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 An gficioal of one of the railroald centering in Detroit
pass to Grand Rapids. The stranger entered the office with a by cune in
his hand and a "woodsy" 'air. He Coked as if he had ruteren town after road, and he had no sooner stood his
cane up in the corner than he briskly unquired: "Are you the free-pass man?"
The official hesitated a $l$ little, the stranger amended his query by asking:
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## "Kinder,"

"You give me your worl that you
are a preacher, do you?"
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occasionally but we must know that
they are active dispensers of the gospel." "That hits me," cleerfully repliee,
, the old man, rubbing his hands. "I
calculate I dispense more gospel "But you just admitted that you weren't a preacher," zaid the offi-
cial.
"Not a regular 'squire. I'm what you might call an assistance to re
ular preachers. I'm sexton of
church, Ilead at prayer meeting a T've statted all the hymnst that have
been supg in Antrim county for five years past."
The offici
 "I'm nearly" a preacher. Fo
send for me when they are dying. keep order at camp. meetings, and school-house for snapping beans dar ing prayer-meeting
doest the dragging. "That's bardly being a "No, of course: but its mighty
close on it , It's so near that I hate call, judge. If our preachier should studdenly give out I 'd be the only
man within fifteen miles who coold stand behind his pulpit and take his
place they all know it, atid In res. the people call mén the people call me'parson or ceacon
and fellows who havegotifito a jaw
About Daniel in the lion's den or Moses in the bullrushes have walked five mites to have me set 'em right."',
The officion made oot the trip ppass
and, as the stranger returned thanks

 laid paps in the poor, and its treasure
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hond tell you how good I felt to roll along in
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