than those of any other Assurance Company transacting business in Canada." He regretted to say, that the writer of this very notice had recently admitted that he was aware the rates of the CANADA, on two scales at least, are lower than those of his Company.

The other advertisement asserts, that "the Directors are confident that they have adopted *as moderate a scale as can be held compatible with safety*." The rates of the Company in question are considerably above those of the "Canada," and consequently it may be presumed that the meaning of the words in italics is to warn Canadians against any Company adopting such rates as the "Canada." The writer of the advertisement should have added, "*by Companies investing in Great Britain.*" Unquestionably the rates of the "Canada," provided we can only obtain six per cent. for our money, are far safer than the rates of the Company alluded to, if they do not obtain a higher rate than at present—three per cent.

Before sitting down, the Chairman again expressed his willingness to give any information that might be required.

S. B. FREEMAN, Esq. then rose and said, that it gave him the greatest satisfaction to move the Resolution which had been placed in his hands. It appeared by the Report that the Company had passed that anxious period in the operation of all Societies of the kind, which exists from their commencement until they have extended their business so generally, as to remove all apprehension that the Company may be called on to pay losses arising from a more than ordinary mortality. The large sum the Company had now in hand, and set apart, to meet chances of death occurring BEYOND the average that might be expected, according to the tables of mortality adopted by them, would at once give the public this important assurance.

With regard to Life Assurance in general, he was satisfied that the public paid too little attention to it, or we should not so often hear of widows being left with large families totally dependant on the charitable institutions of the country for support. There was no member of the community who was anxious to leave a provision for his family after his death, who would not find Life Assur-