

North British and Mercantile FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPY,
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October 25th.
LARGE PROFITS!
On Fifteen Year Tontine Dividend Policies recently settled by the

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Based upon Policies of \$10,000 each.

Kind of Policy.	Cash Value Pol. & Div. 15th Year.	Paid-up Ins. Value 15th Year.
Ordinary Life	30 \$ 3,515 10	\$ 8,500 00
" "	40 5,137 40	9,760 00
" "	50 7,906 90	12,150 00
30-Year Endowment.	30 10,126 90	24,490 00
" "	40 10,666 80	20,960 00
" "	50 12,153 70	18,530 00
15-Year Endowment.	30 14,992 00	36,250 00
" "	40 15,584 60	29,600 00
" "	50 17,182 00	26,200 00

The Tontine Policies of the New York Life furnish, in connection with guaranteed insurance, an investment at a higher rate of interest than is otherwise obtainable on first-class securities.
DAVID BURKE,
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
CONDENSED STATEMENT.
January 1, 1889.

ASSETS,	\$95,042,922.96
LIABILITIES, 4%	\$74,248,207.81
SURPLUS,	\$20,794,715.15
NEW ASSURANCE,	\$153,933,535.00
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE,	\$549,216,126.00
INCOME,	\$26,958,977.59
SURPLUS EARNED IN 1888,	\$5,067,123.68
PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES,	128
INCREASE IN SURPLUS,	\$2,690,460.30
INCREASE IN INCOME,	\$3,718,128.30
INCREASE IN ASSETS,	\$10,664,618.11

HUGH C. DENNIS, Manager for the Province of Ontario.
26 Toronto Street, - Toronto.

Standard Life Assurance Co.
ESTABLISHED 1825.

Policies issued before November 15th will participate in one year's share of profits over later entrants.

Class H. Policies are free from restriction of any kind, the contract making the sum assured payable without the smallest doubt, age being admitted on the Policy.

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Superintendent of Agencies.
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LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Insurance Company.

Invested Funds \$38,814,254
Investments in Canada..... 900,000

Head Office, Canada Branch, Montreal.

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Risks accepted at Lowest Current Rates.
Dwelling Houses and Farm Property Insured on Special Terms.

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Business done on the Cash and Premium Note system.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON,
(ESTABLISHED 1803.)

Head Office for Canada, 6 Hospital St., MONTREAL
W. H. RINTOUL, Resident Secretary.
Subscribed Capital..... \$1,200,000 Stg.
Paid-up Capital..... 300,000 "
Total Invested Funds, over ... 1,550,000 "
Toronto Agency—ALF. W. SMITH.

CITIZENS' Insurance Company OF CANADA.

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Capital and Assets, . . . \$1,606,069 00
Income, 1888, \$484,333 00
Losses Paid to 1st Jan., 1889, \$3,200,310 00
The Stock of this Company is held by many of the wealthiest men in Canada.
LOSSES PROMPTLY & EQUITABLY ADJUSTED.

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OF LONDON ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED 1847.

CANADA BRANCH, - MONTREAL.
Canadian Investments nearly \$700,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS.

1857	\$ 565,000
1865	1,185,000
1873	2,810,000
1881	4,210,000
1883	4,780,000
1885	5,304,000
1888	6,386,000

General Manager, . . . F. STANCLIFFE.
General Agents, Toronto,
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GUARDIAN Fire and Life Assurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Pounds .Stg
Capital Subscribed, \$10,000,000
Invested Funds, 20,210,000
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