

Gibson, M. P. P., died at Wroxeter on Sunday.

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COMPENSATION TO WORKMEN :—Last session the question was discussed whether the Grand Trunk, by reason of the establishment of an Insurance and Provident Association, should be exempted from claims made by its employees under the Act giving compensation for workmen. A circular with a list of questions was sent to the employees of the Grand Trunk railway, and the 2,979 answers are neatly condensed and arranged in a document presented to the House yesterday. There were 1,660 for and 1,289 against the continuance of the society ; 1,034 for and 1,590 against the continuance of the company's exemption. A majority—1,448 to 850—thought that the association would continue in spite of the abolition of the exemption. There were 1,407 who preferred the provisions of the Compensation Act, without exemption of the Grand Trunk, to their membership in the society, while 1,176 voted the other way and 396 made no answer. A decided “no”—2,057 to 802—was given to the question, “Do you approve of being compelled to join?” ; 1,173 were satisfied with the management of the society, and 1,570 were not.

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