

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

36th Year, Ending 30th April, 1883.

Capital and Funds, about.....	\$6,500,000
Annual Income.....	1,150,337
New Policies Issued, 2,135, for.....	4,778,731
Total amount in force.....	30,139,093
Progress of the Company at intervals of 12 years since its commencement in 1847.	

	INCOME.	SUM ASSURED.	ASSETS.
1850.....	\$ 122,727	\$ 3,105,401	\$ 440,119
1871.....	355,437	8,309,111	1,227,311
1883.....	1,150,338	30,139,093	5,617,632

A. C. RAMSAY, Pres't.

R. HILLS, Secy.

J. W. MARLING, Manager Prov. of Quebec, 181 St. James St., Montreal.

J. Aikin, City Agent.

Quebec Agency: 133 St. Peter St. G. V. H. BOUCHARD, Agent.

RATES REDUCED.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Co.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

Total Risks.....	about \$100,000,000
Invested funds.....	do 30,000,000
Annual Income.....	do 4,000,000
or over \$10,000 a day.	
Claims paid in Canada.....	do \$ 1,300,000
Investments in Canada.....	do 2,000,000
Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.	

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

ANOTHER GRAND SUCCESS

FOR THE

Williams Manufacturing Co'y.

They have just carried off three silver medals, two bronze medals and three first prizes at the Centennial and Dominion Exhibition at St. John, N. B. The medals were awarded for improvement in sewing machines and the prizes for best samples of work done on the grounds. This grand success proves beyond dispute that the Williams Company's sewing machines are to-day, as in years past, the leading machines in the market, and intending purchasers will do well to make a note of these facts. The Williams Co. have, in a few short months, rebuilt their factory which was destroyed by fire last Spring, and are now turning out, as usual, the best sewing machines in the world.

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FOOD PRODUCTS.

Mr. Stephen Bourne, the well-known statistician, has read an interesting paper before the Royal Statistical Society, on the food products of the world, and their international distribution. There were a considerable number of tables furnished, to some of which we propose to refer, in order to illustrate the relative position of Canada and the United States in regard to the subject of the paper. The population of Canada is but slightly in excess of one-twelfth of that of the United