

A
LECTURE
ON
LIFE ASSURANCE,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
OF HAMILTON, ON THE 5TH APRIL, 1848,

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WITH

A SHORT ACCOUNT

OF THE

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established on the 21st August, 1847,

FOR THE THREEFOLD PURPOSE

OF MAKING THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF LIFE ASSURANCE, IN ITS
VARIOUS BRANCHES, GENERAL AMONGST ALL CLASSES
IN BRITISH NORTH AMERICA;

OF AFFORDING TO ALL RESIDENTS THEREIN THE OPPORTUNITY OF AVAILING
THEMSELVES OF THESE IMPORTANT BENEFITS AT THE
LOWEST COST COMPATIBLE WITH SAFETY, AND

OF RETAINING WITHIN THIS PROVINCE THE ACCUMULATIONS THUS MADE,
TO THE EQUAL BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY, AND THE ASSURED.

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