

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Hamilton, on March 6th, 1900.

Directors' Report. The directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on Dec. 31, 1899, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

The gross income of the company shows a gratifying increase over previous years, and the addition of \$194,377 39 to the assets is especially noticeable, the total assets having risen to \$1,060,660 80, exclusive of guarantee capital.

Auditors' Report.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen.—We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, and have certified to their correctness.

Financial Statement, 1899

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Premium income, Interest and rents, Paid to policyholders, Assets, Liabilities, and Reserve fund.

The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, presented an interesting report, of which one of the most gratifying features to shareholders and policyholders alike was the item showing the death rate for the year to have been the lowest experienced by the company in the past ten years.

LONDON VS. ABERDEENS

The Visitors Defeated in a Close Game.

The Score Was 3 to 5—London Rowing Club Elects Officers—Latest Baseball News.

HOCKEY.

London's long string of wins this year, without a single defeat, has won for them the title of the "Invincibles," and they well deserve the name, having defended it against all brands of hockey, and two of the fastest senior teams in the country.

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The Ottawa forwards were on the aggressive the greater part of the game, and kept Peel, Brown and Johns on the jump. Peel played a brilliant game, and was repeatedly applauded.

The crowd was not quite as large as at some of the previous matches, but what it lacked in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm. A contingent of about 50 "rooters" accompanied the Aberdeen, and sang college songs, and made themselves heard to advantage whenever their pet scored a point.

The teams lined up as follows: ABERDEENS. Goal, John Stroud; Point, Peel; Cover Point, Hobbie; Forwards, F. McGee (Capt), Asplant, Gilmour, Westcott, Westcott, O'Connor, Miller.

The whistle sounded for play at 8:25, and the game opened with a lively scrimmage in the center of the rink. The visitors then pushed the rubber to the home defense, and kept it there for some time, repeatedly shooting on goal, but the local defense was too strong for them.

Score at the end of the first half, London 3, Aberdeen 2. The play in the last half was much faster than the first, being of the chain-lightning variety.

OFF-SIDES. The Woodstock rooters who came over were tickled immensely with the work of Miller, and they had every reason to be so.

Quebec, March 12.—Quebec defeated the Shamrocks here Saturday night by a score of 4 goals to 3.

Woodstock, Ont., March 9.—Tonight the last and final game of hockey in the C. O. H. A. series was played here between Paris and Woodstock.

Chicago, March 12.—Secretary Nathanson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, announced that in number of entries, the seven spring stakes of the Harlem Jockey Club, which closed March 1, broke all records for events of similar conditions for the several stakes.

AT NEW ORLEANS.—Prince of Verona, Erema, Jim Hogg, Trabe Payne, Albert Vale and Plantain.

AT OAKLAND, San Francisco.—Darward, Sofoia, Andriessa, Bandoran, Cormorant and Tena.

CURLING. At Sarnia on Thursday, two links of local players easily defeated a similar number from Theford. Score, 40 to 17.

BASEBALL. Woodstock wants to put a team in the proposed International League.

Dr. Pond, who expected to join the Baltimore pitching staff this season, has been recalled in the Philippine Islands. He may play ball again later in the season, but at present his services are needed in the army.

OF THE OLD BALTIMORE CHAMPION TEAM, Heming, Esper, Clarkson, Carey, Reitz, Hoffer, Hawke, McMahon, Pond and Mitchell have been relegated to obscurity. Of the original champions,

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Brodie, Robinson and McGraw are the only ones who still are left on the Baltimore team, while Kelly, Kessler and Jennings are the only others who still are in the Hamilton fold.

Milwaukee, March 9.—Curley Sullivan, Buffalo, got the decision over George Ryan, of this city, in a six-round bout before the Badger A. C. tonight.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 9.—Peter Maher was given the decision tonight over Stockings Conroy, of Troy, N. Y., on a foul in the fifth round of a 20-round contest. Maher had the best of the fighting throughout.

San Francisco, March 9.—In the welter-weight boxing final, 145 pounds, H. W. Finkle, Olympic, knocked out Al. Doyle, Olympic. This makes Finkle the amateur champion of the United States in the welter-weight class.

LONDON ROWING CLUB. There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the London Rowing Club, held Saturday evening at the Tecumseh House.

President, Mr. A. H. Beddome; first vice-president, Mr. John Weld; second vice-president, Mr. John Mattinson; honorary secretary, Mr. J. S. McDougall; honorary treasurer, Mr. Thos. Blakeney; auditors, Mr. A. A. Booker and E. Paul.

The committees who will look after the different divisions are as follows: House Committee—J. S. Sutherland, John Pritchard, C. E. German, John Weld, J. H. Brown.

Bowling Committee—John Stevenson, J. L. Carrig, Dr. English, E. Weld, J. M. Douglas.

Rowing Committee—Col. John Macbeth, J. Colerick, M. J. Kent, J. Callard, U. A. Buchner.

Tennis Committee—Rev. Canon Donohue, W. Hobbs, T. M. Turnbull, C. A. Kinnear.

The following club representatives were also elected: To Dominion Bowling Association—Mr. M. J. Kent.

Ontario Bowling Association—Col. John Macbeth.

To Western Ontario Bowling Association—Mr. Jas. S. McDougall.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. M. J. Kent.

The year 1900 promises to be a successful one for the club, there being some fifteen new members elected at the meeting.

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