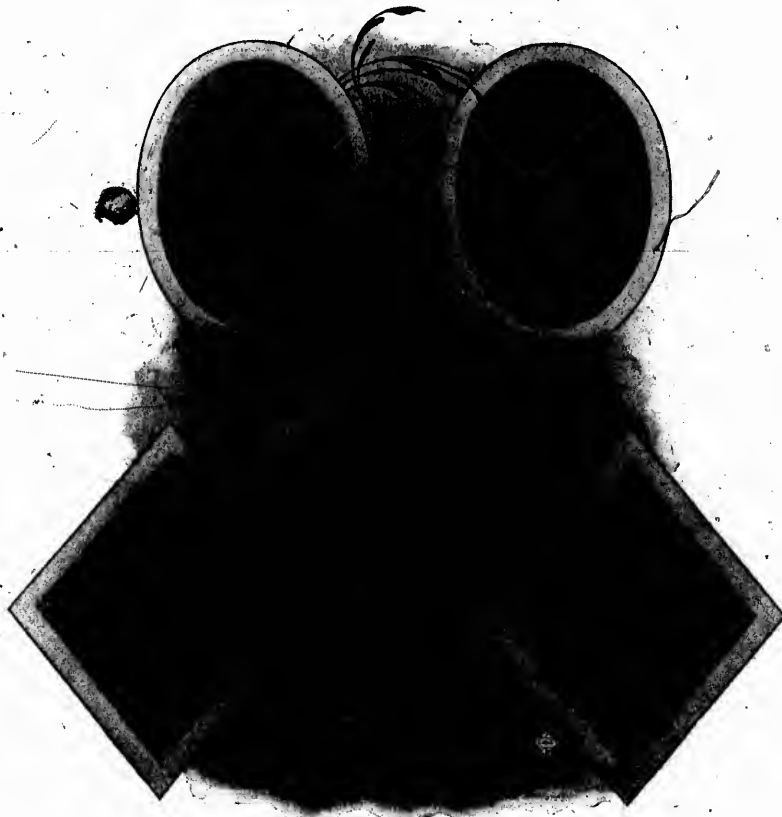


its many patrons, should not with ever-increasing strength and usefulness continue quite beyond that time, and reach a full century of still vigorous life. The future keeps its secrets closely guarded, but with the light of the past as a guide, the pathway ever slowly opening can be followed with careful footsteps without any feeling of fear.

The only charter member now left on the directorate is Mr. J. W. Scott, Banker, Listowel, who has from the first proved of great service to the Company, and who was chiefly instrumental



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in bringing the Company to Stratford, to be placed upon a sound foundation; the other provisional directors having for the most part resigned from the Board, when the gravity of the situation became apparent to them; and Mr. Scott and Mr. S. S. Fuller would no doubt have followed the same course, but were persuaded to remain when the Company was brought