

THE UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Portland, Maine, reports that the books are being closed for 1900, with an undoubted increase in new business written over 1899, and the Company is flooded with applications from all over the United States and Canada. The November issues will make a record. Mr. Jacobs, the manager here, is very justly jubilant over the progress of the company last year.

COLONEL OTTER'S THANKS.—Colonel Otter, in the name of the officers, non commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, desires, on the eve of their departure for Canada, to give expression to their grateful appreciation of the cordial welcome and bountiful hospitality they have received in their mother land. The Regiment is under special

obligations to the members of the Colonial Troops, Entertainment Committee. Colonel Otter and the Regiment recognize that their reception represents a generous and spontaneous expression of affection and kinship on the part of their fellow British subjects for that portion of the Empire from which they come. They will not readily forget the warm greeting extended to them everywhere, and are sure that Canadians generally will be deeply moved, as they themselves have been, by the kindness shown to the Regiment by all classes of the community. (English papers.)

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA.—It may seem strange to those who think that the war in South Africa has convulsed that part of the Empire from north to south, from east to west, to know that at the Second Annual General Meeting of this Institute, held in Dix's Cafe, Cape Town, on Monday evening, 5th November, after the business was completed, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, a long and excellent programme being gone through. There was a large attendance of members and associates. Mr. William Marshall, the president, occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, the Council's Report for the Second Session, as well as the Financial Statement, were submitted and approved. The report was very satisfactory, showing that the total number on the roll was now 97.

The officers for the next session, (1901) are as follows:—president, Mr. Wm. Marshall, South African Mutual; vice-president, Mr. R. R. Brydone, British and Colonial; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Southern Life; hon. auditor, Mr. D. J. Stegmann, Colonial Mutual; council, H. E. R. Graham, Atlas and Law Union; C. F. Smuts, London and Lancashire Life; A. H. Bullen, Star; R. S. Price, Economic Life; J. L. Owen, Alliance; J. W. Rail, National Mutual of Australasia, and Mr. C. Gordon, F.F.A., South African Mutual.

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