STOCKS AND BONDS,

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. — Canadian.—*Montreal Quotations, April 26th, 1877.*

Name of Company.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend. per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Last Sale. per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine......	10,000	5-6 mos.	$50	$50	$61	121 122
Canada Life	2,500	5	400	50	85	170
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,890	......	100	10	10	100
Confederation Life................	5,000	8-12 mos.	100	10	10¾	107
Sun Mutual Life..................	5,000	5-12 mos.	100	10	10¼	102
Isolated Risk, Fire	5,000	......	100	10	10	100
Provincial Fire and Marine........	6,500	4-6 mos.	60	75	50	50
Quebec Fire......................	2,500	......	400	130	120	120½
Queen City Fire	2,000	10	50	10	10	100 105
Western Assurance................	5,100	7½ 6 mos.	40	20	30	149
Royal Canadian Insurance	60,000	......	100	10	¼	90 90½
Accident Insurance Co. of Canada....	2500	8 per ct.	100	20	20	100
Canada Guarantee Co..............	2335	8 per ct.	50	20	20½	192½
Canada Agricultural Fire paid up......	......	......	100	100	....	....
" 10 per ct. paid up	10,000	......	100	10	....	....
Merchants' Marine Insurance Co......	5,000	8 per ct.	100	20	10	90
National Insurance, Fire...........	20,000	......	100	10	....	....
Stadacona Insurance Co., Fire and Life	50,000	......	100	10	....	....
Ottawa Agricultural...............	10,000	......	100	10	10	100
British.—(*Quotations on the London Market, April 9th. 1877.*)						
Briton Medical Life.............	20,000	*10 p.c.*	*£10*	2	£0 9s	....
Briton Life Association...........	10,000	5	1	1	1	....
British & Foreign Marine..........	50,000	50	20	4	14¼	....
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine..	50,000	12½	50	5	20¾	....
Edinburgh Life....................	5,000	10	100	15	40	....
Guardian Fire and Life............	20,000	10	100	50	72	....
Imperial Fire.....................	12,000	£6 p. sh.	100	25	140	....
Lancashire Fire and Life..........	121,000	40	20	2	8¼	....
Life Association of Scotland........	10,000	26	40	8¾	32	....
London Assurance Corporation	35,862	48	25	12½	67¾	....
London & Lancashire Life...........	10,000	10	10	1⅛	1 1s	....
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	£391,752	40	20	2	15	....
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	40	100	5	41	....
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	40,000	78	50	6¼	48½	....
Phoenix Fire......................	6,722	18	....	....	250	....
Queen Fire & Life.................	200,000	25	10	1	3⅞	....
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	50	20	3	19¼	....
Scottish Commercial Fire & Life......	125 000	12½	10	1	3 3s	....
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.......	50,000	6	10	1	1¼	....
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	20	50	3	11¼	....
Standard Life	20,000	58½	50	12	76¼	....

The liability on all Bank Stocks is limited to double the Amount of the Subscribed Capital. On all other Stocks the liabilities of shareholders is strictly limited to the amount of Subscribed Capital.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Head Office—Temple Chambers, Toronto.

President—HON. W. P. HOWLAND, C.B.

Vice-Presidents—HON. Wm. McMASTER. Wm. ELLIOT, Esq.

The recent failure of Two Life Insurance Cos. in the State of New York,

And the attention which the leading press of the United States and Canada have given to the subject of Life Insurance, have very naturally caused policy holders and intending insurers much anxiety as to the safety of the provision sought to be made, and led them to ask the question, "What will render Life Insurance Companies safe beyond all doubt?"

The question is proper and all-important. The following will be a good answer:

1st. By adopting a Table of Mortality, which has been proved by experience to be correct and consequently safe.

2nd. By using a rate of interest sufficiently low to be certain of attainment during the many years covered by an insurance contract, and to compensate for any loss by bad investments or otherwise.

3rd. By ANNUAL VALUATIONS instead of only every FIVE or SEVEN years, and Annual Balance Sheets.

4th. This to be done under thorough governmental supervision by Statutory enactment, and an Insurance Superintendent.

The Confederation Life Association is the only Canadian Company that has furnished to the public these three conditions of safety, while the Board of Directors, by Memorial presented to the Minister of Finance, and by personal representation, sought to bring about the fourth.

J. K. MACDONALD, *Managing Director*,

Insurance.

North British & Mercantile

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Subscribed Capital, - £2,000,000 Stg.

Paid-up Capital - - - - - - £250,000 Stg.
Revenue for 1874 - - - - - 1,283,772 "
Accumulated Funds - - - 3,544,752 "

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE

ACCEPTED AT THE ORDINARY RATES OF PREMIUM.

IN THE LIFE DEPARTMENT

Moderate Rates of Premium, and special schemes adapted to meet the various contingencies connected with this department.

The next DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS will take place on 31st December, 1880. All policies on the Participating Scale, effected on or before 31st December, 1876, will, in terms of the Rules of the Company, rank in that Division for Five Years' Bonus.

MACDOUGALL & DAVIDSON,
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BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a *DIVIDEND* of

SIX PER CENT.

upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City on and after

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 4th day of JUNE next.

The Chair to be taken at ONE o'clock.

R. B. ANGUS,
General Manager,

Montreal, 20th April 1877.