

**A Palatial Jewellery House.**

The warehouse now occupied by John Wanless & Co., manufacturing jewellers, proves all that was promised in the initial stages of alteration. Ample room is provided by three flats, giving 6,400 square feet of space for the increasing business of this enterprising firm. The ground floor, with its mosaic tiles, handsome showcases and fittings, is used to display diamond goods, fine jewellery, watches, rings, and silverware. The magnificent ceiling in this department, gracefully embossed and finished to represent old ivory, with numerous electric lights peeping through, completes the beauty of this room, by its elegance and rich treatment. The rear forty feet is occupied by the order office, mammoth vault, and private office. Retracing our steps to the handsome walnut staircase of easy ascent, we find at its summit two other superb rooms, one to the right, the other to the left. The former contains a large stock of American clocks, while the latter is to be fitted up as an art room for the display of French goods and *objets d'art*. In one corner is situated a conveniently arranged lavatory and at the front the movement of our street clock. Another climb lands us in the jewellery manufactory, where busy mechanics are engaged in making up new stock and filling the numerous orders given by our customers. Proceeding to the front on the same flat we enter the watchmakers department, where experts are adjusting the intricate movements of watches. We enter the elevator and descend to the ground floor, feeling amply repaid for the time spent in this palatial establishment.

**Confidence in a Home Company.**

It is generally admitted that the past experience of a successful institution of any kind, if conservative, serves as an arguery for future guidance of the public in relation to their dealings, financially, with any such institution.

A close observer of the annual statements of financial institutions from year to year must have noticed in particular the large difference in the interest earning power of the various life insurance companies operating in the Dominion.

The majority of our home companies have been exceedingly fortunate in regard to the rate of interest earned on their investments. The North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ontario, stands out pre-eminently amongst them, it having realized through the efficient management of its officials an excellent rate of interest on its investments, thus placing it in a position to pay to holders of its maturing investment policies very satisfactory results, and in every instance fully up to their expectations.

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Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) ALEX. MCFEE.

At a meeting of the congregation of Knox church, London South, last week, a resolution was passed bearing testimony to the ability, discretion and devotion of their pastor, Rev. J. Ballantyne, who has accepted a call to Knox church, Ottawa.

At a well attended meeting of the Lionry and Parkhill congregations on the 21st inst., it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. McKenzie, a recent graduate of Knox College. These congregations are to be congratulated on the prospect of a speedy and happy settlement of a minister in their midst.

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