

# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN ONTARIO

Results of Life, Sick and Funeral Benefit Insurance in 1917—Total Insurance in Ontario is Over \$150,000,000.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Ontario Registrar of Friendly Societies, there are twenty-seven societies writing life insurance in Ontario, and one hundred and thirty-five writing sick and funeral benefits. A summary of the life business is given on this page.

The largest life business is written by the Canadian Order of Foresters, followed in order by the Chosen Friends, Oddfellows Relief, United Workmen, and Maccabees. The latter, however, has much the largest total business, its insurance in force totaling \$359,824,687. The Royal Arcanum and the Catholic Order of Foresters also have large totals of \$246,382,161 and \$150,942,500 respectively.

The following societies write life insurance in Ontario only:—Commercial Travellers' Association; Knights of Malta; Mutual Masonic Compact; Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association. Total benefits of \$2,719,906 were paid during the year.

Of the societies paying sick and funeral benefits, the majority are associations of employees, the remainder consisting of religious or social organizations. Their business is summarized as follows:—

Number of members	172,020
Deaths during the year	3,500
Amount paid in funeral benefits	\$189,658
Number of members sick	33,468
Number of weeks' sickness	166,812
Amount paid for sick benefits	\$811,774
Amount paid for medical attendance	90,621
Amount paid for special relief	61,229
Assets at 31st December, 1917	3,923,377
Liabilities	108,754

