

(From the *Chronicle*, Waterloo, March 10, 1887.)

The March issue of The Ontario contains the seventeenth annual report of this well-managed and progressive Company. Its balance sheet for 1886 shows a surplus of \$61,849, over all liabilities—a safe guarantee to policyholders that their confidence in its future has not been misplaced. . . . For the Company's present proud position, credit must be given to the able Manager, Mr. Hendry, to the affable and efficient Secretary, Mr. Riddell, and to the wide-awake Inspector, Mr. Hodgins. The President, Mr. Bowman, M.P., also watches over its financial interests with the utmost care, spending much of his time on its behalf. Waterloo may well be proud, as it is, of the Ontario Life.

(From the *Christian Guardian*, April 20, 1887.)

We direct the attention of those of our readers interested to the annual report of the Ontario Mutual Life Association, which we publish on another page. The Company appears to be doing a flourishing business, and to be judiciously and economically conducted.

(From the *Catholic Record*, April 23, 1887.)

This Company is without doubt one of the very best doing business in Canada. It is an essentially Canadian concern, and being a very secure association, those who need life insurance cannot do better than take a policy in the Ontario Life.

(From the *Irish Canadian*, April 14, 1887.)

The directors' report of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company has been satisfactory during the year past. . . . The new business for 1886 is 37 per cent. greater than that of 1885, and this improvement continues during the months of 1887, which have so far elapsed. The "Ontario" is pre-eminently the people's company, paying all its surplus to its policyholders, and having no dividends to pay to stockholders, is thus enabled to furnish insurance at cost.

(From the *Messenger and Visitor*, St. John, N.B.)

. . . The Ontario issues low rate term policies, endowment policies, and those on the ordinary life plan, a distinctive feature of its policies being the surrender value slip guaranteeing an amount in cash or paid up assurance, should the assured wish to discontinue his payments. The new policies of the Ontario are exceedingly liberal, as in addition to surrender values there is an absence of all restriction as to travel, residence or occupation and they are incontestable, from any cause whatever after two years. . . .

(From the *Witness*, Halifax, N.S., August 14, 1886.)

The success of the Ontario Mutual Life during its existence is admitted on all hands, and its growth each year has been rapid, healthy and constant. A gentleman who is medical examiner for a half dozen different Insurance Companies said, "I can honestly recommend the Ontario Mutual as the best Company to insure in." Its rates cannot be beaten, its security is ample, while its policies are so liberal as to be justly termed the People's Company, being unconditional and indisputable after two years' duration, while its ample reserve gives undoubted security to its members, and its low rates and large cash surpluses, make insurance as cheap as it is possible to furnish it.

(From the *Wesleyan*, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 16, 1886.)

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. is meeting with continued success in the increase of new business in this province. We commend such of our readers as may require life assurances in a thoroughly reliable company, to make themselves acquainted with the inducements the Ontario offers before insuring elsewhere.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Government Printing Bureau, &c., Ottawa, Ont." will be received until WEDNESDAY, 18th May next, for the several works required in the erection and completion of the

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OTTAWA, ONT.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after Wednesday, the 4th May next.

Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizant of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their tenders.

Persons tendering are further notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

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accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,  
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Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, 25th April, 1887. }



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