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American Street Railway Investments. Issued annually in connection with the *Street Railway Journal*. 362 pages, 9 x 13. Subscription, including the present "Red Book" and the Electric Railway Directory and Buyers' Manual, which is published three times a year, \$5. The McGraw Publishing Company, 114 Liberty street, New York.

With this issue of the "Red Book," the publishers commence the second decade of the work, under conditions which, as suggested in the preface, are entirely different from those at the time the first volume was published. In 1894 very few street railway companies realized the importance of issuing annual financial statements, and many of them were opposed to the publication of such figures. At the present time the information given is of a very complete character. The street railway companies are arranged according to the alphabetical order of the cities and towns within the state where they have their headquarters, and the principal physical and corporate facts about the status of each company are given, together with information with regard to gross earnings, expenses, etc., for the majority of the companies, although this information has in some cases been withheld from the publishers. Many of the companies print their maps as well, and these show to great advantage on the large pages. A minor detail of considerable importance, which should be imitated in all statistical publications of this character, is the date of information, which is stated definitely at the end of each report.