STATEMENT FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1856.

Net assets in November last,	$140,628 61	
Receipts from premiums and interest since last report to the Legislature,	26,344 42	
		$166,973 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by death,	9,000 00	
Additions to same by dividends,	252 45	
Purchased policies,	900 98	
Dividends on capital stock,	1,816 80	
Salaries and rents,	1,519 43	
Commissions to agents, printing, postages, medical examinations, &c., &c.,	2,157 16	
		$15,646 82
		$151,326 21

ASSETS.

Bonds and mortgages,	$57,430 00	
Bank stocks in Vermont and Boston,	50,689 00	
Rail Road stocks and bonds,	8,076 50	
Premium loans,	29,563 86	
Due from agents,	5,223 85	
Bills receivable,	343 00	
		$151,326 21

Total amount at risk, May 31,		$1,178,472 00
" " of new risks taken since November 1,		286,940 00
Total number of policies remaining May 31,	862	
" " " " issued since November 1,	186	

THE Directors of this Company have the satisfaction of announcing the continued success of the Institution. After six and a half years' business and full time for investigation, observation and reflection, we see no cause to alter any of its plans of business; but, on the contrary, are more fully confirmed in them, founded as they are on sound mathematical principles, which will infallibly, if adhered to, guarantee to the Company the three most important and indispensable considerations in Life Insurance, viz: SECURITY, STABILITY, and PERPETUITY.

The amount of business of the Company will compare favorably with that of the best Institutions of the kind in Europe and the United States; and it is deemed more for the true and permanent interest of its members, than to have doubled it, by adopting the *illusory* and *fancy* schemes so common in this country, but which might have been fatal to its permanency and usefulness. By recurring to the early history of the "London Equitable Society," the most successful Company of which we have any account, we learn that in twelve years from its organization, it issued but 734 policies, less than one half issued by this Company in six years. The "Equitable" has now existed ninety-four years, and has an accumulation of fifty million dol-