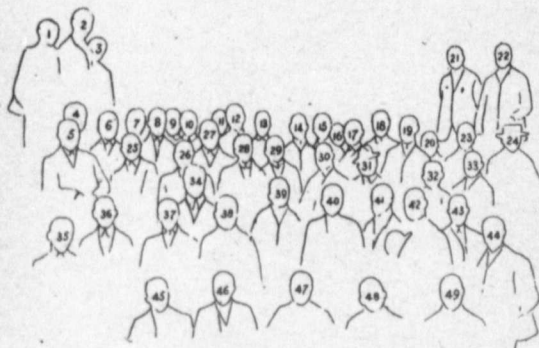


### A C.F.U.A. GROUP.

THE CHRONICLE presents in a supplement this week a photographic group of much interest to the whole Canadian fire insurance fraternity. The photograph from which the present reproduction is made was taken on the occasion of the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, at Quebec, and is the first group of the kind taken for twenty years. While the actual grouping leaves something to be desired, the photograph will be of lasting interest as a memento of the present generation of Canadian fire underwriters.

The following is a key to the photograph and a list of the names of those in the group:—



1, W. Davis (North British & Mercantile); 2, J. R. Stewart (Aetna); 3, J. H. Riddell (British Crown); 4, Geo. A. Sherritt (St. Paul); 5, Harold Hampson (Ins. Co. of North America); 6, C. C. Hall (National of Hartford); 7, W. Robins (German-American); 8, G. S. Minty (Rochester Underwriters); 9, W. E. Baldwin (Continental); 10, H. S. Angas (British Dominions); 11, C. E. Corbold (Canada National); 12, H. M. Lambert (Guardian); 13, John Jenkins (Employers); 14, A. C. Baillie (Nova Scotia Underwriters); 15, F. W. Evans (Home); 16, W. S. Jopling (Commercial Union); 17, Geo. W. Pacaud (National of Hartford); 18, T. D. Richardson (New York Underwriters); 19, J. E. E. Dickson (Law Union); 20, C. L. Scofield (Manager Sprinklered Risks Dept.); 21, Lyman Root (Sun); 22, T. F. Dobbin (Phoenix of Paris and General of Paris); 23, M. C. Hinshaw (Atlas); 24, J. E. Hounsom (London Guarantee); 25, J. B. Laidlaw (Norwich Union); 26, John MacEwen (Norwich Union); 27, W. A. Wilson (Union of Paris); 28, A. M. M. Kirkpatrick (Home); 29, P. M. Wickham (Yorkshire); 30, G. E. Moberly (Northern); 31, Alfred Wright (London & Lancashire); 32, Secretary Foster (Vancouver Mainland); 33, Secretary Noble (Vancouver Island); 34, J. Murphy (Springfield); 35, P. A. McCallum (Hartford); 36, J. W. Binnie (Globe & Rutgers); 37, J. W. Tatley (Equitable); 38, J. H. Labelle (Royal); 39, A. C. Gour (Phoenix of London); 40, E. F. Garrow (British America); 41, J. H. King (Canadian); 42, T. L. Morrissey (Union); 43, Colin E. Sword (Quebec); 44, J. Gardner Thompson (Liverpool & London & Globe); 45, John A. Robertson (Secretary, Toronto); 46, Thos. H. Hall (General of Perth); 47, John G. Borthwick, President (Caledonian); 48, Alf. W. Hadrill, (Chairman Executive Committee); 49, L. Howgate (Secretary, Montreal).

The following underwriters were included in a group photo taken at Quebec in 1897 on the occasion of the C.F.U.A. Annual Meeting twenty years ago:—Messrs. James McGregor (Commercial Union); T. L. Morrissey (Union); J. Gardner Thompson (Liverpool & London & Globe); J. H. Brewster (Scottish Union); Alfred Wright (London & Lancashire Fire); R. MacD. Paterson (Phoenix of London); A. M. Kirkpatrick (Home); P. A. McCallum (Hartford); J. B. Laidlaw (Norwich Union); F. W. Evans (Home); and Alf. W. Hadrill (Secretary). The above will all be recognized as still among the most respected of the present members of the Association.

There are many more underwriters of today, some of whom do not appear in the 1897 group but whose long connection with the Association is well known. These include Messrs. Harold Hampson, T. F. Dobbin, William Mackay, John G. Borthwick, H. M. Lambert, M. C. Hinshaw, P. M. Wickham, George E. Moberly, T. H. Hall and J. E. E. Dickson. Mr. Alf. W. Hadrill who for so many years handled the affairs of the Association as Secretary, with such a high degree of skill coupled with a fine impartiality, now acts as Chairman of the Executive Committee. The position of Secretary at Montreal is now occupied by Mr. L. Howgate.

### THE CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

#### FIRE AT STRATHROY, ONT.

On July 13, a fire took place on the premises of the Dominion Cannery Limited, at Strathroy, Ont. Insurance on building and plant as follows:—Aetna \$3,179; Providence-Washington, \$3,179; Queen, \$3,975; Hudson Bay, \$1,590; London & Lancashire, \$3,180; St. Paul, \$795; Nova Scotia, \$9,539; Atlas, \$2,384; National, \$11,924; Royal, \$11,924; Phoenix of London, \$3,974; Norwich Union, \$3,974; London Assurance, \$3,974; Western, \$3,974; Caledonian, \$3,180; Rochester Underwriters, \$1,590; Hartford, \$1,590; Generale of Paris, \$1,590; Canada National, \$795; London Mutual, \$795; Montreal Underwriters, \$795; London & Lancashire, \$795; North-West, \$795. Total, \$79,490. Total loss. Insurance on stock will be published next week.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Methodist Church at Kelvin destroyed, July 10. Origin, lightning.

ST. LAMBERT, QUE.—Stables and carriage houses of Trudeau Bros., St. Denis Street destroyed with five horses and other contents, July 18.

### MAJOR MORRISEY GETS ANOTHER PROMOTION.

The many friends of Major T. Sydney Morrissey only son of Mr. T. L. Morrissey of Montreal, (Canadian manager of the Union Assurance Society) will be pleased to learn of his further advancement at the front. We have just heard of his promotion from Brigade Major 8th Infantry Brigade to the position of G. S. O. II. Headquarters 1st Canadian Division.

Mr. C. A. Withers, who for a number of years has occupied the position of general manager of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company, has been appointed managing director. Many friends who are aware of the admirable service rendered by Mr. Withers to his company, will congratulate him warmly upon this well-deserved recognition.