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150 cases Hennessy's V. O. and V. O. S. Brandy. Just
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150 cases Martell's V. O. and V. O. S. Brandy. Just
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100 bbls. Bass's Pale Ale—Bottled by Patterson
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The success and progress of THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY are
unprecedented in the history of Canadian Companies, as evidenced by the following:
1. The increase of new business for the year 1886 over that of 1885 was 30 per cent.
- being about six hundred thousand dollars.
2. The amount of new Insurances for the year 1886 was \$2,520,950.
3. The addition to the Assets during the year was over \$86,000.
4. The addition to the Reserve Fund at the close of 1886 was about 30 per cent. -
being nearly \$73,000.
5. THE SURPLUS, INCLUDING GUARANTEE FUND, FOR THE
SECURITY OF POLICY-HOLDERS AMOUNTS TO \$353,466.93.
A comparison of the position of this Company with that of the principal home com-
panies during the same period in their history, will give you a more definite idea of the
great progress made by this Company.
The figures are in every case taken from official statements. The position of these
companies at the end of their sixth year was as follows:

	Income.	Assets.	New Business.	Total Amt. in Force
CANADA LIFE	\$ 56,960 00	\$140,523 15	\$ 414,070	\$1,609,400
CONFEDERATION	152,837 15	369,836 94	1,616,538	4,888,735
SUN LIFE	105,318 38	300,297 31	1,267,312	2,493,058
ONTARIO MUTUAL, 10th year	72,426 82	179,555 51	534,000	2,163,412
North American	194,249 39	427,151 98	2,540,784	6,075,805

The prosperity of the Company, as well as that of other Canadian Life Companies,
and also of our great Dominion of Canada will be largely benefitted if you place your Life
Insurance in Canadian Companies only.
It is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that it is profitable for them to insure in
foreign companies, on the ground of their larger assets, without considering the relation of
these assets to their liabilities, for large as the assets of some of them appear they are
almost wholly *Idle* due their policy-holders, and by no means constitute an extra element
of strength. The business of many of these companies is also diffused throughout nearly
all countries and climates, and subject thereby to increased loss from war and climatic
causes, and insurers in Canada are thus made to bear the extra cost of insurance arising
from a largely increased death rate necessarily incident to the business of such companies
when compared to that in this favored land of ours. Canadians are thus better off when
their insurance is effected in our own companies, while a comparison of the figures given
in the last report of the Insurance Superintendent proves that the assets of Canadian com-
panies are sufficiently ample for the absolute security of their policy-holders, and that in
the ratio of their assets to their liabilities they rank amongst the strongest.
This Company was among the pioneers in introducing the practice of promptly paying
all claims immediately on receipt of satisfactory proofs of death. That this has been a
great benefit to many widows and others is evidenced by the many acknowledgments of
thanks the Company has received for promptness in honoring its policy contracts at
maturity.
The great object of this Company has been to place sound life insurance within the
reach of all. If a man desires a life policy combined with investment, this Company can
furnish it or it he be of limited means and requires the greatest amount of insurance for
the least outlay, the Company's popular Commercial Plan gives it. By this plan the pay-
ments are small and may be made quarterly, thereby meeting the popular demand for
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ance, and its
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And by the Company's numerous Local Agents in all the Towns of the
Maritime Provinces.

CARD.
To the Electors of Ward 5:
GENTLEMEN.—The term for which you elected
me as one of your representatives in the City
Council expires on the 1st May ensuing and I am
induced by very numerous requests and assurances
of support to offer for re-election to a position to
the duties of which I have devoted all time and atten-
tion during the past three years and which I trust
has not been unsatisfactory to the Ward. There are
several matters with which the Council has to
deal to the satisfaction or forwarding of which my
support has been given; and if re-elected to assist
in carrying these projects to a successful comple-
tion, while carefully guarding the interests of the
taxpayers, the experience acquired in the term now
expiring will be devoted faithfully by me to the
public welfare.
Thanking those who have so generally prom-
ised their support, and soliciting the suffrages of
the electors of the Ward generally,
I remain, respectfully,
JOHN McINNES

CARD.
To the Electors of Ward 3:
GENTLEMEN.—Having been honored with a
largely signed Requisition of the Ratepayers of
Ward 3 to offer as a candidate for Alderman at the
ensuing election, I hereby signify my acceptance of
the same and pledge myself, if elected, to do all in
my power to further the interests of the Ward and
the City generally.
Respectfully yours,
W. F. PICKERING.

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TENDERS will be received at the Finance
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day of May next, from persons or companies for
the performance of the following steamship ser-
vices, viz:—
1. A line of mail steamers sailing from Halifax
to Havana thence to Kingston thence to Santiago
de Cuba, thence to Canada; and (2nd) a line of
mail steamers between Canada and Porto Rico
and a Jac at Islands. Trips to be made by each
line fortnightly. Steamers to be of a size suf-
ficient to carry 2,000 tons of cargo, and to be able
to steam twelve knots an hour. The contract in
either case to be for a period of five years. Ten-
ders will be received for the above services either
separately or together. Tenders to be marked on
the outside "Tenders for Steamship Service
West Indies." The Government of Canada do
not bind themselves to accept any tender.
By command,
J. M. COURTNEY,
Deputy Minister of Finance.
Finance Dept.,
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