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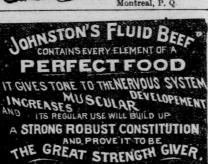
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The Annual Meeting of this popular and prosperous Company was held at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ont., on Wednesday, May 30th, 1888. The attendance was large and representative, embracing a number of prominent business and professional men from a distance, with the usual quota of the Company's General Agents, and leading business

men of the town.

The President, I. E. Bowman, Esq., M. P., having taken the chair, the Secretary,
W. H. Riddell, Esq., read the notice calling the meeting. The Minutes of the previous
Annual Meeting were, on motion, taken as read. The President then read the DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors, in presenting to you their Eighteenth Annual Report, being for the year ending on the 31st December, 1887, have much pleasure in stating that the busine a of our Company has again been highly satisfactory.

The number of Policies issued, the amount of assurance granted, the income from premiums and interest, are all in excess of any previous year, and the assets held in reserve for the security of policy holders are proportionately increased.

The following tabulated statement shows that the steady progress made by the Ontario Mutual from year to year since its organization is still fully maintained:

1886 

 No. of Policies issued.
 1,355
 1,917

 Amt. of Policies issued.
 \$1,867 950.00
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After the completion of the Auditors' statement the Executive Committee care'ully examined and passed in detail the several securities specified in the general statement of assets and liabilities to the 31st December last and found the same correct, and also verified the balance of cash.

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Our death rate, although somewhat in excess of the unusually low mortality of 1886, is yet much below the expectation, and our ratio of expense to income has again be a reduced.

We regret to have to report the death of one of our Directors, I. B. McQueston, E. a., M. A., late of Hamilton, whose place has been filled by the appointment of Francis C. Bruce, Eq., of the firm of Mesars. John A. Bruce & Co., of the same place.

The detailed statement prepared and duly certified to by your Auditors, is herewith submitted for your examination. You will be called on to elect four Directors in the place of Robt. Melvin, Robt. Baird, Jas. Hope and C. M. Taylor, whose term of office has expired, but who are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Board,

Having read the Auditors' report, the chairman referred to the thorough checking and examination which had been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of all the securities held by the Company and the vertification of the cash on hand and in the Banks at the close of the financial year, and he was pleased to be in a position to state that the various amounts invested in policy loans, in debentures and first mortgages were found by them to be correctly set forth in the Company's published statements. He pointed out that the agency staff was perhaps never in a more efficient state than at the present time, as was shown by the fact that the issue of new policies during the first five months of 1888 was considerably in excess of the same period of last year. He showed that though this Company issued a larger number of policies for 1887 than any Company doing business in Canada, the expenses in proportion to new business were less than those of any of the company issued a larger number of policies for 1887 than any Company doing business in Canada, the expenses in proportion to new business were less than those of the members present, and which were taken from official reports, he deprecated the practice too common of late with many Companies, of making unfair, unju

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