

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
JOHN A. McCALL, President.
 January 1st, 1898.
 Total Assets..... \$306,604,441
 Surplus Reserved Fund.... \$18,195,926
 Net Surplus, after setting aside the above..... 17,176,105
 Total..... 33,372,031
 Paid for Insurance in Force..... \$77,020,925
 Gain in Insurance in Force during 1897 60,201,277
 Applications invited by the undersigned for general and special agencies, and management of territory from experienced Life Insurance men, as well as from those wishing to acquire training and experience.
 WESTERN CAN. BR., 496 1/2 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.
 N. B. BR., 120 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.
 TORONTO BRANCH, 20 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.
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R. HOPE ATKINSON.
 AGENCY DIRECTOR,
 Company's Building, MONTREAL

Established 1809.
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Total Funds, Dec. 1897, . . . \$67,244,580.00
 Canadian Investments, . . . 6,466,460.08
Directors:
 Henri Barbeau, Esq. W. W. Ogilvie, Esq.
 Arch'd Macnider, Esq.
 Thos. Davidson, *Managing-Director.*
 This Company's investments in Canada greatly exceed those of other fire Companies.
G. Ross Robertson & Sons, Gen'l. Agts.
 11 Hospital Street, MONTREAL.

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Cash Values,
 Paid up Policies,
 Extended Insurance
 GUARANTEED IN THE POLICY

Montreal Office:
 207 ST. JAMES ST
H. J. JOHNSTON,
 Manager.

Established 1857.
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 Metal Merchants and Man'frs.,
 Cor. William, Ann & Dalhousie Sts., MONTREAL.
 Pig Sheet, Pipe Shot Bar, Red and White Lead ground in oil, Oils, Varnishes and Colors, etc.
 Sanitary Ware, general assortment of Plumbers', Steamfitters' and Tinsmiths' supplies.
 Man'frs of all kinds of SAWS, Gang, Mill and Circular, Crosscut and other Saws.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co
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 Established - 1794.
 Cash Assets, - \$10,004,697.55.
 Authorized Capital, - \$3,000,000.00
 Capital Subscribed & Paid-up, - 1,250,000.00
 Deposited with Receiver General in Canada, - 110,934
 Annual Income, - 7,000,000.00
 Surplus beyond liabilities and Capital Stock, - 3,264,392.15
 Geo. L. CHASE, *President.*
 P. C. ROYCE, *Sec'y.* Thos. Tarnbull, *Asst. Sec'y.*
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 OF CANADA.

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 Assets, over \$2,400,000.00
 Income for Year ending 31st December, 1897, over - 2,280,000.00
 Head Office. - Toronto. Ont.
 Hon: Geo. Cox, Presl. J. J. KENNY Vice-Presl. & Man.-Dir.
 C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.
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FIRE.
 LONDON.
 ESTABLISHED 1803.
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL, - 1,500,000
 TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS OVER . . . 8,000,000
 Canadian Branch:
 COMPANY'S BUILDING, PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.
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