

THE SUN LIFE

ASSURANCE CO.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL **OF CANADA**

THOS. GILROY, Mgr. Man. and N.W.T.
F. S. BAKER, Cashier

POSITION OF COMPANY

31ST DECEMBER, 1896

ASSETS - - - \$8,368,144 66
INCOME FOR 1896 - - 1,886,258 00
LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE 38,196,890 92
A STRONG AND POPULAR HOME COMPANY

Offices: Over
Molson's Bank **WINNIPEG, MAN.**



INSURANCE NOTES.

D. H. Cooper, of the Imperial Life, Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to Toronto.

W. W. Serinus, of the Hartford, has returned from attending a meeting of insurance men at Chicago.

A. C. Archibald, a well known fire insurance man, has returned from a trip to New York and other eastern cities.

George H. Stirling, secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., was in the city recently on a visit to the western agencies.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1897, as compiled from the daily records of the New York Bulletin, shows a total of \$110,319,650.

The preliminary balance for the year ended December 31, shows that our home company—the Great West Life—has had a very successful year. The amount of new business written, in round figures totals up \$2,206,000. The amount of insurance in force at the end of the year was \$7,198,000 and the net gain for the year \$1,419,000. This shows about the most successful year since the company was organized, and it is doubtful if the percentage of increase in business will be materially exceeded, if equalled by any other Canadian company. The income for the year was \$215,670, showing an increase of \$50,000. Assets increased over \$90,000. Interest earnings increased by over \$5,500. At the end of the year there were no death claims unpaid.

Saskatchewan.

H. Couture and O. Morin have formed a partnership and bought out the Albion hotel at Battleford from J. E. Beliveau, the consideration being \$5,000. The change of management will take place on the first of February. The former owner, Mr. Beliveau, is preparing to go to the Yukon.

Mr. Macpherson, of the Macpherson Fruit company, Winnipeg, left for the south on Wednesday.

The Confederation Life Association

HEAD OFFICE
TORONTO

OFFICE 467 MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

There are no conditions as to residence, travel or occupation, in the Unconditional Accumulative Policies issued by this Association. They guarantee Extended Insurance, Paid-up Policies, and Cash Surrender Values.

W. C. MACDONALD, Actuary

J. K. MACDONALD, Man. Director

Man., N.W.T. and H.C.—Winnipeg Office, 467 Main St.

C. E. KERR, Cashier

D. McDONALD, Inspector

The Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

Capital \$1,000,000

Deposit with Dominion Gov't. Over (Market Value) 250,000

Being the largest Deposit made by any Canadian company

OFFICERS

THE HON. SIR OLIVER MOWAT, P.C., G.C.M.G., Minister of Justice, President.
JOSEPH W. FLAVELLE, Esq., Managing Director The William Davis Co., Ltd. and Director Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vice-President.
F. G. Cox, Managing Director.

Head Office for Manitoba and the Territories: Winnipeg, Man.

J. S. WALLACE, General Agent

D. H. COOPER, Manager

Manitoba

It is rumored that the Dauphin railway will be extended to the Saskatchewan.

E. Lawson has given up the Bruce house, at Souris, and T. A. Smith, is now the proprietor.

W. Kitchen has purchased the wholesale liquor business of Boubre & Co., of St. Boniface.

J. Leybourne, of Glenboro, has purchased the McCormick implement business at Holland.

Mrs. G. G. Sany goods, Morris, is dead. Deceased was an old resident of the town, in business since the early days.

The new city directory, just out, places the population of Winnipeg at 45,000, being an increase of 2,850 over last year.

LaLonde & Milord, manufacturers of show cases, etc., Winnipeg, are building up quite an important local industry in their line.

Several seizures of tobacco smuggled in from the United States have been made among the Mennonites of Southern Manitoba.

The general stock of the estate of J. B. Henderson will be sold by auction in Winnipeg on February 7. The stock amounts to \$13,866.

The Winnipeg Retailers' association has taken up the question of advertising Winnipeg as an outfitting point for the Klondike. It was decided to solicit the co-operation of the board of trade in the matter.

Fire in the premises of F. Ossenbrugg, furrier, and Ostrander, fruits, Winnipeg, did considerable damage. Ossenbrugg's loss estimated at \$1,-

000 partially covered by insurance. Ostrander's loss about \$400.

Geo. H. Rodgers & Co., dry goods and boots and shoes, etc., Winnipeg have sold out their tailoring department to S. C. McRae, who was formerly cutter for the firm.

Horses and cattle are still running out on the prairie in some sections of the province. As the grass was well cured on the ground last fall, horses and cattle will keep in good condition grazing on the prairie where there is little snow.

J. F. Fumerton & Co., of Glenboro, have decided to build a large brick store early next season. They have acquired the corner known as the Livingstone property for this purpose.

A recent meeting of the Winnipeg Retailers' association the question of settling the vacant lands around Winnipeg was taken up, and it was decided to petition the minister of the interior to appoint a resident agent to promote settlement in this district. The committee appointed to consider a proposal to amalgamate with the Caterers' union, reported progress.

There was talk of men being out of work in Winnipeg, but when they were offered employment by the city at breaking stone at a low rate, the applicants for relief or work suddenly melted away only one man being willing to accept this employment. There are always a number of men about the cities who prefer to be out of work in order to sponge a living. Charitably disposed persons should apply the work test to beggars.