

LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ACTIVITIES.

At the recent annual meeting in Montreal of the Life Underwriters' Association of the province of Quebec, under the presidency of Mr. J. T. Lachance, election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:—President, Chas. C. Gauvin, New York Life, Montreal; vice-presidents, C. A. Butler, Great West Life, Montreal; Geo. Alexander, Manufacturers' Life, Richmond; J. T. Chenard, Manufacturers' Life, Quebec; secretary, T. R. Clark, Manufacturers' Life, Montreal; treasurer, C. A. Bennett, North American Life, Montreal; councillors for Montreal section, T. P. Bourgeois, Metropolitan Life; A. B. Haycock, Canada Life; A. H. Vipond, New York Life; W. O'H. Percy, Canada Life; A. J. Meiklejohn, Confederation Life; J. A. Goulet, Metropolitan Life; councillors for Quebec section, J. T. Lachance, Manufacturers' Life; W. J. Delaney, Manufacturers' Life; L. A. Trudelle, Sun Life; councillor from Eastern Townships section, U. Levesque, Metropolitan Life. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. Lachance, of Quebec, the retiring president, who held the office for three years. Finances were reported as in a flourishing condition.

At the regular monthly gathering of the Montreal Life Underwriters' Association, thirteen new members were elected. Mr. G. D. Finlayson, the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance, addressed the meeting on the progress of life insurance in the Dominion during the last half-century.

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