

THE
Royal-Victoria
LIFE
Insurance Co.

will commence to issue Policies about the 1st. of August, and is now ready to receive Applications for General Agencies in Canada.

Further information given on application to **DAVID BURKE, General Manager, Montreal.**

STOCKS AND BONDS—INSURANCE COMPANIES—CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations August 17, 1897

| NAME OF COMPANY. | No. Shares. | Last Dividend per year. | Share par value. | Amount paid per Share. | Canada quotations per ct. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| British American Fire and Marine.... | 10,000 | 3¼-6mos. | 350 | \$50 | 124½ 124½ |
| Canada Life..... | 2,500 | 5-6mos. | 400 | 50 | 610 675 |
| Confederation Life..... | 5,000 | 7½ 6mos. | 100 | 10 | 275 280 |
| Western Assurance..... | 25,000 | 5-6mos. | 40 | 20 | 166½ 166½ |
| Guarantee Co. of North America..... | 13,372 | 6 | 50 | 50 | |

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Aug. 7, 1897 Market value p. p'd up sh.

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| Atlas..... | 24,000 | 24 p. s. | 50 | 6 | £20½ | £30½ |
| British and Foreign Marine..... | 67,000 | 25 | 20 | 4 | £24 | £35 |
| Caledonian..... | 21,500 | 24 | 25 | 5 | £33-15-0 | £40 |
| Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine..... | 50,000 | 25 | 50 | 5 | £41½ | £42½ |
| Edinburgh Life..... | 5,000 | 19s | 100 | 20 | 53-0-0 | 00 |
| Fire Insurance Association..... | 100,000 | 5 | £10 | £2 | ¾ | ¾ |
| Guardian Fire and Life..... | 200,000 | 8½ | 10 | 5 | 11½ | 12½ |
| Imperial Fire..... | 60,000 | 20 p. s. | 20 | 5 | 31 | 32 |
| Lancashire Fire..... | 195,493 | 5 | 20 | 2 | 4½ | 5½ |
| Life Association of Scotland..... | 10,000 | 17-6-7 p.c. | 40 | 8½ | 34-10-0 | |
| London Assurance Corporation..... | 35,862 | 20 | 25 | 12½ | £50 | 61 |
| London & Lancashire Life..... | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 41 | 5½ |
| Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life..... | 391,752 | 85 | St. | 2 | 50 | 55½ |
| National of Ireland..... | 40,000 | £25 | 2½ p.c. | £2½ | 38-0-0 | 00 |
| Northern Fire and Life..... | 30,000 | *22½ | 100 | 10 | 72 | 81 |
| North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life..... | 110,000 | 20 p. s. | 25 | 5½ | 49 | 43½ |
| Phoenix Fire..... | 55,776 | 85 | 50 | 5 | £6 | £4½ |
| Queen Fire and Life..... | 200,000 | 30 | 10 | 1 | 7 1-16 | 6 13-16 |
| Royal Insurance Fire and Life..... | 125,234 | 58½ | 20 | 3 | 55½ | 56½ |
| Scottish Imperial Life..... | 50,000 | 8½d | 10 | 1 | 1-18-0 | |
| Scottish Provincial Fire and Life..... | 20,000 | 15 | 50 | 3 | | |

* Excluding periodical cash bonuses.

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St. Patrick St., Montreal

The Mutual Life INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31st, 1896

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|---|------------------|
| Assets, - | \$184,935,690.80 |
| Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.) | \$168,221,916 00 |
| Liabilities other than Reserve | 1,623,951 00 |
| Surplus..... | 15,089,822 80 |
| Receipts from all sources | 41,983,145 62 |
| Payments to Policy-holders | 20,885,472 48 |
| Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies..... | 637,726,276 CC |
| Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to | 802,897,478 00 |

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1895 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

Agents wanted. Apply to

FAYETTE BROWN, Manager, MONTREAL

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