THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS, $176,429,015.04

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1906 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance Companies—Canadian, English or American.

The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1906.

412 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,163 per day in number of Policies Issued.

$1,320,403,09 per day in New Insurance Written.

$138,909.09 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

$81,465,58 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any o its agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over $4,000,000.00.

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POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

"The Unexpected Always Happens."

Who is there but has had brought home to him the truth of the above statement? It is always the accident that was least looked for that actually does occur. Nobody is immune from accident. Your experience and observation confirm that fact.

WISE men prepare for such emergencies by carrying an accident policy. The WISEST men see to it that that policy is an Employers' Liability Combination Policy, issued by

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
LIMITED
MONTREAL - - - TORONTO

The Great-West Life Assurance Company's

Policies excel in all the conditions that are of importance to Policyholders.

Low premiums are charged—liberal conditions apply—and remarkably high profits are paid to Policyholders. These conditions result from economical management, and the high rate of interest earned on investments—in the best class of security.

HEAD OFFICE, - WINNIPEG

Some Facts from the Report of 1906

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

1	Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, et	$6,212,615 02
	Increase over 1905	495,122 79
2	Assets as at 31st December, 1906	24,292,692 65
	Increase over 1905	2,983,307 83
3	Surplus earned during 1906	921,721 34
	Of which there was distributed to policyholders entitled to participate that year	208,658 97
	And set aside to place reserves on all policies issued since December 31st, 1902, on the 3 per cent. basis	207,763 51
	Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital (according to Hm. Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest)	2,225,247 45
4	Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits and other payments to Policyholders during 1906	1,980,855 52
5	Payments to Policyholders since organization	15,099,223 87
6	Assurances issued and paid for in Cash	17,410,054 37
7	Assurances in force December 31st, 1906	102,366,398 10

THE
Federal Life Assurance Co.

HEAD OFFICE, - - HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets	$3,580,702 62
Total Assurance in Force	17,884,073 61
Paid to Policy-holders 1906	247,695 31

Most Desirable Policy Contracts.

DAVID DEXTER, - - - President and Managing Director.

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The fire at Victoria recently, though it swept over a considerable area, was not so disastrous as it might have been, because of the cheap character of the houses burned. Breaking out on Store Street, several streets north of the Court House, the south-west wind carried it along Herald Street, lined with wooden cabins and small frame houses, laundries, etc., till the two blocks bounded by Stone, Herald, Douglas, and Chatham Streets were wiped out. Then it continued eastward along the north side of Herald Street, and destroyed Calvary Baptist Church. The buildings consumed were mostly 1 and 1½ storeys, and it is difficult to estimate their value. So far as can be gathered in Toronto there was no heavy amount of insurance. The water pressure was low.

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A matter by many considered trivial, but which may well command attention from manufactures, and indeed all commercial and financial men, is the fire risk of common matches. It shows a commendable spirit in the head office authorities of Molson's Bank, that they have issued instructions, presumably to all their offices, certainly to one from which we have heard, that hereafter only safety matches, that is matches which are ignitible only on their own boxes, will be allowed to be used on the bank premises, by employees. It is by attention to such details that attention may be aroused to the ever-present danger of fire, and that whole communities may be united in an effort to lessen the ravages of fire-waste on this continent.