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This issue of SUNSHINE refers particularly to the territory covered by the Trinidad Agency of this Company, and we think our readers will appreciate the different views we present of that beautiful place. The first foreign field entered by this Company, some twenty-five years ago, was the West Indian Islands. At that time the Sun Life of Canada, although rich in promise as to its future, was rather an infant in its proportions. It is well at times to glance backward and note advancement.

In 1880 the total assets were . . . \$ 473,632.93

At Dec. 31st, 1905, the assets were 21,309,384.82

In 1880 the total income was . . . 141,402.81

" 1905 " " . . . 5,717,492.23

In 1880 the total assurances in force was . . . 3,897,139.11

In 1905 the total assurances in force was . . . 95,290,894.71

In the face of the above showing has the Company not fully justified its motto, "Prosperous and Progressive?" This great progress is in a large degree attributable to two things—a well organized and energetic agency force and the adoption of a policy free from hampering restrictions.

The Company secures to-day from its Trinidad branch more business than it did in the early days from the whole West Indian Islands, and the prospects are very bright for an even greater development in the near future.

We believe that the future destiny of the West Indian Islands, especially the British West Indies, is closely linked