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Some Reasons Why

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- (2) Because its plans of insurance are up-to-date and just what the insuring public requires.
- (3) Because its policy holders are eminently well satisfied with the results realized under their policies.
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THE Metropolitan Life INSURANCE CO

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Significant Facts

This Company's policy-claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, 102.54 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905.

412 per day in number of claims paid.

6,163 per day in number of Policies placed and paid for.

\$1,320,403.09 per day in New York placed and paid for.

\$133,709.39 per day Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve.

\$81,465.58 per day in Increase of assets.

It exceeds by two millions the entire population of the Dominion of Canada. Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policy-holders in the Metropolitan. It has on deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in Canadian securities, dollar for dollar of its Canadian liabilities. In 1905 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance companies Canadian, English or American.

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