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 3. The addition to the Assets during the year was over \$85,000.  
 4. The addition to the Reserve Fund at the close of 1886 was about 30 per cent.  
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 great progress made by this Company.  
 The figures are in every case taken from official statements. The position of these  
 companies at the end of their sixth year was as follows:

	Income.	Assets.	New Business.	Total Amt. in Force.
CANADA LIFE .....	\$ 56,960 00	\$140,523 15	\$ 414,070	\$1,609,400
CONFEDERATION .....	152,837 15	389,856 94	1,616,558	4,888,755
SUN LIFE .....	105,318 38	300,297 31	1,267,342	2,995,058
ONTARIO MUTUAL, 10th year .....	72,426 82	179,555 51	514,000	2,165,412
North American.....	194,249 39	427,151 98	2,540,784	6,075,805

The prosperity of the Company, as well as that of other Canadian Life Companies,  
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It is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that it is profitable for them to insure in  
 foreign companies, on the ground of their larger assets, without considering the relation of  
 these assets to their liabilities, for, large as the assets of some of them appear they are  
 almost wholly *idle* due their policy-holders, and by no means constitute an extra element  
 of strength. The business of many of these companies is also diffused throughout nearly  
 all countries and climates, and subject thereby to increased loss from war and climatic  
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 from a largely increased death rate necessarily incident to the business of such companies  
 when compared to that in this favored land of ours. Canadians are thus better off when  
 their insurance is effected in our own companies, while a comparison of the figures given  
 in the last report of the Insurance Superintendent proves that the assets of Canadian com-  
 panies are sufficiently ample for the absolute security of their policy-holders, and that in  
 the ratio of their assets to their liabilities they rank amongst the strongest.

This Company was among the pioneers in introducing the practice of promptly paying  
 all claims immediately on receipt of satisfactory proofs of death. That this has been a  
 great benefit to many widows and others is evidenced by the many acknowledgments of  
 thanks the Company has received for promptness in honoring its policy contracts at  
 maturity.

The great object of this Company has been to place sound life insurance within the  
 reach of all. If a man desires a life policy combined with investment, this Company can  
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**CARD.**

**To the Electors of Ward 6:**

GENTLEMEN.--The term for which you elect me as one of your representatives in the City Council expires on the 1st May ensuing, and I am induced by very numerous requests and assurances of support to offer for re-election to a position to the duties of which I have devoted time and attention during the past three years, and which I trust has not been unsatisfactory to the Ward. There are several matters with which the Council has had to deal to the initiation or forwarding of which my support has been given, and if re-elected to assist in carrying these projects to a successful completion, while carefully guarding the interests of the taxpayers, the experience acquired in the term now expiring will be devoted faithfully by me to the public welfare.  
 Thinking those who have so generally pro-  
 ceed their support, and soliciting the suffrages of  
 the electors of the Ward generally,  
 I remain, respectfully,  
 JOHN McINNES.

**CARD.**

**To the Electors of Ward 3:**

GENTLEMEN.--Having been honored with largely signed Requisition of the Ratepayers of Ward 3 to offer as a candidate for Alderman at the ensuing election, I hereby signify my acceptance of the same, and pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the interests of the Ward as the City generally.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 W. P. PICKERING.

**HOTEL CREIGHTON,**

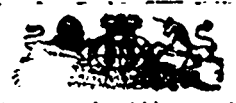
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 By command,  
 J. M. COURTNEY,  
 Deputy Minister of Finance.

Finance Dept.,  
 Ottawa, 7th Feb. 1887.

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