

Mr. H. D. P. ARMSTRONG, general agent at Toronto of the Guardian, was in Montreal during the past week and called at our sanctum.

Mr. WILLIAM WOOD, of New York, United States manager of the United Fire Re insurance Company, made the CHRONICLE a pleasant call this week.

Mr. WILLIAM SUTTON, ex-president of the Institute of Actuaries, has been appointed actuarial adviser to the British Board of Trade—the position occupied by the late Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. A. M. M. KIRKPATRICK, the former representative at Toronto of the London Assurance, has become associated with Mr. T. R. Wood, the Toronto general agent of the Aetna Fire of Hartford.

Mr. F. S. SHARPE, manager of the Imperial Trusts Co. of Canada at St. John, N. B., was a recent caller. He intends to give his attention to looking after the interests of fire insurance companies in the Lower Provinces.

Mr. JOHN HUTCHINSON, for some time with Mr. T. R. Wood, general agent at Toronto of the Aetna Fire, has been appointed cashier and bookkeeper by manager F. W. Evans, of Wood & Evans, at the Montreal office of the Aetna, Hartford and London and Lancashire.

Mr. A. H. GILBERT, of Toronto, we learn goes to New York as assistant manager of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Gilbert, it will be remembered, was for several years with the Sun Life and later superintendent of the Manufacturers, which he left some time since.

Mr. D. CLUNIE GREGOR, on retiring from the secretaryship of the Standard Life, after a service of forty-three years, was presented with a valuable service of plate as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The company further recognize his faithful service by allowing him a pension.

Dr. JOHN DAVIS, the well-known president of the Union Central Life of Cincinnati, O., died suddenly at his home on Christmas night, aged 70 years. Dr. Davis was one of the founders of the Union Central Life twenty-three years ago, and for many years had been its president. He was one of the most prominent of the medical profession in the Ohio Valley, one of the founders of Miami Medical College and for a time a member of its faculty, occupied a place on the boards of several educational institutions, was president of the Citizens League of Cincinnati, and a prominent figure in moral and philanthropic enterprises. His loss will be severely felt by the company of which he was the head, the community in which he was a power, the church of which he was an ornament, and his family and friends by whom he was beloved.

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