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THE third annual meeting of the Equity Fire Insurance Company of Canada was recently held at the company's head office in Toronto. In the statement presented the assets are \$426,699, compared with \$426,517 in 1911. The paid-up capital now is \$156,179, and the subscribed stands at \$561,700. During 1912 upwards of \$1,325,000 has been paid to policy holders for fire losses. The risks on the company's books number 30,000, and these they expect greatly to in-crease during 1913. The general manager, Mr. Greenwood Brown, has recovered from a long illness and is now ready to put his energy into the business, and new western directors have been added to the board. 092 092 095

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Canning Profits Going Op THE financial statement of the Do-minion Canners, presented at the annual meeting, held at the head office, in Hamilton, on March 5th, showed even better profits than was generally expected. The first divi-dend on the common stock was paid in January as a bonus. After pro-viding for bond interest, profits of \$503,409 were shown, after paying preferred and common dividends and a credit of \$50,000 to Insurance Rea credit of \$50,000 to Insurance Reserve, \$172,593 was added to profit and serve, \$172,593 was added to profit and loss account. The earnings were equal to nearly 16½ per cent. on the common stock. The old board was re-elected, but the executive is slightly altered. Mr. F. R. Lalor, M.P., is president; Mr. H. W. Richardson, first vice-president; Mr. J. J. Nairn, second vice-president; R. L. Innis, secretary-treasurer; and W. R. Dry-nan, assistant secretary-treasurer for nan, assistant secretary-treasurer for the current year.

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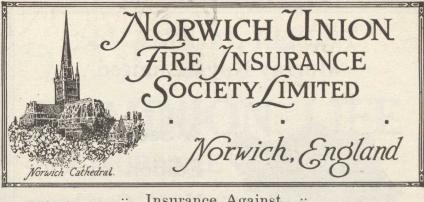
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Canada Accident Growing

A GREAT advance for the Canada Accident Assurance Company during the past year was shown by the report submitted at the annual meeting, held at Montreal, last week. The premiums received during 1912 were \$325,609, against \$254,344 in 1911. The claims, etc., being pro-vided for, \$80,228 was carried for-ward to profit and loss. Assets came to \$290,097 over liabilities on Dec. as compared with \$206,812 at 31st. the close of the year previous.



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