

I have no disposition to magnify my own share in the arduous task had in pushing the Sun Life of Canada to its present successful condition, and will only say, and I can say it truthfully, that whatever energy or skill I possess was ever given ungrudgingly to the service of the Sun Life of Canada, in the fullest measure possible.

Reading lately "The Law of the Honey Bee," I find that the skill and perfected wisdom so abundantly evident in the general government of all hive communities, is the especial function of the Worker Bee. The Foraging Bee brings the pollen and nectar to the hive and delivers it there or is relieved of its burden by the receivers whose duty it is to attend to all supplies as they come in, and to hand it over to the Bee-chemists to transmute the same into honey to be stored away in the hexagon vats provided by the expert builders.

In the main arrangement and general government of the Bee Hive, I see a close analogy to the wise management of a progressive life assurance company. The Worker Bee and the application-getter, each in his own kingdom of organic nature, may be said to be one and the same kind of producer, and I have always heartily accorded my fullest measure of credit to our active producers. They with us, and we with them are co-workers in the upbuilding of the one great institution; and the honour and glory of the general success has to be shared among outsiders and insiders, much alike.

I wish you good weather—best of guides—and fishing to your heart's content.

Ever faithfully yours,

R. MACAULAY,  
President.

The Club emblems were presented to the members by the Managing Director, and brief speeches were made by the recipients. On a leaf in the locket is shown the amount of business written and the name of the member.

This Club starts out full of hopeful vigour. The men who are in it are eager to retain their membership, and scores of men in the field are determined to be members. Next year's Outing, will, it is expected, see many additions to the good number that have succeeded this year.

#### Things Piscatorial.

The fish—pity them—had a hard siege of it. What must they have thought when they saw dangling before them hundreds of minnows, angle-worms, etc., with now and then a "shiner" going at lightning speed. Some of them did not

know that the men of the Sun Life of Canada were around, for they travel so noiselessly, but they soon found out, but too late to be of benefit to their future. The "catches" were very creditable. The fishing regulations prevented small fish being taken, so those caught were selected ones. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, who is an enthusiastic follower of Walton, was successful in getting a good string. A photograph of them is given elsewhere. Mr. Lidkea was the proud possessor of the largest—a beautiful trout which weighed eight and a half pounds. Many large ones were just nearly caught. How unfortunate the fish we miss is always the largest. Prizes were given,—on the first day the first prize was for the greatest number, when the veteran angler, Mr. Thomas R. Raitt, of Toronto, secured the blue ribbon. The second prize for the largest fish went to Mr. W. C. Lidkea, of North Bay, Ont. The second day's fishing prizes were reversed. The first prize being for the largest fish, Mr. W. Gray Wattson, of Richmond, Virginia, being the winner, and Mr. John A. Tory captured the second prize for the largest number. The weather was ideal for fishing, and those who were not successful as fishermen enjoyed the bright sunshine and pure air in the open.

#### A Mock Trial.

One evening was given to a mock trial, Mr. Sills being the culprit. The case was founded on his alleged neglect to assure a man with a large family, and much information of a practical character was drawn from the evidence of Messrs. Wood, Cope and others. Mr. A. S. Macgregor adorned the bench and made a capable judge; Mr. John R. Reid efficiently filled the office of clerk; Mr. C. H. DuBerger was court crier; Mr. T. J. Parkes honourably acquitted himself as counsel for the defence, and Mr. A. M. Mackay was the crown prosecutor. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and Mr. Sills was sentenced, in solemn words, to marry the widow. We hope before next Outing the sentence may be carried out. We trust, however, we may not be condemned for contempt of court when we allow Mr. Sills some latitude in this matter by not limiting his constituency in the marriage line to the sentence of the court.

#### Notes.

"The Highland Inn," Algonquin Park, is an ideal rest place, well looked after, and every comfort of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colson is their consideration. The Sun Life of Canada