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A Story of an Endowment.

On October 18th, 1881, Mr. Blank was approached by a life assurance agent of the Sun Life of Canada and induced to invest in an endowment policy.

Mr. Blank had no spare cash, in fact needed every cent to keep his running expenses in proper ratio to his income. However, likely through much misgivings, he yielded to the agent and gave his application for a 20-year endowment policy.

We know nothing about the difficulty he had in meeting the annual premiums as they fell due, but if he was as human as many others we know of, he repented often that he had ever taken the policy. This, of course, on account of the hardship in getting the money when wanted, but immediately after the premiums were paid he would be an enthusiastic assurance man, and would seek to have others assure, until the next payment was due.

This man is blessed with a family of four, three boys and one girl.

Three years ago the endowment policy matured just as the eldest boy was ready for college, and the only girl, who is naturally musical, was ready for a musical education.

The boy is now at McGill University. In another year he will have passed in his arts course, and will then enter a theological seminary to prepare himself for proclaiming to the world the Evangel.

The girl is becoming proficient in her musical studies and is being fitted for a career of much usefulness.