

CONNECTICUT INSURANCE REPORT.—Commissioner Scofield gives the following exhibit of the business for 1901 as compared with 1900:

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Insurance written...	19,534,670,306	17,912,354,229	1,622,016,077
Premiums, net.....	148,917,206	132,872,727	1,604,479
Losses, paid.....	91,280,397	88,944,345	2,336,052
Surplus, net.....	95,464,953	94,748,612	716,341

The number of companies in 1898 was 150, in 1901, 132, the tendency being, says the commissioner, to embrace the security which the larger companies afford. The increase of rates added to the premium income, but the business as a whole does not show prosperous conditions."

\$230,000.00 DEBENTURES PETERBOROUGH, CANADA

SEALED offers will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on March 27th, 1902, for \$230,000.00 thirty year Waterworks Debentures, 2% per cent. interest payable half yearly, dated March 1st, 1902, denominations of \$1,000.00 payable at Peterborough, first charge on Waterworks and its revenues and charge on town generally, validated by Act of Legislature and absolutely indisputable. Peterborough—Population 11,239; Assessment \$4,258,150; Debt \$75,120.30; Local Improvement Debt \$64,150.18; Sinking Fund \$37,719.31; Other Cash Assets, or available as cash \$43,217.84; Estimated Value of Assets owned by Municipality \$470,958.48; Rate of Taxes 18 mills. No offer necessarily accepted.

S. R. ARMSTRONG,
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Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department, and at the office of C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 24th February, 1902.

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