

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:—

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| 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 | \$ 1,332,335 06 | \$ 87,109 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 | 84,232 | 84,221,500 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 | 5,941,500 00 | 150,797 | 150,942,500 00 | 108 | 122,160 00 | ..... | ..... | 20,000 00 | 7,323,845 01 | 201,957 29 |
| Hamilton Firemen's Benefit Fund | 81 | ..... | 81 | ..... | 1 | 150 00 | ..... | 51,928 70 | ..... | 51,928 70 | ..... |
| Hamilton Police Benefit Fund | 96 | ..... | 96 | ..... | 1 | 480 00 | ..... | 118,794 84 | ..... | 118,794 84 | ..... |
| Home Circles, Canadian Order of..... | 5,301 | 6,281,512 00 | 5,855 | 6,896,472 00 | 107 | 145,694 39 | ..... | 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 33 | 116 | 135,768 25 | 25,218 83 | 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 | 2,080,890 67 | 2,905 | 2,228,630 67 | 43 | 34,086 73 | 300 00 | 208,951 67 | 10,274 47 | 208,951 67 | 10,274 47 |
| Oddfellows Relief Association..... | 15,018 | 17,683,600 00 | 25,800 | 30,886,000 00 | 194 | 338,511 87 | ..... | 1,735,324 47 | 32,685 00 | 1,745,324 47 | 74,185 00 |
| Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association | 2,884 | 1,315,210 00 | 2,884 | 1,315,210 00 | 39 | 22,910 00 | ..... | 377,607 84 | 2,610 21 | 377,607 84 | 2,610 21 |
| Orange Grand Lodge of British America..... | (a) 60,000 | 3,614,000 00 | 4,251 | 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 | 246,382,161 88 | 42 | 98,568 84 | ..... | 27,083 43 | 15,764 00 | 5,329,874 71 | 783,339 02 |
| 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 | 3,998,034 69 | 37,578 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 | 12,500 00 | 226,312 53 | 15,750 00 |
| Sons of Scotland | 4,588 | 3,651,067 00 | 5,169 | 4,061,317 00 | 118 | 86,127 34 | ..... | 676,501 05 | 22,250 00 | 676,501 05 | 25,250 00 |
| St Joseph Union of Canada | 7,263 | 7,899,850 00 | 28,855 | 27,907,920 00 | 64 | 66,719 78 | 3,470 00 | 1,986,000 86 | 7,000 00 | 1,996,000 86 | 186,468 81 |
| Toronto Firemen's Benefit Fund | 340 | ..... | 340 | ..... | 1 | 1,635 19 | (b) 23,460 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 | 382 | 469,822 17 | ..... | 1,037,730 50 | 64,384 56 | 1,037,730 50 | 64,384 56 |
| Totals | 243,781 | 166,788,705 22 | 941,682 | 1,103,457,343 98 | 2,449 | 2,566,635 61 | 163,270 78 | 27,341,532 47 | 402,797 46 | 66,958,740 75 | 3,581,753 34 |

(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 reseeding. 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 motor-cycles and motor vehicles except under license issued by the customs department on the approval of the War Trade Board.