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CONCERT FOR MAINE FUND.

the Blind Sang at the Crystal Palace-Mme. Albani Also.

BLOOD WAS SHED THIS TIME.

The local money market is unchanged,
Money on call, 5½ to 6 per cent.
The Bank of England discount rate is 4
per cent. Open market discount rate is 384 to 3½ per cent.
Money on call in New York at 3 per Pupils of the Normal College for

London, April 4.—A substitutial sum was added to the American hospital ship Maine Fund this afternoon by a concert given at the Crystal Palace by the public pupils of Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street.

Toronto, brokers, to day report closing exchange rates as follows: | Between Banks. | Buyers. | Sollers. | Counter Buyers. | Sollers. | Counter Buyers. | Sollers. | Counter Buyers. | Sollers. | Sollers. | Counter Buyers. | Counter Buyers. | Sollers. | Counter Buyers. | Counter

the Crystal Palace by the public pupils of the Normal College for the Blind, of which an American, Dr. Campbell, is the found-er. The public pupils gave a remarkably varied program surprisingly well. Madame Albani also volunteered her services and sang several times. Queen Victoria and Princess Louise gave their names as pat-ronesses, and all the well-known Americans in London attended the performance. -Rates in New York.

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Cotton Markets. Cotton Markets.

New York, April 4.—Cotton—Futures closed stendy, April 9.34, May 9.38, June 9.34, July 9.30, Aug. 9.21, Sept. 8.43, Oct. 8.17, Nov. 8.03, Dec. 8.93, Jan, 8.04, Feb. 8.05, March 8.07.

New York, April 4.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: April 9.20, May 9.19, June 9.13, July 9.14, Aug. 9.08, Sept. 8.37, Oct. 8.08, Nov. 7.07. Dec. 7.96, Jan, 7.96, Feb. 7.97, March 8.01.

New York, April 4.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 46d higher; middling uplands. 9 11-10c; middling guif, 9 15-16c; sales, 1700 bales.

DECLARES IT A FRAUD. Duke of Chartres Says the Alleged

Ocean Tickets.

On the English Channel route next week there are three sallings of express ships-Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. April 10; St. Louis, April 11; and Kaiser Friedrich, April 2—the three fastest ships on the Atlantic, and the Pennsylvania. 10,000 tons, April 14. Rates for first and second salcon passage may be obtained from Barlow Cumberland, General Agent, 72 Yonge-street, and berths secured for these or any of the ships on the Southampton route, for Louisdon or Paris, up to the end of July.

Mr. Corby Goes to California.

Belleville, Ont., April 4.—Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., and family, left to-day for Souhern California, where they will remain for about six weeks.

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Annual Report of THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Applications to the number of 8,287 for assurances of \$13,322,227 were Applications to the number of 8,287 for assurances of \$13,322,227 were received in the Ordinary Department during the year 1899. In addition there were 9,903 applications for Thrift assurances of \$1,401,350.41, making a total of 18,190 for \$14,723,577.59. The Policies actually put into force were 13,101, for \$9,746,308.84. These figures include only such assurances as have been actually paid for during the year in cash, the balance being declined, withdrawn or not completed.

The Policies in force at the close of the year were as follows:

amendment to the Dominion Insurance Act. The modifications introduced are, in the opinion of your directors, partly commendable and partly the reverse. The desirability, and in fact the necessity of enlarging the field within which Canadian Life Companies might invest their rapidly accumulating funds had become very evident, and the portions of the Act which deal with this question meet with hearty approval. To strengthen the Reserves, by the adoption of a low rate of interest in the calculations, is also a praiseworthy object. The Sun Life of Canada was the first Company in the Dominion to voluntarily place its Reserves on a four percent basis, combined with the Hm. mortality table of the Institute of Actuaries, and it has maintained them at this high level ever since. The Directors do not, however, believe that it is wise or beneficial to exact an unnecessarily high standard as a test of solvency. The measure was fortunately considerably amended before its final passage, and is now comparatively unobjectionable. This Company will have no difficulty in complying with its requirements.

Life Premiums, new. \$ 509,590.03 renewal 1,563,846.51 Annuities. 143,841.73 \$2,217,278.27 2,769.61 Less paid for re-assurances..... NET PREMIUM INCOME..... \$2,214,508.66 TOTAL INCOME..... \$2.596,207.27

ASSETS.

Municipal and other Debentures, market value.

Stocks, market value.

First mortgages on real estate, including Ground Rents.

Real estate, including company's bandings.

Loans on company's policies.

Cash in banks and on hand.

Other assets.

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Increase in Premium Income. \$268,293.67

Decrease in Expenses 10,293.64

Increase in Assets 1,015,752.80

Increase in Surplus (besides paying \$59,740.75 profits). 119,300.00

Death Claims and other Payments to Policy Holders. 803,972.65

Payments to Policyholders since foundation 5,930,593.00

The Sun Life of Canada has for years done the largest new business among Canadian Companies; and has this year achieved the position of having the largest net Premium Income. TEN YEARS' PROGRESS

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in this city on Wednesday, the 30th day of May next, at the hour of

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