

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(Incorporated by the State of New York)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS, \$198,320,463.23

Nearly three hundred thousand Canadians of all classes are policyholders in the Metropolitan. In 1907 it here in Canada wrote as much new insurance as any two other life insurance Companies—Canadian, English or American.

The number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America, greater than all the regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison. It is a greater number than the Combined Population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1907
452 per day in number of Claims Paid.

6,391 per day in number of Policies Placed and Paid For.

\$1,239,393.45 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid For.

\$162,489.27 per day in Payments to Policyholders and addition to Reserve

\$72,011.34 per day in Increase of Assets.

Full particulars regarding the plans of the Metropolitan may be obtained of any of its agents in all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, or from the Home Office, 1 Madison Ave., New York City.

Amount of Canadian Securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of Policyholders in Canada, over "Four Million."

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

Head Office, - Toronto, Canada

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POLICIES ISSUED ON ALL APPROVED PLANS

Accidents vs. Fires

It is said that 20,000,000 Accidents and Illnesses occur each year, but only 80,000 fires.

A business man protects his property against the loss that rarely happens—fire. He can replace his property, but he can never replace his time or his damaged arm.

The most liberal accident and sickness policies are issued by

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited
TEMPLE BLDG., - TORONTO.

FIRE INSURANCE

ONLY RELIABLE COMPANIES REPRESENTED
GEO. F. CARRUTHERS, 291½ Portage Ave., WINNIPEG
PHONE 7940

The Life Insurance Agent

Desiring a wider sphere of opportunity will know how to appreciate the significance of the statement that THE RESULTS under the Matured Fifteen Year Deferred Dividend Policies of the Great-West Life Assurance Company are having and will continue to have, a most marked effect upon the Company's business. No more convincing canvassing argument could possibly be placed at the disposal of the Agent.

A few eminently desirable districts are available at the present time, East and West. Liberal arrangements will be made with the right men.

The Great-West Life ASSURANCE COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

At 31st December, 1907

ASSETS	\$ 26,488,595.15
SURPLUS over all liabilities, and Capital according to the Hm Table with 3½ and 3 per cent interest	2,046,854.42
ASSURANCES IN FORCE,	111,135,694.38

Prosperous and Progressive

The Federal Life Assurance Company

HEAD OFFICE: HAMILTON, CANADA.

Capital and Assets	\$3,870,472.74
Total Assurances in force	18,965,117.93
Paid to Policyholders in 1907,	287,268.17

Most Desirable Policy Contracts

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director.

WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY.

A surplus of \$171,483 available for dividends on the common stock is shown in the report of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company for the year ended, August 31st last. Five per cent. has been declared on the stock, and eight per cent. was earned, a favorable surplus is thus left to be carried forward from the year's operations.

The balance brought forward from 1907 amounted to \$252,059.26, which, with the year's surplus after working expenses of \$171,483.54, made a total of \$423,542.80, available to meet the \$62,850 interest on the outstanding bonds, and the five per cent. dividend on the common stock. After these disbursements have been made there will be a sum of \$295,942.80 to be placed to credit of profit and loss account.

The company issued £225,000 6 per cent. first mortgage twenty-year sinking fund bonds to retire floating debt and provided for some necessary extensions.

The Royal Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Abbotsford, a small town on the south side of the Fraser River, seven miles from Mission City, B.C.

Hon. Archibald Campbell, president of the Central Railway Company of Canada, is expected home from England. He has, we are told, secured the underwriting of part of the \$12,000,000 in bonds which the company is attempting to float. Construction work may be resumed next spring.

It is said that from eighty to one hundred thousand farmers in the West will be entitled to their patents at the beginning of next year. If so, there should thus be new business for the loan companies. Many homesteaders will desire to borrow money on their farms to make improvements.