

under the name of Cushing & Barron, and as head of his firm and through his many other interests, was widely known in business circles. He was elected a Director of this Company on November 1st, 1904, and his interest in its progress and pride in its prosperity were well-known. He was a charter member and deacon of Calvary and Point St. Charles Congregational churches, and was looked upon as the founder of the church at "the Point," devoting to it of his means and unbounded energies without stint. Mr. Cushing's great energy and zeal were focussed on the upbuilding of the denomination; and church extension in the city and throughout the country was constantly in his thought. He was honoured by being elected chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada. He had a very attractive personality, but was outspoken, and had the courage of his convictions.

From his early life Mr. Cushing had been interested in athletics, and was a life member of both the Y. M. C. A. and the M. A. A. A. For many years he had been an active Director of the former organization, and did much to bring the local branch to the condition of prosperity which it enjoys.

Mr. Cushing's widow is the only daughter of our esteemed President, Mr. Robertson Macaulay. There are six sons, R. Macaulay Cushing, who is a member of the Head Office staff of this Company; Dougall, Charles, Arthur, Eric and Geoffrey, and one daughter, Edith.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on the afternoon of Monday, 3rd inst., and was very largely attended. In addition to the relatives and intimate friends of the family, many of the most influential professional and business men of Montreal attended, as an evidence of their sorrow at the tragic passing away of one so highly esteemed. The faculty

and students of the Congregational College were present in a body, as were also the officers and a large number of the Head Office staff of this Company.

The following minute has been passed by the Directors;

"Resolved, That the Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada desire to record their grief at the death of their late colleague, Mr. Chas. Cushing, and their sense of the great loss which not only the Company, but the community, has sustained in the sudden taking off of one whose singular energy, enterprise and whole-hearted devotion made him a leader in every good cause and undertaking with which he was connected. They desire to express the deepest sympathy with his family and with all who, like themselves, have lost a friend."

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GLEANER,
HUNTINGDON, Que., July 27th, 1910.
Mr. THOS. J. PARKES, Manager,
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Sherbrooke, Que.

Dear Sir,—Was surprised by receiving your notice that profits on my policy, No. 40194, balanced premium due 1st August, and that instead of remitting you, am to get a small draft representing overplus. This indicates the careful management of your Company's affairs. The results exceed my expectations.

Yours,

ROBT. SELLAR.

MONTREAL, 25th July, 1910.
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA,
Montreal.

Re Policy No. 219133.

Dear Sirs,—Referring to my policy of assurance with your Company, issued on the Life Par. plan, I beg to advise you that I will accept Option No. I.

I note with much interest that this returns to me 16½ per cent. of the premiums paid to the Company in five years; this is equivalent to over 3 per cent. per annum.

I am pleased and gratified with this most excellent result.

Yours very truly,

O. DESAURDY.