

**Good For Sprinklers.**—Two companies, organized last year in Philadelphia, to insure sprinkled risks only, have made a remarkable report up to 1st January. The "Sprinkler Mutual" in ten months insured \$2,554,143; premiums in force, \$32,843; losses, \$89.16. The "Hope Mutual" insured \$1,458,465; premiums, \$15,815; losses, none.

**Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.**—The following statement of business for 1894 is shown by this well managed company:

Total assets, \$2,972,632; liabilities, \$2,528,223; total income, \$1,785,595; total expenditures, \$1,621,930; net surplus, \$444,409. The net surplus has been increased by \$105,000, and the reinsurance reserve by \$87,000. Interest received was sufficient to pay dividends, and yield a round sum in excess.

### CALENDARS, ETC.

*Morton, Philips & Co.*, the well known stationers and blank book makers, send calendar.

*Holthys's Insurance Agency Office.*—A wide-awake institution in Brampton sends a calendar neat and useful.

*Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.* issues a wall calendar, as usual, which we have with pleasure added to our collection for 1895.

*Daily Witness* of Montreal sends a neat and useful wall calendar, in all respects worthy of the well-known Witness Publishing House.

*Gay & Co., E. H.*, Bankers, Boston and Chicago.—A calendar, with the compliments of the house. It is a beauty, and will prove a joy, if not forever, at least for many days.

*The "Indicator"* sends us two handsomely bound volumes, comprising the 1894 numbers of that enterprising and valuable insurance magazine, together with an office calendar.

*Commercial Cable Co.* issue a novel design with block dates attached, prefaced by a greeting on the completion of their first business decade, besides a budget of useful information on the "back leaves."

We have to express our thanks for the following:—*Alfred J. Bell's Insurance Agency*, 105 Hollis street, Halifax. A wall calendar, novel in design and make up. English, Irish, Canadian and American flags encircling a galaxy of monied institutions represented at this Agency.

*London Life Insurance Co.*, of London, Ont., issues a calendar of the panel variety and metal-tipped. The design is a little innocent, undesigning girl among daises and blue bells; but oh, such a hefty child. We would rather carry a large assurance policy of the London Life than the blue-eyed aforesaid.

*The Standard Life Assurance Co.* issue this year what we may safely call the largest, finest and most costly wall calendar we have yet seen. On the principle, we suppose, of *noblesse oblige*, this fine old company has been this season exceptionally liberal in the line of calendars, pocket diaries, memorandum pads, not forgetting an extra-sized, bound "Blotting Book and Diary" combined. We note this is "bonus year"; also, that the *Standard* up to date has \$11,000,000 invested in Canada. Yes, it is no doubt *noblesse oblige*. Manager W. M. Ramsay has our special thanks for kind remembrance.

*Provident Savings Life Assurance Society* of N.Y. send a very artistic calendar, one of the kind you like to keep and look at the following year, as you should do at one of this Company's policies, with renewed pleasure. R. H. Matson, general manager for Canada at Toronto, has our congratulations and thanks.

*Caledonian Ins. Co.*—A calendar bearing the "hall mark" of the manager for Canada, Mr. Lausung Lewis, in the two monuments shown: one, the Volunteers' Monument in Winnipeg, Mr. Lewis' home for many years; the other, Nelson's Monument, Montreal, where Mr. Lewis now resides. When insuring, you are to ask for the "Oldest Scottish"—neat.

*Canadian Almanac for 1895.*—We are in receipt to-day of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co.'s Canadian Almanac for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co., Ltd., of London, England, who are now sole proprietors of "Warner's Safe Cure." It is full of valuable information, and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company.

*Michigan Insurance Directory* for 1895, price 50c and \$1.00 published by Edward J. Wohlgenuth of Detroit. Michigan, is a new venture. "The Directory of authorized companies, and the statistical matter pertaining to them, will be found particularly valuable." Any of our readers interested in insurance in Michigan, and wanting local information connected with this subject, also concerning Agents' associations, will do well to read this little publication.

*North British & Mercantile Insurance Co.*—A wall calendar of neat and effective Canadian workmanship. The exceptionally handsome coat of arms of the N.B. & M. shows out well in the illustration. By the way, the right background suggests Quebec Citadel with the lower town more than ever decayed, whilst the left view suggests Montreal and the dome of St. James Cathedral. All a fancy, of course. The pocket memorandum books of this Company sent us are pretty and serviceable.

### THE LATE MR. A. M. SMITH.

With great regret we announce the death of Mr. A. M. Smith of Toronto. Mr. Smith died in that city on Saturday, the 19th inst., at the age of 77 years. For the past forty years prominently connected with the commercial and other interests of Toronto, he will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Smith had been a member of the Dominion Parliament, a bank president, and at the time of his death was senior partner of the well-known wholesale grocery firm of Smith & Keighley. As a director of the Western Assurance Co. for many years, and closely identified with its progress, on the death of Honorable John McMurrich in 1883, Mr. Smith succeeded to the presidency. The Western has therefore lost a valuable guide and counsellor whose commercial and financial experience was ever actively employed in its behalf.

At a full meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters on the 21st inst., a resolution of condolence was unanimously passed, and copies of it forwarded to Mrs. Smith and the Western Assurance Co. As a further mark of respect, the Board adjourned until the 24th inst.

### THE LATE CHARLES E. MADDISON.

Mr. Charles E. Maddison, city agent of the Western Assurance Co., Toronto, died rather suddenly of peritonitis on the 21st inst. During 21 years of his con-