

together with \$229,263 of its total income. The business here is in safe hands, and may be looked for to give a creditable account of itself during the current year.

### GRISWOLD'S (NEW EDITION) TEXT-BOOK.

(From the *Insurance Monitor*.)

An announcement was made some time ago, that the veteran Griswold was engaged in a revision and enlargement of his famous *Fire Underwriters' Text-Book*, but the work has progressed so quietly and so rapidly that its completion and issue come as a surprise. The book is actually out, however, and its distinguished author has taken advantage of the criticisms that were made on the original work of 1872, to meet all the demands that can be made even upon so encyclopedical a volume as this. He has added citations by the thousand, and in this revision and enlargement has given us a law book, a hand-book, a history, and an essay which make an issue at once unique and invaluable. At Mr. Griswold's advanced age it is not assuming too much to say that he has put his last touches on this particular work. It will never be revised and issued again. Wisely or unwisely, the edition has been limited to a few hundred copies, and when these are exhausted, as they doubtless soon will be, the *Text-Book* will be finally out of print and unobtainable at any price. It is published at the office of the INSUR-

ANCE AND FINANCE CHRONICLE, Montreal; but for the convenience of United States purchasers, and to save them the 30 per cent. duty, the sale of it has been placed in the *Monitor* office, where copies can be procured at \$10 each. Our advice to those who wish to possess themselves of this great work is that they do so promptly, as the opportunity will pass away with the exhaustion of the small edition now available.

### THE INSURANCE AT LONGUE POINTE.

The total insurance on the Insane Asylum at Longue Pointe, which burned last week, was \$300,000. We present the final adjustment at which each company's loss was paid:—

Atlas.....	\$12,787	Lancashire.....	\$ 5,523
British America.....	8,525	Liv. & Lond. & Globe..	17,050
Connecticut.....	4,262	London & Lancashire..	8,523
Caledonian.....	8,525	London Assurance....	4,262
Citizens.....	8,525	North British.....	17,050
City of London.....	4,263	Northern.....	8,523
Commercial Union....	8,525	Phoenix (London)....	17,050
Fire Association.....	8,525	Queen.....	8,523
Guardian.....	17,050	Royal Canadian.....	8,523
Hartford.....	8,525	Royal.....	42,623
Imperial.....	8,525	Western.....	17,050

The total is \$255,750. The above amounts do not necessarily represent the actual loss of each company, for in several cases there are re-insurances of one-half or more of the amounts as first taken.

### ASSESSMENT LIFE ASSURANCE IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1889.

COMPANIES.	Total Amount Paid by Members.	Number of Certificates reported as Taken.	Amount of Certificates New and Taken up.	Number of Certificates in Force at Date.	Net Amount in Force.	Amount Terminated by		
						Death.	Surrender, Expiry, or Lapse.	Total Terminated.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>								
Canadian Mutual Aid .....	\$ 129,794	981	\$ 1,337,300	4,640	\$ 8,977,466	\$ 92,350	\$ 1,496,825	\$ 1,589,175
Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit...	17,357	221	221,000	1,593	1,593,000	13,500	113,000	126,500
Mutual Relief Society .....	36,547	264	375,500	1,947	3,427,000	27,000	388,500	415,500
Provincial Provident Institution .....	60,644	775	1,438,000	2,714	5,135,000	35,000	1,529,000	1,564,000
Totals for 1889 .....	244,372	2,241	3,371,800	10,894	19,132,466	167,850	3,327,325	3,494,675
Totals for 1888 .....	224,768	2,676	4,209,900	8,980	17,449,691	162,559	3,371,900	3,534,459
<i>American Companies.</i>								
Mutual Reserve Fund, 1889 .....	160,139	1,358	3,009,000	4,513	11,294,000	67,200	1,562,900	1,630,100
do do 1888 .....	142,972	1,346	3,128,250	3,812	9,915,750	88,000	2,025,000	2,113,000

#### INCOME.

#### EXPENDITURE.

COMPANIES.	Membership Fees.	Annual Dues, etc.	Medical Examiners' Fees.	Assessments.	Interest and other Receipts.	Total Income.	Paid for Death Losses.	General Expenses.	Total Expenditure.	Surplus of Income over Expenditure.
<i>Canadian.</i>										
Canadian Mutual Aid....	\$ 9,277	\$ 13,302	\$ 2,166	\$ 105,050	\$ 2,308	\$ 132,102	\$ 96,889	\$ 23,454	\$ 122,344	\$ 9,759
Commercial Travelers....	443	1,490	.....	15,454	659	18,049	13,500	3,071	16,572	1,476
Mutual Relief Society....	2,209	4,446	.....	29,891	319	36,866	31,894	7,776	39,670	2,804
Provincial Provident Inst.	7,618	8,846	962	43,218	1,692	62,335	33,244	15,010	48,254	14,080
Totals.....	19,547	28,084	3,128	193,613	4,978	249,352	175,528	51,311	226,840	22,511
<i>American.</i>										
Mutual Reserve Fund....	14,910	25,413	4,047	115,768	1,738	161,877	82,600	39,754	122,354	39,523

\* Expenditure over income.