

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS, \$198,320,463.23

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1907 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance Companies—Canadian, English or American.

The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1907

452 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,391 per day in number of Policies Placed and Paid For.

\$1,239,393.45 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid For.

\$162,489.27 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

\$72,011.34 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any of its agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over "Four Million."

CONFEDERATION LIFE

ASSOCIATION.

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POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

PROMPTNESS

The widow of a late Policyholder of The Great-West Life writes the Company;—

"I beg to thank you for your extreme promptness in settling my claim."

Not one hour's needless delay has ever occurred in settling a death claim—or ever will occur. The Great-West Life has a deserved reputation for the utmost promptness in settling claims.

The Life Agent knows how greatly such a reputation helps him in his canvass.

A few first-class districts are available for competent men—East and West.

The Great-West Life

ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

At 31st December 1907

ASSETS \$ 26,488,595.15
SURPLUS over all liabilities, and Capital according to the Hm Table with $\frac{3}{4}$ and 3 per cent interest 2,046,884.42
ASSURANCES IN FORCE, 111,135,694.38

Prosperous and Progressive

The Federal Life Assurance Company

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets \$3,870,472.74

Total Assurances in force 18,965,117.93

Paid to Policyholders in 1907, 287,268.17

Most Desirable Policy Contracts

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

CARE OF FIRE APPARATUS.

A circular recently issued to members of the Factory Insurance Association of Hartford, Conn., contains the following suggestions regarding the care of fire apparatus at this season of the year:—

(1) Examine tanks and all pipes, fittings and valves, whether for steam heating, general water service or fire protection. See that none are frozen or have been frozen, and that they are all in operative condition, and where there is any liability of freezing arrange the necessary protection.

(2) See that all valves are open that should be open, and try water outlets to ascertain if all pipes are free and ready for service.

(3) See that extra sprinklers are on hand in case of need to replace frozen or melted heads.

(4) Be sure that your engineer is fully posted as to the purpose and intention of every valve and pipe.

(5) Try your pumps and see that they are in proper working order.

(6) Test all of the hydrants and indicator posts, and see that they drain properly.

(7) Instruct the night watchman thoroughly in the use of all fire apparatus and the operation of all valves.

(8) Examine the end of suction pipe to see that leaves or other refuse matter have not clogged up the holes in the strainer. We have had cases reported by our inspectors where the capacity of the pump has been greatly reduced by this means.

(9) We take this occasion to call your attention to the liability of freezing of water in casks and pails in cold buildings, and suggest that you take measures of prevention, at the same time avoiding danger of water damage.

(10) Chemical extinguishers should be emptied and recharged to insure their being in perfect working order.



The Altar Of Friendship

Do not hazard your all on the altar of friendship. Thousands of men have been ruined by going surety for friends. Better far for you to pay a strong surety company the premium on the bond. It will pay you to enquire about our policies.

Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited
MONTREAL — — TORONTO

GRIFFIN & WOODLAND,
MANAGERS.

There is some agitation for better provision regarding the regulation of joint stock companies in Manitoba. The idea is to have all such companies that hold charters from the Provincial Government brought under an inspector to see that their business is being conducted properly.