

About 12 years ago the tontine system of life insurance was introduced in-o Canada by four New York companies, all others refusing to resort to a system so much in the nature of gambling. One of the four has since become insolvent, and two withdrawn, leaving only one of the original four to solicit tontine life insurance, aided by an Ontario company which has recently taken it m taken it up.

Under the tontine system the full mutual rates are charged, but no profits ven unless the party lives, and keeps his policy in force, during the whole tontine period—usually 10, 15 or 20 years. If the policy lapses from any cause it can neither be restored, nor any value whatever be obtained for it—all the money that unfortunate has paid in belonging to those who are there at the end of the period. money that unfort end of the period.

In return for agreeing to these extremely harsh conditions, (the very reverse of the beneficent Nonforfeiture System pursued by the ÆTNA LIFE In-surance Company in all its contracts) the assured is led to expect a perfect bonanza of results when the 10, 15 or 20 years are up. And indeed he ought to, in a game where experience slews the chances are that he will lose all the money he stakes. What game of chance would a man care to play for 10 or 15 hours even, putting un 10 or 15 fresh stakes, and running many chances of los-getting who had no risk to run?

WHAT ARE THE TONTINE RESULTS? A tontine company gives the following as a first-class sample:--"Policy No. 53,653, for \$2,000, issued May 21st, 1870; endowment in 10 years; "annual premium \$225.36. Total premiums paid, \$2,253.60. Matured and paid "May 21st, 1880, the holder drawing in cash \$2,727.40, having also been insured "for 10 years for \$2,000."

pay any one premium of the 10, all money staked would nave been connecated: Now if Mr. Woodford had a 10-year Nonforfeitable Endowment in the **RTNA LIFE** for **\$1500** (net premium, not \$225.36 but \$134.00 annually) he would have had to get only 6 per cent on the balance of the \$225 86 to yield a larger final result than the tontine by **\$21**.60! Henceds only \$1500 to begin with, for the balance of the \$225.86 increases it, at 6 per cent. to nearly **\$1700** at close of first year; to **\$2000** at end of fourth year; and to **\$2**.650 at

and more money backfrom the AETNA LIFE than paid in, if a business reverse had overtaken him at any step in the way, after the second payment, against an aggravating O from the tontine company in that case.

For further particulars as to profitable results of Endowment policies in the ÆTNA LIFE address

WILLIAM H. ORR, Manager, TORONTO.

This Company having withdrawn its business from the United States, presents the following Financial Statement and solicits the patronage of those seeking unquestionable security and honorable treatment.

160 ST. JAMES ST., MONTREAL.

Cash Capital, Jan. 1, 1890 Reserve for Re-Insurance Net Surplus Jan. 1, 1880	76.820 27
Total Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1880 Reserve Capital	\$433,105 01 800,000 00
Security for Policyholders	81 999 105 61

ANDREW ROBERTSON, Esq., Pres. JAMES DAVISON, Manager Fire Dept. G. H. MCHENRY, Inspector Fire Dept. HENRY STEWART, Mgr. Marine Dept.

## CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

Incorporated by Special Act of the Dominion Parliament, Guarantee Capital, \$500,000. Government Deposit, \$86,300. Capital and Assets, 31st Dec., 1880, \$1,126,566

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