

**NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.**—The traffic receipts for week ending 22nd April, 1877.—Passengers, \$4,034.26; Freight, \$7,947.19; Mails and Sundries, \$150.65; Total receipts for current week, 1877, \$12,132.10. Corresponding week of 1876, \$15,610.19. Decrease, \$3,478.09. Total traffic to date, 1877, \$173,673.65. Total traffic to date, 1876, \$201,784.51. Decrease, \$28,110.86.

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Gross receipts to January 1,  
1876.....\$11,558,254 06  
Receipts, 1876.....1,000,665 06

Total receipts to January 1,  
1877.....\$12,558,919 12  
Death Claims paid...\$3,156,895 49  
Endowments paid... 98,961 66  
Surrender Values  
paid.....1,094,791 16  
Dividends paid..... 902,721 13

Total paid assur'd \$5,253,369 44  
Taxes, Re-insurance,  
and all other dis-  
bursements.....\$3,172,454 13

\$8,425,823 57

Balance.....\$1,133,095 55  
Add premiums deferred and un-  
collected, less expense.....\$176,087 26  
Add Market Value of Bonds over  
Cost..... 94,934 08  
Add Market Value of Real Estate... 38,190 58  
Add interest and rents due and  
accrued..... 58,817 43  
Add sundry balances..... 1,235 00

Gross Assets, December 31, 1876 \$4,502,368 90  
Surplus to Policy-Holders.....\$523,652 60

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### Carsley's Column.

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