

GUARDIAN

ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

11 Lombard Street, London, E.C.

Established by Deed of Settlement in 1821, and Registered
under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts in 1893.

The Annual Meeting of this Company, was held on Friday,
25th May, 1906, when the Directors' Report for the year
ending December 31st, 1905 was presented.

The following summaries are taken from it:—

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire and Burglary Premiums, after deducting, Re-
insurances, amounted to \$2,766,905, as against \$2,539,325,
in 1904 showing an increase of \$227,580, and the Losses,
after making the same deduction, to \$1,322,305 as against
\$1,422,955 in 1904.

The Premium Reserve Fund, to cover unexpired Policies,
will stand at \$1,211,750, and the Fire General Reserve Fund at
\$2,300,000. There will be, therefore, an aggregate fund
(apart from the Proprietor's Capital) of \$3,410,750, to meet
Fire claims.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The total number of Policies in force on 31st December
last was 12,300, assuring with Bonuses, \$43,071,585. Of
this sum \$3,769,600 was re-assured with other offices, thus
reducing the ultimate liability of the Company to
\$9,301,985.

The amount of the Life Funds at the same date includ-
ing the Investment Reserve Fund of \$150,000 amounted to
\$15,081,805.

The Present Position of the "GUARDIAN" is as Follows:

Capital Subscribed	\$10,000,000
Capital Paid-up	5,000,000
Total Asset	26,685,585
Annual Income, over	4,800,000

NOTE.—In the above, \$5.00 is taken as the equivalent of £1.00.

Head Office for Canada: Guardian Building, Montreal.

Trustees for Canada:

W. M. RAMSAY, Esq. J. O. GRAVEL, Esq.
R. WILSON SMITH, Esq. HON. ALPH. DESJARDINS

H. M. LAMBERT, Manager.
BERTRAM E. HARDS, Assistant Manager.

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"easy" land, no doubt, but meantime
the other sort will find its adherents,
and in the end these latter will prove
fully as important to the country.
"Mixed" farming will be their forte, and
it is this that makes for the permanent
commonweal. One is reminded of these
facts by the following excerpt of a letter
from Lastburn, Sask: "For thirty miles
along the valley of the North Saskatche-
wan, where the Battleford trail from
Saskatoon winds over the spurs of
the Eagle Hills one passes through
a beautiful tract of country, well
wooded with poplar, and splendidly
watered with numerous running creeks.
Again, to the west of Battleford,
on the old Fort Pitt trail, between
the Saskatchewan and Battle Rivers,
there is a long stretch of rolling
park-like country, with lakelets dotted
here and there, and an abundance of
luxuriant grass. It would be difficult to
find more pleasant surroundings for an
ideal country life. It is here that
the old halfbreed settlement of Brey-
sador lies, and in its way it is typical of
the class of homesteads which will
doubtless eventually fill this great
stretch of country. Here and there
amongst the bluffs one sees the old half-
breed steadings, cosy, white-washed
buildings, snake-fenced fields and little
herds of cattle, sheep or horses."