

Insurance.

**THE GORE DISTRICT
Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

INCORPORATED JUNE 18, 1836,
Undertakes the Insurance of all descriptions of
Property against loss or damage by Fire.

Its operations are, and invariably have been, restricted
to the Province of Ontario.

By never permitting its lines of insurance in any lo-
cality to exceed a safe limit—by a determination not to
compete "for risks at constantly diminishing rates," and
by a steady adherence to a sound tariff, it has been en-
abled

TO MEET ITS ENGAGEMENTS

as they have matured; while the cost of insuring with it
has ranged from sixteen to twenty cents in the dollar
less than what it would have cost in a proprietary com-
pany. And similar results may hereafter with confidence
be anticipated: for the Company continues to receive
that careful attention and cautious management which
have characterized its transactions for so many years.

THOS. M. SIMONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Galt, Aug. 29, 1876.

**The Mercantile
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.**

Incorporated by Act of Ontario Legislature.
CAPITAL.....\$200,000.
HEAD OFFICE.....WATERLOO, ONTARIO.

Board of Directors:

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| J. E. Bowman, M.P. | St. Jacobs. |
| J. B. Snyder, | Canastota. |
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| John Shub, | Waterloo. |
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| Cyrus Bowers, | Berlin. |
| D. S. Bowly, | Berlin. |
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| William Robinson, | Galt. |

Officers:—J. E. Bowman, M. P. President; J. W.
Walden, M. D. Vice-President; P. H. Sims, Secretary.
Insurances granted on all descriptions of property
against loss or damage by fire, at current rates.
Agencies will be opened at the principal towns in Ont.

The Manufacturers & Merchants

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Canada.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Esq.—PRESIDENT.
J. T. MIDDLETON, Esq.—VICE-PRESIDENT.

ALPHEUS BEAMER, Man. Dir. & Adjuster.

H. T. CRAWFORD, Sec.-Treas.

Head Office—Hamilton.

A Directorate composed of prominent manufacturers
and merchants and a complete copy of the application
and Diagram returned with the policy.

**CANADIAN MUTUAL
FIRE
Insurance Company.**

Head Office, - - - Hamilton, Ont.

AVAILABLE ASSETS, 31ST DEC., 1875,
\$262,763.

Lowest rates on all classes of property.

Three year policies issued on the popular mutual sys-
tem

JOHN BARRY, President. B. E. CHARLTON, Vice-President

E. HILTON, Secretary

H. P. & A. ANDREW, Agents for Toronto,
26 Adelaide Street East, up stairs.

Insurance.

JANUARY 1, 1876.

**THE
Connecticut Mutual
LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

JAS. GOODWIN, President.

JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Assistant Sec.

Thirtieth Annual Statement.

Net assets, January 1, 1875.....	\$38,838,267 85
RECEIVED IN 1875:	
For Premiums.....	\$7,165,468 55
For Interest and Rent.....	2,652,951 81
	\$ 9,818,400 36
	\$48,656,668 21

DISBURSED IN 1875.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS:	
For claims by death and ma- tured endowments.....	\$2,722,352 27
Surplus returned to Policy- holders.....	2,543,556 02
Lapsed and surrend' policies	941,095 42
	\$6,206,913 77

EXPENSES:	
Commission to Agents.....	\$528,740 55
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary.....	19,700 00
Medical Examiners' fees.....	19,700 00
Printing, Stationery, Adver- tising, Postage, Exch'ge &c	113,505 88
Taxes.....	\$741,382 08
	246,306 83
	7,194,602 63

Balance Net Assets, December 31, \$41,462,065 53

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.	
Loans upon Real Estate, first lien.....	\$26,936,282 40
Loans upon stocks and bonds.....	241,353 28
Premium notes on policies in force.....	6,730,567 50
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co'y... ..	1,853,590 13
Cost of United States Registered Bonds...	1,630,836 80
Cost of State Bonds.....	610,900 00
Cost of City Bonds.....	1,745,695 00
Cost of other bonds.....	435,000 00
Cost of Bank Stock.....	20,205 00
Cost of Railroad Stock.....	26,000 00
Cash in Bank, at interest.....	1,070,893 79
Cash in Company's office.....	6,684 78
Balance due from agents, secured.....	79,180 45
Bills receivable.....	4,876 40
	\$41,462,065 53

ADD:	
Interest accrued and due.....	\$1,617,060 07
Rents accrued.....	2,510 91
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost.....	372,698 20
Net prem. in course of col'n.	6,050 28
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums ...	34,265 93
	2,032,585 39

Gross assets, Dec. 31, 1875 \$43,494,650 92

LIABILITIES:	
Amount required to re-in- sure all outstanding poli- cies, net assuming 4 per cent. interest.....	\$38,494,045 00
Extra reserve.....	197,612 00
All other liabilities.....	798,142 00
	\$39,489,799 00

Surplus, December 31, 1875..	\$4,004,851 92
Increase of assets during 1875.....	\$3,050,951 93
Ratio of expense of management to re- ceipts in 1875.....	7.55 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1875, 66,209, insur'g \$185,076,842	

**VICTORIA MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

Hamilton Branch
Within range of Hydrants in Hamilton.

Water-Works Branch:
Within range of Hydrants in any locality having
efficient water-works.

General Branch:
Farm and other non-hazardous property only.
One branch not liable for debts or obligations of the
others.

GEO. H. MILLS, President.
W. D. BOOKER, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE.....HAMILTON, ONTARIO.
J. C. MUSSON, No. 7 Imperial Buildings Toronto.

Insurance.

**BRITON
Life Association,**
(LIMITED).

Capital Half a Million Sterling.

PAID UP £50,000 Stg.

Deposited with Dominion Government for the Special
Security of Canadian Assurers

\$50,000 TO BE INCREASED TO \$100,000.

CANADA BRANCH, . . . MONTREAL.

JAS. B. M. CHIPMAN,

Chief Offices: Manager
4 9 Strand, London.
Toronto Office—17 Wellington St. W., Second Flat,
Federal Bank Buildings.

GEORGE J. MACQUIRE,
Local Agent & Inspector of Agencies.

**Liverpool and London and Globe
Insurance Company.**

Capital.....	\$10,000,000
Funds Invested in Canada.....	650,000
Government Deposit for benefit of Can- adian Policyholders.....	150,000

CANADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. HENRY STARNES, Chairman.
THOS. CRAMP, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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Standing Counsel—FRED. GRIFFIN, Esq., Q.C.

MERCANTILE RISKS ACCEPTED AT LOWEST
CURRENT RATES.

*Dwelling Houses and Farm Property Insured on
Special Terms.*

LIFE POLICIES are issued at rates as low as are consis-
tent with the security offered. Liberal Surrender values.

Claims payable one month after proof of death.

G. F. C. SMITH,

Chief Agent for the Dominion, Montreal

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Mining, Public Companies, Invest-
ments, and Joint Stock En-
terprise.

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EDW. TROUT, business Manager.