

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS, \$198,320,463.23

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1907 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance Companies—Canadian, English or American.

The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1907:

452 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,391 per day in number of Policies Placed and Paid For.

\$1,239,393.45 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid For.

\$162,489.27 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

\$72,011.34 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any of its agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over "Four Million."

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Head Office, - Toronto, Canada

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POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

Accidents vs. Fires

It is said that 20,000,000 Accidents and Illnesses occur each year, but only 80,000 fires.

A business man protects his property against the loss that rarely happens—fire. He can replace his property, but he can never replace his time or his damaged arm.

The most liberal accident and sickness policies are issued by

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited
TEMPLE BLDG., - TORONTO.

WILLIAM THOMSON & CO.,

St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg. Managers of the Sterling Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada; the Ontario Fire Insurance Company. Special Agents New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.

A Splendid Opportunity

occurs at the present time for men of character and ability in Life Insurance canvassing. The excellent crop prospects have engendered a bright spirit of healthy optimism, and in the desire to profit by experience there is a wide disposition to realize the benefits of Life Insurance.

The Great West Life Assurance Company offers unusual opportunities to competent canvassers. Information on request.

The Great West Life ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

At 31st December, 1907

ASSETS \$ 26,488,595.15
SURPLUS over all liabilities, and Capital according to the Hm Table with 8½ and 3 per cent interest 2,046,884.42
ASSURANCES IN FORCE, 111,135,694.38

Prosperous and Progressive

The Federal Life Assurance Company

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets - - - - \$3,870,472.74
Total Assurances in force - - - - 18,965,117.93
Paid to Policyholders in 1907, - - - 287,268.17

Most Desirable Policy Contracts

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont., August 29th to September 14th, has come to hand. It has been thoroughly revised from beginning to end and in some respects presents a neater and more convenient appearance than formerly. Several important additions have been made, including an offer of \$1,100.00, divided into six prizes, for the best floral design to cover not more than 500 square feet of floor space. The Dominion Shorthorn Association give \$2,000.00 and the Clydesdale Association \$500.00 to the premiums offered for Shorthorns and Clydesdales. Several classes for horses and outfits used in business have been incorporated. Upwards of \$700.00 has been added to the amount given in prizes in the agricultural section. Altogether, including medals and cups, the amount given in premiums reaches upwards of \$50,000.00.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The Manchester Ship Canal has been deepened from 26 feet to 28 feet throughout its entire length. Such is the announcement made by Mr. R. Dawson Harling, Canadian representative of the Port of Manchester. The additional two feet of water has been obtained after more than three years of continuous work and at a very great cost, and marks another important stage in the development of Manchester as a seaport.

This increased depth will materially affect the tonnage navigating the canal, and will serve to increase the confidence of shipowners in sending their vessels up this splendid waterway. It means that the vast majority of the cargo steamers of the world can now safely and easily load and discharge their full cargoes at Manchester, which in the case of the largest of these was not possible prior to the deepening of the bed of the canal.