

THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society.

In Surplus, (namely the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities); in Premium Income, in the amount of Assurance in Force, in annual New Business, the Society exceeds every other life assurance company, and may be justly regarded as the largest and strongest organization of its kind in the world.

ASSETS, Jan. 1st, 1887..\$75,510,472.76

LIABILITIES, (4 per cent. basis) 59,154,597.00

SURPLUS, (4 per ct. basis)\$16,355,875.76

Surplus, 4½ per cent. basis, \$20,495,175.76.

The Surplus, on every basis of valuation, is larger than that of any other life assurance company in the world.

Outstanding Assurance ...\$411,779,098.00

New Assurance, 1886.... 111,540,203.00

Total Income, 1886..... 19,873,733.19

Premium Income, 1886.. 16,272,154.62

IMPROVEMENT DURING THE YEAR

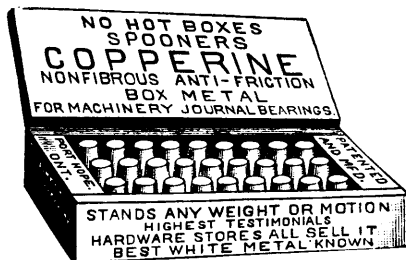
Increase of Prem. Income..\$2,810,475.40

Increase of Surplus. (Four per cent. basis) 2,493,636.63

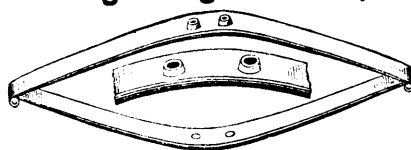
Increase of Assets..... 8,957,085.26

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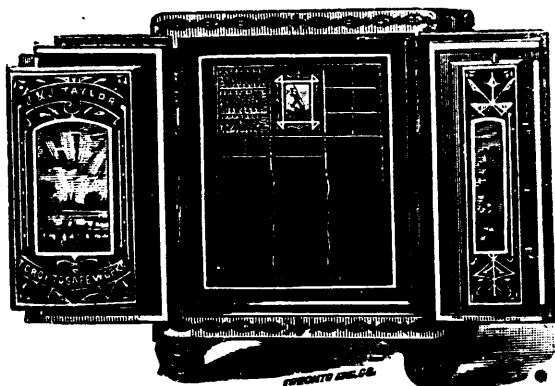
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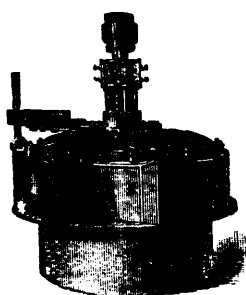
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24th ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

-TRAVELERS- INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1888.

Paid-up Cash Capital, - \$600,000

Assets.

Real Estate	\$ 818,114 92
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	502,319 56
Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate, 3.622,506 20	
Interest on loans, accrued but not due....	81,113 41
Loans on collateral security.....	287,311 00
Deferred Life premiums.....	127,374 73
Premiums due and unreported on Life policies	85,709 34
United States government bonds.....	162,000 00
State, province, county, and municipal bonds	1,095,504 15
Railroad stocks and bonds.....	1,748,165 00
Bank stocks	793,637 00
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds.....	260,494 00
Total Assets.....	\$9,584,249 31

Liabilities.

Reserve, four per cent., Life Department \$6,717,784 00	
Reserve for re-insurance, Accident Dept 730,787 95	
Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities	226,256 00
Total Liabilities.....	\$7,674,827 95

Surplus as regards policy-holders...\$1,909,421 36

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

No. Life Policies written to date.....	51,734
New Life Insurance written in 1887, \$7,401,750 00	
Paid Life Policy-Holders to date....	4,273,100 77
" " " in 1887 ...	448,350 93

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

No. of Accident Policies written to date, 1,403,836	
" " " in 1887, 110,262	
" " " Claims paid in 1887.....	16,831
Whole number Accident Claims paid.....	171,098
Am't Accident Claims paid in 1887... \$ 943,760 18	
Whole am't Accident Claims paid... 9,977,627 44	

Total Losses paid, both Depts.... \$14,250,728 21

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