

Question. How many cars are there ?

Answer. At present 49.

Question. Do you know the amount of receipts ?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Would three cents fare pay you for the present running of the road ?

Answer. It is my decided conviction, from careful examination, (I have not the figures with me,) that three cents fare would be a sinking operation. I would not own a cent's worth of stock in a three cent road with my present knowledge of the matter.

Question. Do you know whether in any city of the United States a passenger railroad is run for a fare as low as three cents ?

Answer. I do not know of any as low as four cents.

Question. What is the lowest ?

Answer. Five cents ; in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis ; that is the extent of my knowledge.

Question. And you think from your knowledge of the working of this road, that it could not be conducted for a three cent fare ?

Answer. I am perfectly satisfied of that fact.

By Mr. *Sangston* Question. Be kind enough to state how you arrive at the result that the cost of running a car is \$10 and upwards ?

Answer. I could not tell you impromptu ; I did not come here prepared to exhibit any such accounts.

Question. Do you have your belief that a three cent fare would not pay on the receipts in mid-winter ?

Answer. Yes, sir, and making an average of the running the year round.

Question. Have you ever had the experience of a summer season ?

Answer. No, sir ; except so far as a limited number of cars were run.

By Mr. *Campbell*. When did you begin ?

Answer. The 28th of July.

By Mr. *Sangston*. During that time, what were the receipts of those cars ?

Answer. That I am unable to say ; I regret that I did not bring my memorandum with me.

Question. Was it not in the neighborhood of twenty-five or thirty dollars a car per day ?

Answer. No, sir ; the average, I think, was not more than \$15.

Question. I am speaking now of the time you ran them in the summer, and when you ran them at three cents at each end ; what were the receipts at that period ?

Answer. At that time, you will remember, we were only running some six cars.

Question. Six on each end ?

Answer. For six weeks we had only two cars, which carried all the passengers ; then they were over-loaded.

Question. At the time there were 12 cars, how was it ?

Answer. I think the average was from \$18 to \$20.