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easy" land, no doubt, but meantime the other sort will find its adherents, and in the end these latter will prove fully as important to the country. "Mixed" farming will be their forte, and it is this that makes for the permanent commonweal. One is reminded of these facts by the following excerpt of a letter from Lastburn, Sask: "For thirty miles along the valley of the North Saskatchewan, where the Battleford trail from Saskatoon winds over the spurs of the Eagle Hills one passes through a beautiful tract of country, well wooded with poplar, and splendidly watered with numerous running creeks. Then, to the west of Battleford, along the old Fort Pitt trail, between the Saskatchewan and Battle Rivers, there is a long stretch of rolling park-like country, with lakelets dotted here and there, and an abundance of luxuriant grass. It would be difficult to find more pleasant surroundings for an ideal country life. It is here that the old halfbreed settlement of Breyer lies, and in its way it is typical of the class of homesteads which will doubtless eventually fill this great stretch of country. Here and there on the bluffs one sees the old halfbreed steadings, cosy, white-washed buildings, snake-fenced fields and little herds of cattle, sheep or horses."

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1905 Figures.

Assurances issued and paid for in cash.....	\$18,512,056.51	Surplus over all liabilities and capital (according to the H.M. Table, with 3 1/2 per cent. interest).....	1,735,698.59
Increase over 1904.....	2,700,152.27	And in addition paid policyholders in profits.....	166,578.30
Cash Income.....	5,717,492.23	Surplus by Government Standard.....	2,921,810.00
Increase over 1904.....	1,155,556.04	Life assurances in force.....	95,290,894.71
Assets at 31st December.....	21,309,384.82	Increase over 1904.....	9,963,231.86
Increase over 1904.....	3,457,823.00		
The Company completed the placing of all policies on the 3 1/2% basis, although the law allows until 1915 to do this, requiring.....	616,541.00		

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