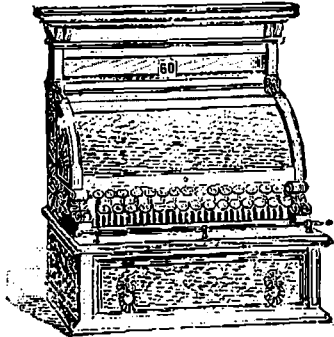


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## British America Assurance Co.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS AND ANNUAL REPORT

The fifty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Company's offices, Front street, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., the Governor, Mr. John Morison, in the chair. Among those present were the following gentlemen:— Messrs. J. Morison, H. S. Northrop, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Geo. Boyd, J. Y. Reid, John Leys, G. M. Kingham (Montreal), C. D. Warren, T. R. Wood, W. J. Macdonell, Henry Pellatt, W. A. Sims, Alex. Boyd, H. L. Hime, Robert Thompson, H. D. Gamble, C. C. Baines, A. Myers, John Turner, Rev. John Dansey, W. Adamson, Thos. Long, Dr. Hugh Robertson, John Sinclair, Alex. Wills, Gen. Smith, R. L. Fraser, Thos. Lailey, Richard Danbar, W. J. McCulla, Fred. Stewart, Rev. James Gray, Edward Hobbes, M. W. Mills, W. J. Baines, Henry M. Pellatt, and Geo. Munson. The secretary, Mr. Silas P. Wood, read the following:

### ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

The Directors have the honour to submit their annual statement, giving the result of the business for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

They take pleasure in informing the shareholders that the business done in marine shows a very handsome profit; and to state that the wisdom of the policy adopted by the Directors four years ago is thus manifestly proved.

They have also the satisfaction to state that the fire business, both in the United States and Canada, shows a profit; although a small loss has occurred from our European business. It is gratifying to know that the Company is now entirely free from further claims under the arrangements made some years ago, a settlement having been effected and the foreign business finally closed.

After paying all losses due and providing for all liabilities, the assets have been increased from \$1,041,219.95 to \$1,133,666.52; and the net surplus from \$100,040.02 to \$151,329.29. With these results the Directors believe the shareholders will be satisfied.

All of which is respectfully submitted. SILAS P. WOOD, Secretary. J. MORISON, Governor.

Statement of assets and liabilities at the 31st December, 1885:—

ASSETS.	
United States bonds	\$532,012 75
Bank and other dividend paying investments	327,264 40
Cash in hand and in banks	58,380 26
Real estate—Company's building	90,000 00
Mortgage on real estate	1,350 00
Bills receivable	20,658 70
Office furniture	15,055 10
Agents' balances	57,409 95
	\$1,133,666 52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$500,000 00
Losses under adjustment	92,217 20
Dividend No. 83 (balance)	4,914 33
Dividend No. 84	20,000 00
Balance	518,534 90
	\$1,133,666 52

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Fire losses, paid	\$495,145 00
"    unsettled	90,243 49
	\$585,388 49
Marine losses, paid	\$20,945 45
"    unsettled	1,991 80
	\$22,937 25
Commissions and all other charges	239,168 11
Government and local taxes	15,902 35
Rent account (including taxes)	4,972 95
Balance	121,542 20
	\$925,255 07
Fire Premiums	\$621,205 55
less reinsurance	53,540 11
	\$567,665 44
Marine premiums	\$101,037 74
less reinsurance	1,994 05
	\$99,043 69
Interest	98,573 00
Rent account	31,501 30
Increase in value of securities	6,043 00
	15,771 35
	\$925,255 07

SURPLUS FUND.	
Dividend No. 83	\$15,000 00
No. 84	20,000 00
Balance	518,534 90
	\$553,534 90
Balance from last statement	\$111,001 50
Profit and loss	421,532 30
	\$532,534 90

REINSURANCE LIABILITY.	
Balance at credit of Surplus Fund	\$578,534 90
Reserve to reinsure outstanding risks	107,205 61
	\$685,740 51

Net surplus over all liabilities, \$151,329 29. AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Governor and Directors of the British America Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN: We beg to report that we have carefully audited the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Company, up to the 31st December, 1885, and find the same to be correct. We have also examined the several securities and find the same to be in their possession as set forth in the statement and balance sheet hereto annexed.

ROBERT C. CATHERS, J. ANDRUS, Auditors.

On motion of Mr. Morison, seconded by Mr. Northrop, the report was adopted. It was moved by Alderman Turner, seconded by Thos. Long, "That the thanks of the shareholders be due, and are hereby tendered to the Governor, Deputy-Governor and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Company for the past year carried unanimously.

Moved by J. Y. Reid, seconded by George Boyd, that Messrs. H. L. Hime, Henry Pellatt, and W. J. Macdonell be appointed scrutineers for taking the ballot for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and that the poll be closed as soon as five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being taken. Carried.

The vote resulted in the following gentlemen being elected Directors:— John Morison, John Leys, Hon. Wm. Cayley, Geo. Boyd, J. Y. Reid, C. D. Warren, G. M. Kingham (Montreal), Henry Taylor (London), and Geo. H. Smith (New York).

The meeting then adjourned. At a special meeting of the board held immediately after, Mr. John Morison was unanimously elected Governor, and Mr. John Leys, Deputy-Governor.

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