

—Messrs. J. R. Parkington & Co., in the Manchester *Examiner*, states that the total quantity of champagne forwarded from the champagne districts for the year ended 1st April, 1883, amounted to 20,882,534 bottles, being the largest on record (France taking 2,675,578 bottles only), against an average for the past ten years of 19,466,400 bottles. Present stocks in cask and bottle equal to about 120,122,000 bottles, or over six years' requirements.

—We are heartily sorry says the Philadelphia

*Record*, for the striking cotton spinners at Fall River, who have been obliged to give up their contest against reduced wages. The strike was ill-advised in the face of a sluggish and falling market for goods, and hence a falling market for the labor that produces the goods. A fairer division of profits cannot be forced from employers under such circumstances. The spinners have lost their time, their wages, and many of them their places. If during their season of idleness they have not learned when to strike hereafter they have lost their wits.

## GAINS MADE

—BY THE—

# Etna Life Insurance Company

IN THE YEAR 1883.

The following shows the progress made by the

## ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,  
the past year in its several departments:

A gain in membership of .....	1,225
A gain in premium receipts of .....	\$ 198,657 89
A gain in interest receipts of .....	213,748 27
A gain in surplus of .....	329,604 88
A gain in income of .....	412,406 16
A gain in new business of .....	507,368 00
A gain in assets of .....	977,669 20
A gain in amount of insurance of .....	2,111,475 00
ASSETS, JAN., 1, 1884 .....	\$29,080,555 99

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1884.

By Conn. and Massachusetts Standard .....	\$ 4,747,728 56
By New York and Canada Standard .....	6,200,000 00

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# STATEMENT OF THE EQUITABLE

LIFE

## Assurance Society

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1883.

LEDGER ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1883.....\$45,520,561.54

### INCOME.

Premiums.....	\$10,727,547.96
Interest, Rents & Realized	
Net Profits on Investments and on Sales of Real Estate .....	2,743,023.72 18,470,571.68
	\$59,000,153.22

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Matured Endowments .....	\$ 3,410,614.97
Dividends, Surrender Values, and Annuities .....	2,906,999.94
Discounted Endowments .....	143,456.75

TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS .....	\$6,461,070.66
Dividend on Capital .....	7,000.00
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange .....	1,019,155.66
General Expenses .....	973,616.06
State, County and City Taxes .....	107,060.11

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....

NET CASH ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883.....\$50,432,249.73

### ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 13,072,941.20
New York Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under foreclosure .....	5,819,817.08
United States Stocks, State stocks, City Stocks, and Stocks authorized by the laws of the State of New York .....	15,341,915.12
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, \$10,688,652.00) .....	8,199,000.00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure and Society's Buildings in other cities .....	3,627,515.66
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest .....	3,979,998.38
(*A large portion of this amount was in transit and has been since invested.)	
Committed Commissions .....	112,545.15
Due from Agents on account of Premiums .....	278,517.14
	\$ 50,432,249.73
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost .....	765,653.53
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	451,350.44
Premiums due and in process of collection (less premiums paid in advance, (\$25,349.00)) .....	446,125.00
Deferred Premiums .....	985,209.00

TOTAL ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883.....\$50,432,249.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES, including valuation at FOUR per cent. .... 43,914,613.44

TOTAL UNDIVIDED SURPLUS.....\$9,115,969.26

Upon the New York standard of 41 per cent. interest the Surplus is.....\$12,109,756.79

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in general class, is .....

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine Class, is .....

New Assurances in 1883.....\$ 81,129,756

TOTAL ASSURANCE .....

From the undivided surplus, contributed by policies in the General Class, reversionary dividends will be declared, available on settlement of next annual premium, to ordinary participating policies. From the undivided surplus contributed by policies in the Tontine Class, the amounts applicable to policies maturing within the present year will be duly declared, as their respective annual premiums become due.

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