

HOLLAND A. WHITE, ESQ.

Mr. White was born in the town of Picton, Ontario, in the year 1851, being the son of a physician who had come thither from Cornwall, England. He received his early education in the Grammar School of that place, and afterwards took a course of study at Ontario College. His first experience of business was in connection with grain buying and milling. After continuing in this occupation for several years he entered upon a seafaring life, presently becoming captain of the steamship "Empress of India," which important post he filled for a considerable time. Some twelve years ago he became interested in life assurance, and in 1891 joined the field staff of the Sun Life of Canada as Inspector of Agencies for the Eastern Ontario District.

When the Company established an agency in Great Britain Mr. White was one of the staff sent over, but, after remaining a couple of years he preferred to return to Canada, where he went to work in the Hamilton district, and on the withdrawal of Mr. Robert Junkin, succeeded to the position of Manager, which he now occupies with much credit.

HOME-COMING OF THE PRESIDENT MARKED BY A PRESENTATION.

An interesting event took place in the office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, on the occasion of the return of Mr. R. Macaulay, President of the Company, from a trip round the world, and a visit to most of the foreign agencies, when the head office staff presented him with a beautifully illuminated address. The company assembled in the board-room, and embraced, besides the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Secretary, Dr. Herbert Macaulay, and the entire staff, over sixty in number.

Mr. Brown then read the address, which was as follows :

To ROBERTSON MACAULAY, ESQ., *President of the*
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA :

DEAR SIR,

We, the members of the Head Office Staff, desire to offer you our heartfelt congratulations on your safe arrival home from a long and eventful journey. It is impossible that we could be otherwise than delighted to hail the return of one who has not only earned our deepest respect by eminently just and fair treatment, but who, by his uniform kindness, has taught us to regard him in the light of a personal friend.

The mission which you undertook of visiting a great number of the foreign agencies, is one of the most noteworthy events in the history of the Company, and we feel assured that it will tend in no small degree to promote its progress and prosperity. Your inspiring presence and influence, though extending over only a brief period, cannot fail to have quickened the energies of agents and deepened their devotion to the Company's interests. It is equally certain that the still larger knowledge and experience which you have gained during the last year, will be found of inestimable value when you once more resume the direction and management of its business.

We should be delighted to know that the further object of your round-the-world tour, viz., the enjoyment of a well-earned rest, and the re-establishment of your health, has been as fully attained. That this may be so is our earnest hope and prayer, and we sincerely trust that you may be long spared to preside over the destinies of an institution of which you were practically the founder, and which has, under your fostering care, grown to be one of the most important of its kind on the whole of this continent.

We desire to add, that to Mrs. Macaulay, for so many years the partner alike of your cares and anxieties, and of your joys and triumphs, we would seek to extend our cordial congratulations and good wishes.

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Mr. Macaulay replied with much feeling. He was quite taken by surprise, but felt deeply grateful to the staff that they had thought fit to present him with a tangible proof of their interest in him. In referring to his journey he gave interesting reminiscences of a few of its notable events, and testified to the exceeding kindness with