GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

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MONTREAL, March 19th 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal,

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have forwarded to you the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Grand Trunk Insurance & Provident Society for your information.

You will note that we have almost 17,000 fully insured members; all of whom have been physically examined, and the results of the examination passed upon in my office before they have been accepted as members.

You may also be interested in the total expenditure, which is over \$7,000,000. and that we have a surplus of \$267,000. and that this amount is slowly and steadily increasing, and we are now getting interest from the Company upon it.

Another interesting point is that for many, many years we have had one or two suicides each year.

Perhaps the point that you will be most interested in is that all men who went overseas had their insurance kept good without being called upon to pay any fees whatever, and that we paid all the death claims, whether from wounds or sickness without question, and that this amounted to the somewhat large total of \$70,750.00. There were 231 members killed in action.

We also took every returned man back into regular membership irrespective of his physical condition, and considerable sums have been paid, which strictly speaking were not called for, and which all regular Insurance Companies refused to accept responsibility for under similar conditions.

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Yours truly,

Chief Medical Officer.