

Insurance.

**THE GORE DISTRICT
Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

INCORPORATED JUNE 18, 1836,

Undertakes the Insurance of all descriptions of
Property against loss or damage by Fire.

Its operations are, and invariably have been, restricted
to the Province of Ontario.

By never permitting its lines of insurance in any lo-
cality to exceed a safe limit—by a determination not to
compete "for risks at constantly diminishing rates," and
by a steady adherence to a sound tariff, it has been en-
abled

TO MEET ITS ENGAGEMENTS

as they have matured; while the cost of insuring with it
has ranged from sixteen to twenty cents in the dollar
less than what it would have cost in a proprietary com-
pany. And similar results may hereafter with confidence
be anticipated: for the Company continues to receive
that careful attention and cautious management which
have characterized its transactions for so many years.

THOS. M. SIMONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Galt, Aug. 29, 1876.

**The Mercantile
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.**

Incorporated by Act of Ontario Legislature.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.....WATERLOO, ONTARIO.

Board of Directors:

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| J. E. Bowman, M.P. | St. Jacobs. |
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Officers:—J. E. Bowman, M.P. President; J. W.
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Insurances granted on all descriptions of property
against loss or damage by fire, at current rates.

Agencies will be opened at the principal towns in Ont.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.

OF ENGLAND.

FIRE & LIFE.

Capital.....£2,000,000 Stg.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£668,818 "

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Companies, Merchants, etc., made to order of the
best materials and for style, durability and cheapness
unsurpassed.

A large stock of Account-Books and General Stationery
constantly on hand. 3-ly

HASTINGS MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company,

Having raised a Guarantee Capital, now cover all classes
of risks. Applications for agencies are solicited from
qualified persons in all places not represented in Ontario.

JAMES H. PECK,
Secretary.

Belleville, July, 1876.

Insurance.

1877
Thirty-first Annual Statement.

OF THE
**Connecticut Mutual
LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y,**

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Not assets, January 1, 1876..... \$41,462,065 53

RECEIVED IN 1876.

For Premiums.....\$6,725,120 67
For Interest and Rent..... 2,893,993 46

\$ 9,619,114 13

\$51,081,179 66

DISBURSED IN 1876.

To POLICY-HOLDERS:
For claims by death and ma-
tured endowments..... \$2,601,246 55
Surplus returned to Policy-
holders 2,461,030 52
Lapsed and surrend' policies
..... 956,481 81

\$6,018,758 68

EXPENSES:
Commission to Agents \$462,836 55
Salaries of Officers, Clerks,
and all others employed on
salary 82,431 11
Medical Examiners' fees..... 17,724 50
Printing, Stationery, Adver-
tising, Postage, Exch'ge &c
..... 106,052 56

Taxes and profit and loss..
..... 7, 1,033 19

Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1876. \$40,020,146 47

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien \$27,815,839 54
Loans upon stocks and bonds 94,867 28
Premium notes on policies in force 6,290,699 45
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co'y ... 2,748,753 20
Cost of United States Registered Bonds... 2,183,240 46
Cost of State Bonds 723,400 00
Cost of City Bonds 1,847,310 00
Cost of other bonds..... 435,000 00
Cost of Bank Stock..... 80,205 00
Cost of Railroad Stock 26,000 00
Cash in Bank, at interest 1,718,015 91
Cash in Company's office 7,306 54
Balance due from agents, secured..... 44,132 89
Bills receivable 5,376 40

Net and ledger assets..... \$44,020,146 47

ADD:
Interest accrued and due..... \$1,844,530 64
Rents accrued..... 3,850 00
Market value of stocks and
bonds over cost 503,064 54
Net premia. in course of col'n. 801 42
Net deferred quarterly and
semi-annual premiums ... 34,613 26

2,192,859 86

Gross assets, Dec. 31, 1876 \$46,213,066 33

LIABILITIES:
Amount required to re-in-
sure all outstanding poli-
cies, net, assuming 4 per
cent. interest \$40,775,730 00
All other liabilities 1,315,313 40

\$42,091,043 40

Surplus, December 31, 1876..... \$4,121,062 93
Increase of assets during 1876..... \$2,718,355 40
Ratio of expense of management to re-
ceipts in 1876 6.95 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1876, 66,618, insur'g \$183,414,408

**VICTORIA MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

Hamilton Branch
Within range of Hydrants in Hamilton.

Water-Works Branch:
Within range of Hydrants in any locality having
efficient water-works.

General Branch:
Farm and other non-hazardous property only.
One branch not liable for debts or obligations of the
others.

GEO. H. MILLS, President.
W. D. BOOKER, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE.....HAMILTON, ONTARIO.
J. C. MUSSON, No. 7 Imperial Buildings Toronto.

Insurance.

**BRITON
Life Association,**
(LIMITED).

Capital Half a Million Sterling.

PAID UP \$50,000 Stg.

Deposited with Dominion Government for the Special
Security of Canadian Assurers

\$50,000 TO BE INCREASED TO \$100,000.

CANADA BRANCH, . . . MONTREAL.

JAS. B. M. CHIPMAN,

Chief Offices: Manager
429 Strand, London.

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Federal Bank Buildings.

GEORGE J. MACQUIRE,
Local Agent & Inspector of Agencies.

**Liverpool and London and Globe
Insurance Company.**

Capital.....\$10,000,000
Funds Invested in Canada 650,000
Government Deposit for benefit of Can-
adian Policyholders..... 150,000

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*Dwelling Houses and Farm Property Insured on
Special Terms.*

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tent with the security offered. Liberal Surrender values.

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G. F. C. SMITH,
17 *Chief Agent for the Dominion, Montreal.*

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