

England, Spain and France intervened, but the two former soon retired, and France, backed by the conservative party, placed as emperor Maximilian, a Hungarian prince. His government was short-lived. When France withdrew its troops the conservative party was unable to sustain Maximilian and withstand the liberals under President Juarez.

Queretaro was the last point yielded by the Imperial army, and, when taken, Maximilian, was captured and shot, on the "Hill of the Bells," on June 19, 1867.

The conservatives and liberals kept fighting for supremacy, but finally the liberals triumphed, entering Mexico on the 21st June, 1867.

General Porfirio Diaz, who is now President, governed from 1876 to 1880, being re-elected in 1884, and is still President. He has initiated under his wise administration an era of peace and prosperity.

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NEWARK, N.J., March 16, 1906.

W. A. HIGINBOTHAM, Esq., Manager,
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of 7th inst., enclosing cheque for \$1,375.20, being the full cash value of Policy No. 13590, in your Company, duly received, and your prompt reply and satisfactory settlement are very gratifying to me.

I notice that the accumulated profits amount to \$625.20, or at the rate of \$468.90 per \$1,000, a remarkably good showing indeed. Having had my life assured for twenty years for \$1,500, and all my premiums returned, with \$356.20 in addition, is a result that gives me pleasure in recommending your Company to others, and to thank you for the always kind and courteous treatment of your policyholders.

Yours truly,

GEORGE R. STONE.

The Sun Life of Canada is
"Prosperous and Progressive."

The "Sun" Shines On.

It is a great deal to the credit of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada that it has turned out its finest record for a year during which there were many antagonistic forces. The American life assurance scandals have had a great effect here, and it is to be presumed that they did some damage in the Dominion. Every agent knows that the worst thing to fight against is the taint of suspicion—a mere doubt is sufficient to stop any proposal, and, in most cases, to stop it permanently. Under such circumstances it is nothing less than surprising that the Sun Life of Canada is able to turn out the best report in the whole of its existence. It is a report that is not good on one point only, but on practically all, and conspicuously so.—The Searchlight, London, England.

A Bank President Congratulates the Sun Life of Canada.

READING, Pa., Feb. 22, 1906.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA,
Montreal, Canada.

GENTLEMEN,—Your local representative, Mr. Julius Kaufmann, handed me your statement of dividend settlement on my policy, No. 95035. In reply I wish to inform you that I have decided on option No. 3, a single cash payment of \$623.25.

I must acknowledge that I am more than pleased at the result of the first five years' dividend on my policy, and you are to be congratulated on the above results.

Yours very truly,

ISAAC ECKERT,
President, Farmers Nat. Bank.

Life Assurance satisfaction and the policies of the Sun Life of Canada are synonymous.

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