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HUGH C. BAKER, Manager Ontario Dept. Hamilton.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1885 at (six) 6 c'clock p.m. for the purchase of those large and very comm dious bank-ing premises in the Town of Mitchell, and at present occupied by the Merchants Bank of Canada.

The Banking House was originally erected by the Merchauts Bank expressly for their business at a cost of upwards of \$10,000; is first class in every respect and admirably adapted and fitted up for a banking business, containing in addition a large and elegant dwelling house, the whole situated upon a half acre of ground, containing fruit and vegetable gardens, lawn, etc.

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J. W. CULL,

Trustee of the Mitchell Banking Co Mitchell, June 9th, 1885.

Natice of Revocation of Power of Attorney

From Alexander Silliman to Edward A. Levian.

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day revoked and do hereby revoke a Power of Attorney dated the 99th day of December, 1882, made by me to Edward A. Levian, and do hereby declare that the said Edward A. Levian is no longer entitled to act for or on behalf of me in any way, and that I will not be responsible for any act, deed, matter or thing he may do.

A. SILLIMAN. Dated at Toronto, June 13th, 1885.



The Ætna Life's Record.

Under the heading of "POLIGY-HOLDERS' BALANCE SHEET," the last number of the Spectator, the leading insurance journal of New York, publishes a carefully compiled and valuable table, embracing the statistics of 26 American Life Insurance Companies for 17 years past, shewing that more money has been paid out to, or saved up for, their policy-holders, by most of the companies, than has been received in premiums from them during the 17 years from 1868 to 1885. This result has been attained, of course, through a careful investment of the assets, combined with economy in working expenses.

The Spectator says :- "The old and reliable Life insurance companies of this country have been able to make liberal returns to their policy-holders, whereby the cost of their insurance has been reduced to a minimum. * If they were to divide their assets among them, it would be found that the sum added to that already paid them would shew that policy-holders have realised large profits on their in-vestments. That is to say :- Payments to policy-holders and accumulated assets owned by policy-holders together shew a large gain to them over premiums paid. To illustrate the point in detail we have pre-pared the accompanying table, or Policy-holders' Balance Sheet, dc."

The following portion of the Spectator's table relates to the American companies doing bu siness in Canada on the Mutual Principle :--

DESCRIPTION.	ÆTNA, Bartford.	N.Y. LIFE, New York.	EQUITABLE New York.	U. STATES, New York.	U. MUTUAL, Portland.
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Assets in 1885 1.	29.682.926	58,941,739	57.548.716	5,154,412	6.311.402
" " 1868 9.	7,450,212	9,159,754	5.125.423	2,470,792	2.991.284
Increase in 17 years	22,232,714	49,781,985	52,428,293	2.6:3.6:0	3.320.118
Paid policy-holders in 17 yrs 4.	58,746,900	74,475,861	79,6 1,758	10.327,121	18,588,910
Total of 3 and 4 5.	74,979,614	124,257,846	132,025,051	13,010,741	21,909,028
" premiums rec'd in 17 yrs 6.	63,588,968	115,363 273	129,410,955	13,243,120	21,982,406
Policy-h'ld'rs gain over prems 7.	11,590,656	8,894,573	2,614,296	-232,379	78,378
" " per cent 8.	17.9	7.7	3.0	-1.7	0-3

The superior result shown in favor of the ÆTNA by this Seventeen Years' Balance Sheet is only what was to have been expected, from its well-known care in the investment of funds, and its superior economy in management expenses.

According to the Spectator's "POLICY-HOLDERS' POCKET INDEX," which is a standard of reference, the Etus's expenses, during the past five years, have averaged less than 10 per cent of its income. Those of the other four companies, taken together, have averaged \$1.13 per cent., and one of them as high as 28 per cent.

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