

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1907 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance Companies—Canadian, English or American. The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Com-bined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1907 452 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6.391 per day in number of Policies Placed and Paid For.

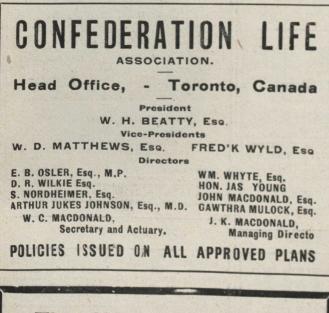
\$1,239,393.45 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid For.

\$162,489.27 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

\$72,011.34 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any of its agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over "Four Million."



"The Unexpected Always Happens."

Who is there but has had brought home to him the truth of the above statement? It is always the accident that was least looked for that actually does occur. Nobody is immune from accident. Your experience and observation confirm that fact. WISE men prepare for such emergencies by carrying an accident policy. The WISEST men see to it that that policy is an Employers' Liability Com-bination Policy. issued by

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One Letter

-taken at random from scores of letters to The Great-West Life Assurance Company, expressing appreciation of the returns under matured Policies, is given below :--

"It affords me much pleasure to extend to you my hearty appreciation of the results obtained under my Ten Year Endowment Policy, which has just matured with your Company."

Continued high profits to Policyholders are inevitable-seeing the high rate of interest The Great-West is earning on investments, and the strict economy being practiced in handling the funds. Information on request.

The Great-West Life ASSURANCE COMPANY HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

Good districts are available for men of canvassing ability - East and West.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE **OF CANADA** At 31st December 1907

SURPLUS over all liabilities, and Capital \$ 26,488,595.15 ASSETS according to the Hm Table with $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per cent interest 2,046,884,42

... ASSURANCES IN FORCE, 111,135,694.38 **Prosperous and Progressive**

The Federal Life Assurance Company

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, CANADA. nit-1

Capital and Assets		-	- \$3,870.472.74
Total Assurances in		1.	- 18.965,117.93
Paid to Policyholden	in 1907.	-	- 287.268.17

Most Desirable Policy Contracts

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000 Subscribed Capital -Deposited with Government

Traders Fire Insurance Co.

Active Agents wanted in all unrepresented Districts. Head Office TRADERS BANK BLDG. C. E. CORBOLD, Manager,

TORONTO.

337,500

55,000

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the A special general incerning of the shareholders of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company will be held at Quebec on January 4th, when authorization will be given to surrender the company's and shareholders' interests, assets, etc., in the company to the Dominion Government.

The Union Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Zealandra, Sask., with Mr. James Cavers as manager. The October net earnings of the Mexican Light and Power Company were the highest of any previous month this year, as were the gross earnings. The figures are $\$_{302.686}$, compared with $\$_{276.741}$: and $\$_{510.651}$ compared with $\$_{451.066}$. oo6. The surplus available on the common stock outstand-ing amounted to $\$_{78.842}$, in October, which is equal to over inco amounted to \$78,842, in October, which is equal to over half of one per cent. on the capital, or .57. This is at the rate of 6.84 per cent. for a full twelve months' period. The ratio of costs to gross receipts was the lowest in the history of the company, working out at 24.42 per cent. For the vear to date, ten months, the company has earned 2.70 per cent on its common stock, after all fixed charges and preferred dividends have been allowed For