

height, or 158 feet. The width of the river at this point is 4,750 feet. The Horseshoe Fall has a contour of 3,010 feet. All but one of the chain of great lakes are pouring their ceaseless floods over these precipices, at the rate of 275,000 cubic feet a second. A cubic mile of water is hurled into the gorge every week. Scientists say that the cataract has gradually receded from Lake Ontario, and that, in three or four thousand years, it will cease to be more than a series of rapids. The falls are now receding at an average rate of about two feet and a half a year. The rapids, both above and below the falls, form in themselves a very impressive spectacle.

ceeded by but few officers of life companies in any part of the world. For more than twenty-five years, Mr. Macaulay has been at the head of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in Montreal, and the proud position occupied by that Company is evidence of the great energy and ability which he has thrown into his work.

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Who misses or who wins the prize,
Go lose or conquer as you can ;
But if you fail or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman !

Appreciation.

It is hard to say which is more widely and better known in the broad domain on the other side of our northern boundary, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada or its worthy president, Mr. Robertson Macaulay. The name of both is a synonym of all that is honorable in life assurance. Mr. Macaulay, in fact, may be considered the *doyen* of Canadian life assurance. He entered the head office of the Canada Life Assurance Company at Hamilton in 1855, and has been in active service ever since then ; that is, for a period of forty-five years. No other official connected with any Canadian life company can, we believe, boast of such lengthened service, and it is, in fact, a record ex-



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