

# NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1809.

REVENUE 1896.

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Fire Income .....             | \$7,665,360.94         |
| Life and Annuity Income ..... | 4,858,794.72           |
| <b>Total Revenue.....</b>     | <b>\$12,524,155.66</b> |
| Total Assets.....             | \$72,560,330.00        |
| Canadian Investments ...      | 6,567,079.00           |

Resident Agents in Toronto:

GOOCH & EVANS

THOMAS DAVIDSON, Managing Director,  
MONTREAL

# SUN FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE

FOUNDED A.D. 1710

Head Office, Threadneedle St., London, Eng. Transacts Fire Business only, and is the oldest purely Fire Office in the world. Surplus over Capital and all Liabilities exceed \$7,000,000.

Canadian Branch—15 Wellington Street East TORONTO, ONT.  
H. M. BLACKBURN, : : : Manager  
H. F. PETMAN, : : : Inspector  
HIGINBOTHAM & LYON, Toronto Agents.  
Telephone 488.

Agents Wanted in all Unrepresented Districts.

FOUNDED A. D. 1822.



# NATIONAL Assurance Comp'y of Ireland

HOME OFFICE, DUBLIN  
CANADA BRANCH, MONTREAL

MATTHEW C. HINSHAW,  
Chief Agent

# PHOENIX

Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.

R. H. BUTT, Agent,

26 Wellington St. East, Toronto

# Lancashire

INS. CO. OF ENGLAND

Capital and Assets Exceed \$20,000,000  
Absolute Security

Canada Branch—  
Head Office, Company's Building, Toronto.  
J. GARDNER THOMPSON, Manager.  
A. W. GILES, } Inspectors. Agents for Toronto—  
J. A. FRIGON. } LOVE & HAMILTON,  
27-29 Wellington St. E.

# Standard Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh

Established 1825.

Head Office for Canada:  
MONTREAL

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Invested Funds.....   | \$44,700,000 |
| Investments in Canada .....   | 14,150,000   |
| Low rates. Absolute security.<br>Unconditional policies.<br>Claims settled immediately on proof of death and<br>No delay. |              |

J. HUTTON EALFOUR, Secretary. W. M. RAMSAY, Manager.  
CHAS. HUNTER, Chief Agent Ontario.

# Liverpool and London and Globe INSURANCE COMPANY

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Available Assets.....       | \$59,952,465 |
| Investments in Canada ..... | \$2,150,000  |

Insurances accepted at lowest Current Rates

JOS. B REED, Agent, 20 Wellington St. East, Toronto.  
G. F. C. SMITH, Chief Agent for Dom., Montreal.



# Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1730

# THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

Head Office, Canada Branch, Montreal.  
E. A. LILLY, Manager.

Total Funds, - - - \$20,000,000

FIRE RISKS accepted at current rates.  
Toronto Agents:

S. Bruce Harman, 19 Wellington Street East.  
Thomas Hunter, 116 King Street West.

# WELLINGTON MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.

Established 1840

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note System.

GEORGE SLEEMAN, Esq., President.  
JOHN DAVIDSON, Esq., Secretary.  
Head Office, Guelph, Ont.

# Life Agents Wanted

THE

# Northern Life Assurance Co. Of Canada

WANT 6 GENERAL AGENTS

to take charge of first-class producing Districts in Eastern and Western Ontario. To men of energy and capable of writing a good volume of business personally as well as securing and supervising local agents. liberal contracts will be made. Apply to HEAD OFFICE, London, Ont.

# Life!

"We must take the current when it serves, or lose 'our ventures.'"

If you intend insuring your life, DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Another season might be more CONVENIENT for you, but when it comes you may NOT be able to PASS a MEDICAL EXAMINATION and obtain a policy.

Insure now; it is your duty to your family; some other time may be too late.

The North American Life is an excellent and successful company. You can make no mistake by selecting it.



L. Goldman, Secretary. Wm. McCabe, Managing Director.  
**North American Life**  
Head Office—112 to 118 King Street West.  
Toronto, Ontario

# BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Head Office for Canada, MONTREAL  
Established Over Half a Century.  
Funds in Hand about..... \$14,000,000 00  
Annual Income, over..... \$2,000,000 00

**SPECIAL ADVANTAGES:**  
Mutual Assurance.  
No Proprietary.  
Liberal Bonuses equitably apportioned.  
No Personal Liability of Members.  
Temperance Section, yielding increased bonus.  
Naval and military Officers' Risks (war and climate) on advantageous terms.  
Premiums lower than average of British life offices.  
Large Reserves.  
Non-Forfeitable and Indisputable Policies.  
Immediate Settlement of Claims at Montreal.  
Invalid Lives on Equitable Conditions.  
Foreign Travel and Residence (except in unhealthy climates) without extra charge.  
Advances upon Property, Reversions, &c. Reversions and Life Interests Purchased.  
Early Assurances on a novel and attractive basis without medical examination, at exceptionally low premiums.  
Long Term Assurances at very low premiums with option of continuance.  
Six per cent. Investment Policies.  
Leasehold and Sinking Fund Assurances.  
Dowry Assurances.

DIRECTORS:  
THOMAS FYSHE, Esq.,  
Joint General Manager Merchants Bank of Canada.  
ROBERT SIMMS, Esq., E. GOFF PENNY, Esq., M.P.  
A. McDUGALD, Manager for Canada.

# The ROYAL VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

Made the following increases in business in 1899 over 1898:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Increase in Cash Premiums paid .....       | 148 % |
| 2. Increase in New Business issued .....      | 43 %  |
| 3. Increase in Business in force .....        | 85 %  |
| Note Decrease in amount of Death Claims ..... | 200 % |

ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA COMBINED

Made the following increases in business in 1898 over 1897:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1. Increase in Cash Premiums paid .....       | 8.89 %  |
| 2. Increase in New Business issued .....      | 23.08 % |
| 3. Increase in Business in force .....        | 9.66 %  |
| Note Increase in amount of Death Claims ..... | 14.98 % |

Company's Toronto Offices, 6 King St. West, TORONTO.

DAVID BURKE, A.I.A., F.S.S., Gen'l Manager.  
Head Office, Montreal

# PHENIX....

Insurance Company Of Brooklyn, N.Y.

WOOD & KIRKPATRICK, Agents, Toronto