## From Across the Sea.

## What is said about the Sun Life of Canada.

The Insurance Record and Actuarial and Statistical Journal, London: The continued success of the business transactions of this Canadian assurance company is a matter of congratulation to all connected with the institution, and is also another illustration of the continuity of that prosperous and progressive policy upon which the directors justly pride themselves. \* \* \* The gratifying results achieved are a fitting complement to the energy and enterprise of the management.

Progress-A Journal for the Promotion of Progressive Principles, London: The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose head office for the United Kingdom is at 93 Queen Victoria street, E.C., has adopted "Prosperous and Progressive" for its motto, and certainly no assurance office ever had a better right to such a motto than this enterprising Colonial company. \* \* \* That the company is enterprising cannot be doubted by anybody who has studied its prospectus. It is no exaggeration to say that it has a greater variety of tables than any other office doing business in this country, and, as to the options offered, they are almost bewildering, because they are so numerous.

The Financial News, London: The Sun Life of Canada continues to grow at an astonishing rate.

The Insurance Observer, London: On more occasions than one, when referring to the progress made by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, we have expressed our conviction that it was destined to become one of the greatest life offices in the world. The directors' report is, indeed, one continuous pæan of

victory, while their speeches at the gathering in question were tinged throughout with very natural optimism as regards the future. Considering the age of the Sun Life of Canada—it was established in 1871—the strides aiready made have been little less than marvellous, especially since the date when the directors commenced to establish business connections outside of the Dominion.

## Where He Should Have Been.

A clergyman not long since observed a horse jockey trying to take in a gentleman by imposing upon him a brokenwinded horse for a sound one. parson, taking the gentleman aside, told him to be cautious of the person he was dealing with. The gentleman declined the purchase and the jockey, quite nettled, observed-" Parson, I had much rather hear you preach than to see you privately interfering in bargains between man and man in this way." "Well." replied the parson, "if you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday, you might have heard me preach." "Where was that?" inquired the jockey. "In the State prison," returned the clergyman.

## Briefness Requires Preparation.

A Scottish minister was once asked how long he would require to prepare a speech. "That depends," said he, "upon how much time I am to occupy in its delivery. If I am to speak for a quarter of an hour, I should like a week to prepare; if I am to speak for half an hour, three days will do; if I am to go on as long as I like, I am ready now."

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