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ASSETS.....1st Jan., 1877.....	\$31,734,934 41
CASH INCOME .. " "	9,247,457 67
SURPLUS .. " "	5,503,793 41
AMT. OF INS. IN FORCE IN 1877.....	173,050,690 41
NEW BUSINESS IN 1876	25,020,539 00

The growth of the Society is shown for past ten years by the following figures taken from the Annual Statements at the end of different periods:

Report from which figures are taken.	Total income of each year.	Total Assets.	Divisible Surplus as regards policyholders.
8th Annual report 1st Jan. '68	\$ 3,247,022 74	\$ 5,125,423 15	\$ 891,769 98
12th Annual report 1st Jan. '72	7,612,237 09	16,174,824 55	1,693,343 55
17th Annual report 1st Jan. '77	9,242,451 67	31,734,934 41	5,503,793 41

Attention is called to the above evidence of great prosperity. This Society, organized in 1859, has met with a success and has secured a popularity unexcelled in the annals of Life Insurance, its history exhibits a growth and progress unexampled. No other Company having attained even an approximate success within a similar period, this is the direct result of enterprise combined with careful management. The ratio of expenses of management in 1876 to total income being less than 12 per cent which is much below the average of companies of the same age. Although the Society's branch agencies have only been fairly established in Canada about seven years, the business has already reached, in amount of insurance in force and premium income, to more than one-third of the amount claimed by the oldest local company established about thirty years.

The Society has paid to its policyholders and their families in the shape of dividends, death claims, and otherwise, over four million dollars during 1876 alone; having thus paid about thirty-one million dollars since its organization.

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Examples of Profits and all other information may be obtained of any of the Company's agents or from the undersigned.

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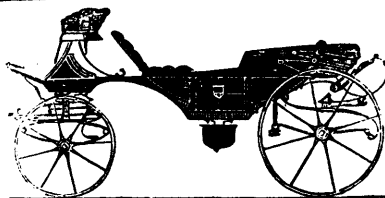
The next DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS will take place at 31st December, 1880. All policies on the Participating Scale, effected on or before 31st December, 1876, will, in terms of the Rules of the Company, rank in that Division for Five Years' Bonus.

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