

Death and Assurance.

No man will deny that whatever can be said of death is applicable to himself. He knows that he must die; he knows that in whatever quarter of the world he abides—whatever be his circumstances—however strong his present hold of life—however unlike the prey of death he looks—that is his doom beyond reverse to die.

Surely this certainty of death admonishes all thoughtful men that the preparation for it should not be delayed.

Our fire and marine assurance companies are bulwarks of protection to the millions of business men scattered throughout the world. Fortunes are saved to the owners by the existence of these institutions, and without them an element of great danger to the interests of the nation would be abroad. But, after all, buildings and ships may be assured for generations, and no serious contingency arise, while man has but one life, and the culmination of that is certain. He must die. No matter what interests he represents, no matter how dependent on his efforts his family may be, no matter how he stands towards the community which has been benefitted by the wisdom of his counsels, he is taken away just as if his life was of no value. Therefore, if he is the head of a family, he has a duty to perform. In the absence of accumulated fortune, the necessity for using capital in the case of the business man makes it impossible for him to so arrange his affairs that his family is always safe. But a policy in a well-selected and carefully-managed life assurance company affords security from want and starvation.

It is hopeless to think of resisting death. Yet there are many who think of death as seldom as they can, and

by their failure to make sure and certain provision for those dependent upon them are laying up cares and fears for the hour of darkness when the remembrance of their selfishness and neglect of duty will rack their "sinking spirits with despair."

—Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

From the Hon. Sir C. A. Pelletier, K.C.M.G.,
Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate, Speaker's Chambers,
Ottawa, 17 juillet 1900.

M. M. TRUELLE & DION,
Gérants
Le SUN DU CANADA,
Compagnie d'Assurances sur la Vie,
Québec.

Messieurs, — J'ai reçu la reconnaissance de la Banque Nationale pour le dépôt de \$1000 que vous avez eu l'obligeance de faire pour le montant de la police No. 30382.

Veillez accepter mes sincères remerciements pour l'obligeance et l'empressement que vous avez apportés au règlement de cette réclamation.

Je n'ai qu'à me féliciter de votre courtoisie dans toute cette transaction.

Veillez me croire

Votre tout dévoué, C. A. P. PELLETIER.

(Translation.)

The Senate, Speaker's Chambers,
Ottawa, 17 July, 1900.

MESSRS. TRUELLE & DION,
Managers
Quebec District, SUN LIFE OF CANADA,
Quebec.

Gentlemen,—I have received from the Banque Nationale deposit notice of \$1000, made by you in settlement of policy No. 30382.

Pray accept my sincere thanks for the prompt settlement of this claim.

I can only congratulate you for your courtesy in this transaction.

Yours truly, C. A. P. PELLETIER.

Great Success.

"This energetic Canadian office continues to have great success in its business on both sides of the Atlantic."

—Financial News, London, Eng.