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Another Record Year.

The Sun Life of Canada has just completed another most successful year. During 1913 applications were received for assurances of \$42,220,722. This compares with applications to the amount of \$37,974,757 for 1912, showing an increase in business applied for of \$4,245,965.

At the time we go to press it is impossible to give the final figures as to Issued Business, Assets, Income, Surplus, etc., but we are glad to inform our readers that the year just closed has been a highly prosperous one in all departments.

Concerning Sentimental Tommy.

Those of our readers who have made the acquaintance in James M. Barrie's delightful pages of that strange character, Sentimental Tommy, will remember the great affection that existed between the youth and his sister Elspeth. It is one of the most striking pictures of brotherly love to be found in recent literature. The boy is shown at all times seeking to give his sister pleasure and to prevent her from harm. A great part of his mission in life he takes to be looking after her and providing for her wants.

It is a common occurrence both in real life and in that true fiction which is the reflection of real life, that a young man wishes to purchase something with his first earnings which will bring good or pleasure to the object of his affections, be she mother, sister or anyone else. This is the situation in which Tommy finds himself. And what is it that he buys?

Tommy, with all his sentimentality, is rendered practical for once by the sense of responsibility which his love engenders. He is a young man, he has assumed the pleasant burden of Elspeth's support, and there is just opening before him the prospect of a successful career which promises to make his sister's support no great load for him to carry. But this is all supposing he lives, and he cannot be sure that he will.

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