares, \$100), \$100,000; unfunded debt, \$78,000—total, \$178,000. Contra: Cost of road, etc., \$195,615.

## RAILROAD OWNED BY THE LANCASTER TRACTION Co.

**Fairfield Traction Co.**—Length of track, 6 miles. Owned by Lancaster Traction Co. Gross income, year ending April 30, 1905, \$7,776. Capital stock (auth., \$100,000; shares, \$100) paid in, \$50,000. H. B. Peters, Pres.; Geo. P. Rising, Vice-Pres. & Treas.; Wm. Donaldson, Sec., Lancaster, O. General Office, Lancaster, O.

**DIRECTORS** (Lancaster Traction Co.).—H. B. Peters, Andrew Bauman, Geo. Mott, Lancaster, O.; E. K. Stewart, F. T. Stewart, Columbus, O. **Officers:** H. B. Peters, Pres.; Andrew Bauman, Vice-Pres., Lancaster, O.; Frank T. Stewart, Sec. & Treas.; M. S. Hopkins, Gen. Supt., Columbus, O.; James W. Clarke, Local Supt., Lancaster, O. General Office, Lancaster, O.

DICKER, SEV. & TRANS., CINCINNATI, O. General Office, NORTH MAIN STREET, MAHONFIELD, O.

**MOUNT VERNON ELECTRIC RY.**—Length of track, 4 miles. Gauge, 4 ft. 8½ in. Rail (T  
60 lbs. Motor cars (closed, 4; open, 6), 10; trail, 10; freight (flat), 2—total cars, 22. Municipal franchise  
(granted in 1894) run for 25 years. This company owns and operates Lake Hiawatha Park.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, July 1, 1905.**—Capital stock (auth., \$400,000) issued, \$75,000; funded debt outstanding (1st mtge. 6 p. c. currency bonds, coupon, with privilege of registration, interest at Knox National Bank, Mount Vernon, O.; auth. and issued, \$30,000), \$23,000—total stock and bonds outstanding, \$98,000. Trustee of bonds, J. M. Ewalt.

**DIRECTORS.**—J. W. O'Neil, Topeka, Kan.; C. E. Jackson, Middletown, Conn.; Wm. Bird, D. K. Bird, Ernest T. Selig, Mt. Vernon, O. **Officers:** J. W. O'Neil, Pres., Topeka, Kan.; Edward Q. Jackson, Treas., Middletown, Conn.; Ernest T. Selig, Sec., Mt. Vernon, O. **General Office,** Mt. Vernon, O.