

A  
LECTURE  
ON  
LIFE ASSURANCE,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE  
OF HAMILTON, ON THE 5TH APRIL, 1848,

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WITH

A SHORT ACCOUNT

OF THE

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

Established on the 21st August, 1847,

FOR THE THREEFOLD PURPOSE

OF MAKING THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF LIFE ASSURANCE, IN ITS  
VARIOUS BRANCHES, GENERAL AMONGST ALL CLASSES  
IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA;

OF AFFORDING TO ALL RESIDENTS THEREIN THE OPPORTUNITY OF AVAILING  
THEMSELVES OF THESE IMPORTANT BENEFITS AT THE  
LOWEST COST COMPATIBLE WITH SAFETY, AND

OF RETAINING WITHIN THIS PROVINCE THE ACCUMULATIONS THUS MADE,  
TO THE EQUAL BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY, AND THE ASSURED.

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