THE MUTUAL LIVE INSURANCE CO., of New York, says "The Statement" has received from its policyholders \$831,032.423.59 from the date of organization to December 31, 1901, and has returned to them or holds in trust for their future protection \$921,998,452,01. That is to say, it has paid or holds in trust for them \$90,966,028.42 more than it has received from them, after paying the expense of conducting its business for fifty-nine years. result was accomplished by the careful investment of the funds.

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CITY OF WINNIPEG DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to "The Chairman of the Finance Committee," and marked "Tender for Debentures. will be received at the Office of the City Comptroller, City Hall, Winnipeg. Manitoba, up to 3.30 p.m. on

> FRIDAY, THE 27TH JUNE NEXT. For the purchase of

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of City of Winnipeg debentures bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly. Principal and interest payable (in gold or its equivalent) at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg.

7	years	 	 	 	 	71,420.20
10	years	 	 	 	 	39,599.53
15	years	 	 	 	 	104,829.92
20	years	 	 	 	 	181.751.89
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30	years	 	 	 	 	180,192.52
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By-laws in all cases provide for yearly levy for Sinking Fund to redeem at maturity.

Purchasers to take delivery in Winnipeg and pay accrued interest.

Tenders may be for the whole or part. No tender necessarily accepted.

Further information furnished on application.

D. S. CURRY.

City Comptroller.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, 31 May, 1902.

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