Short Name of Society.	Total membership in Ontario at 31st December, 1917.	Amount of Insurance in force in Ontario at 31st December, 1917.	Number of Certificates in force anywhere at 31st December, 1917.	Amount of Insurance in force anywhere at 31st December, 1917.	Number of Claims matured in Ontario in 1917.	Amount of Insurance Benefits paid in Ontario during 1917.	Amount of Disability Benefits paid in Ontario during 1917, including pensions and gratuities.	Assets in Ontario at 31st December, 1917.	Liabilities in Ontario at 31st December, 1917.	Total Assets anywhere at 31st December, 1917.	Total Liabilities anywhere at 31st December, 1917.
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Chosen Friends, Grand Council, Canadian Order.....	24,787	22,816,043 38	29,580	26,518,357 38	398	360,732 94	64,445 67	1,327,335 06	20,183 27	1,392,335 06	87,169 27
Civil Service Mutual Benefit Society.....	586	125,000 00	606	146,050 00	5	1,550 00	.....	15,283 63	.....	15,283 63	.....
Commercial Travellers' Association.....	12,232	5,553,638 45	12,232	5,553,638 45	117	77,961 92	.....	1,328,314 69	.....	1,328,314 69	.....
Federated Association of Letter Carriers ..	409	387,250 00	1,161	.....	6	5,250 00	.....	4,645 50	.....	6,645 50	.....
Foresters, Canadian Order of, High Court.	43,892	43,895,000 00	84,932	84,921,500 00	493	492,905 36	.....	6,532,336 91	29,206 12	6,532,336 91	144,629 20
Foresters, Catholic Order of .....	8,630	8,941,500 00	150,797	150,942,500 00	108	122,160 00	.....	.....	20,000 00	7,333,845 01	201,957 29
Hamilton Firemen's Benefit Fund .....	81	.....	81	.....	1	150 00	.....	51,929 70	.....	51,929 70	.....
Hamilton Police Benefit Fund .....	96	.....	96	.....	1	480 00	(b) 2,785 89	118,794 84	.....	118,794 84	.....
Home Circles, Canadian Order of.....	5,301	6,281,512 00	5,855	6,596,478 00	107	145,594 39	4,310 74	596,365 26	6,049 59	596,365 26	6,049 59
Knights of Malta, Chapter General of Canada .....	333	71,750 00	171	71,750 00	3	300 00	.....	10,193 28	.....	10,193 28	.....
Knights of Pythias.....	3,414	243,443 00	72,461	96,506,135 00	4	3,500 00	.....	9,346,488 04	414 25	9,346,488 04	414 25
London Police Benefit Fund .....	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,005 87	.....	81,005 87	.....
The Maccabees .....	9,191	9,300,000 00	300,061	359,824,687 82	116	135,768 25	25,218 82	4,102 93	6,000 00	22,967,840 48	1,910,389 25
Mutual Masonic Compact .....	203	20,300 00	203	20,300 00	6	500 00	.....	246 81	.....	246 81	.....
Oddfellows, Canadian Order, Grand Lodge.	2,736	2,080,880 67	2,905	2,322,630 67	43	34,086 73	300 00	295,951 87	10,374 47	298,951 87	10,374 47
Oddfellows Relief Association.....	15,018	17,683,600 00	25,800	30,886,000 00	194	338,811 87	.....	1,735,324 47	32,625 00	1,743,324 47	74,125 00
Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association	2,884	1,315,310 00	2,884	1,315,310 00	39	22,910 00	.....	377,607 84	2,610 21	377,607 84	2,610 21
Orange Grand Lodge of British America.....	(a) 90,000	3,514,000 00	4,351	4,799,000 00	62	60,057 78	.....	145,613 14	9,500 00	145,613 14	14,600 00
Royal Arcanum.....	1,587	2,914,866 00	143,568	246,363,161 88	42	98,568 84	.....	37,083 43	15,764 00	5,329,874 71	788,339 62
Royal Templars of Temperance, Supreme Body .....	3,630	3,880,750 00	4,993	5,333,500 00	60	72,306 78	.....	463,696 61	15,135 99	468,696 61	16,135 99
Societe des Artisans Canadiens Francais...	1,643	1,846,594 00	44,405	33,578,062 06	16	9,450 00	5,264 55	5,000 00	2,900 00	3,998,934 69	37,573 83
Sons of England Supreme Lodge.....	21,422	2,221,250 00	4,060	2,619,850 00	63	59,500 00	300 00	226,312 53	12,250 00	228,312 53	15,760 00
Sons of Scotland .....	4,588	3,651,967 00	5,169	4,061,317 00	118	86,127 34	.....	676,501 05	22,250 00	678,501 05	25,250 00
St Joseph Union of Canada.....	7,263	7,399,850 00	28,855	27,997,920 00	64	66,719 78	2,470 00	1,986,000 86	7,000 00	1,996,000 86	185,468 81
Toronto Firemen's Benefit Fund .....	340	.....	340	.....	.....	1,635 19	(b) 23,466 09	303,398 31	.....	303,398 31	.....
Toronto Police Benefit Fund.....	571	.....	571	.....	1	886 30	(b) 34,809 11	728,330 84	.....	728,330 84	.....
United Workmen, Ancient Order of.....	12,909	12,444,301 72	12,909	12,444,301 72	582	469,822 17	.....	1,037,730 50	64,384 56	1,037,730 50	64,384 56
Totals .....	243,781	156,788,705 22	941,682	1,103,457,343 98	2,449	2,566,635 64	163,270 78	27,341,592 47	402,797 46	66,958,740 75	3,581,763 84

(a) About. (b) Gratuities and Pensions.

## CROP PROSPECTS IN SASKATCHEWAN

The statistics branch of the department of agriculture, province of Saskatchewan, gave out on the 10th instant the following information regarding the wheat crop of the province:—

The average height of the wheat was from four to five inches, oats from two to three inches, while barley was just through the ground, or one or two inches in height. The warm weather of the preceding few days was just what was needed for the growing grain, and crops generally were in good condition. The only damage reported was that resulting from the frosts and windy weather a few weeks previous, and much of this damage had been repaired by reseeded. Cutworms had also been noticed in some parts.

## CANADIAN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

It has now been practically decided that war savings stamps will be issued by the Dominion government, although they may not be on sale for some time. The scheme has been successful in England and in the United States. It is reported that Sir Herbert Ames, M.P., will have charge of the arrangements.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the export from Canada of hides and leather. The order is, it is reported, due to depletion of Canadian stocks. Another order has been passed prohibiting the export of tires for motorcycles and motor vehicles except under license issued by the customs department on the approval of the War Trade Board.