

CANADIAN FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION

MONTREAL COMMITTEE.

MONTREAL, June 23rd 1897.

Met at 3.00 p.m.

Present: F. W. EVANS, in the Chair.

ÆTNA	F. W. EVANS.	NORTH BRIT & MERCANTILE.....	Not Represented.
ALLIANCE	P. M. WICKHAM.	NORTHERN.....	Not Represented.
ATLAS.....	M. C. HINSHAW.	NORWICH UNION.....	Not Represented.
BRITISH AMERICA	Not Represented.	NORTH AMERICA.....	Not Represented.
CALEDONIAN.....	LANSING LEWIS.	NATIONAL OF IRELAND.....	M. C. HINSHAW.
COMMERCIAL UNION.....	JAS. MCGREGOR.	PHENIX OF BROOKLYN.....	Not Represented.
CONNECTICUT.....	Not Represented.	PHENIX OF HARTFORD.....	Not Represented.
GUARDIAN.....	G. A. ROBERTS.	PHENIX OF LONDON.....	Not Represented.
HARTFORD.....	Not Represented.	QUEBEC.....	Not Represented.
IMPERIAL.....	G. R. KEARLEY.	QUEEN.....	} GEO. SIMPSON.
LANCASHIRE.....	J. CARSON.	ROYAL.....	
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.....	G. F. C. SMITH.	SUN.....	Not Represented.
LONDON & LANCASHIRE.....	F. W. EVANS.	SCOTTISH UN. & NAT.....	Not Represented.
LONDON ASSURANCE.....	Not Represented.	UNION.....	T. L. MORRISEY.
MANCHESTER.....	Not Represented.	WESTERN.....	Not Represented.

Minutes of last Meeting of 26th ult. were read and confirmed.

37—Special Ratings.—MCGILL UNIVERSITY.—On an application from the McGill University authorities for a reduction in rates on their buildings, the following were given:—*McDonald Building.*—Of superior slow-burning construction, 72½c. building, 85c. contents, for three years. *Physics Building.*—Of same construction and isolated, 60c. building, 75c. contents, for three years. The Secretary was instructed to point out that reduced rates had already been given for the New Library and the Workman Building, and that for the older centre and Medical Buildings, which are of ordinary construction, the Offices are unable to grant any reduction from present rates of 85c.

38—Special Agents.—Applications for Special Agents' Certificates were received from Allan B. Taylor, for the "Ætina," Samuel Gray, for the "Quebec," and Harold M. Redpath, for the "Lancashire," and the present Meeting being the last prior to adjournment for vacation, the Secretary was instructed to issue the usual certificates on payment of the requisite fees. The Secretary was also empowered to grant certificates during the vacation, subject to confirmation by the Committee.

39—Cold Storage.—A letter was read from the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Company, asking for a reconsideration of the amount of the extra chargeable on goods in their warehouses for the absence of the Temperature Clause, and stating that in their opinion, the discrimination in the extra rate for the absence of such clause on goods in their warehouses and in those of the Union Cold Storage Company, is not justified by facts.

After consideration, the Secretary was instructed to reply that the Companies are not prepared to disturb existing rates.

40—Arson.—The Incendiary Committee were asked to investigate certain statements as to goods being stolen at fires, and empowered to take any action necessary.

41—Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn.—A letter from Messrs. Robert Hampson & Son, stating that they had been appointed Resident Agents, for this Company at Montreal, was read and ordered to be minuted.

42—Sun Insurance Company.—A letter from Mr. H. M. Blackburn, Manager of the "Sun," stating that in his absence Mr. J. P. Bamford will represent that Office at Meetings of the Montreal Committee, was read and ordered to be minuted.

The Meeting then adjourned.

ALF. W. HADRILL,

Secretary.

F. W. EVANS,

Chairman.