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Net assets, January 1, 1876.....	\$41,462,065 53
RECEIVED IN 1876.	
For Premiums.....	\$6,725,120 67
For Interest and Rent.....	2,893,993 46
	\$ 9,619,114 13

DISBURSED IN 1876.	
TO POLICY-HOLDERS:	
For claims by death and matured endowments.....	\$2,601,246 35
Surplus returned to Policy-holders.....	2,461,030 52
Lapsed and surrend' policies	956,481 81
	\$6,018,758 68

EXPENSES:	
Commission to Agents .....	\$462,836 55
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary.....	82,431 11
Medical Examiners' fees.....	17,702 50
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange &c.....	106,092 56
	\$669,062 72
Taxes and profit and loss .....	373,211 79
	7, 1,033 19

Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1876. \$40,020,146 47

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.	
Loans upon Real Estate, first lien .....	\$27,815,839 34
Loans upon stocks and bonds .....	94,867 28
Premium notes on policies in force .....	6,299,699 45
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co'y .....	2,748,753 20
Cost of United States Registered Bonds .....	2,183,240 46
Cost of State Bonds .....	723,400 00
Cost of City Bonds .....	1,847,310 00
Cost of other bonds .....	435,000 00
Cost of Bank Stock .....	80,205 00
Cost of Railroad Stock .....	26,000 00
Cash in Bank, at interest .....	1,718,015 91
Cash in Company's office .....	7,306 54
Balance due from agents, secured.....	44,132 89
Bills receivable .....	5,376 40
	\$44,020,146 47

Net and ledger assets.....	\$44,020,146 47
ADD:	
Interest accrued and due.....	\$1,844,530 64
Rents accrued.....	3,850 00
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost .....	503,064 54
Net premia. in course of col'n.	801 42
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums .....	34,613 26
	2,192,859 86

Gross assets, Dec. 31, 1876 .....	\$46,213,066 33
LIABILITIES:	
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net assuming 4 per cent. interest .....	\$40,775,730 00
All other liabilities .....	1,315,313 40
	\$42,091,043 40
Surplus, December 31, 1876.....	\$4,121,962 93
Increase of assets during 1876.....	\$2,718,355 40
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1876 .....	6.95 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1876, 66,618, insured	\$183,414,408

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Invested Funds .....	27,470,000
Investments in Canada.....	900,000

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