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By order of the Board,

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Toronto, 6th December, 1897.

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Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000 00

" Paid-Up, 832,474 97

Total Assets, 2,341,274 27

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