EIGHTENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Federal life Assurance Company of Canada.

The eighenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurare Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Bmilton, on March 6th, 1900. The managing director Mr. David Dexte presented the following reports and financial statement:

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, tgether with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year with closed on Dec. 31, 1899, and of the assets and liabilities on

New briness consisted of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,639,700, of which seventeen hundred and mety-five applications for \$2,497,900 were accepted; applications for \$141,80 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuir premiums to the amount of \$4,003 were also received.

During the year, as in previous years, about 90 per cent of the new siness f the company was on its investment plans, showing that investment insurance still holds favor in comparison with other forms investmet—on which interest earnings are depreciating steadily. The feature of posit accumulations for a term of years is increasing in popularity. The icreasing prosperity of the country has extended its influence to life insuranc, as indicated by the large increase in the premium income and as-

sets of the company. The ross income of the company shows a gratifying increase over previous ears, and the addition of \$194,377 39 to the assets is especially noticeate, the total assets having risen to \$1,060,660 80, exclusive of guarantee apital.

Thesecurity for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted to \$1.64,660 80, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims \$946,403 03—showing a surplus of \$723,257 77. Exclusive of uncalled guaranee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$114,257 77. Asurances for \$106,000 on 45 lives became claims through death, of which amount the company was reinsured for \$4,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$21,460 52, with annuities, \$2,572 07, the total payments to policyholders amounted

A foreshadowed in last report, the securing of the special act of in-corporation from the Parliament of Canada has greatly increased our corporation from the Parliament of Canada has greatly increased our investments in other provinces, much to the advantage of the company. The investments of the company have been carefully managed, and have yielded results considerably above the average results of all companis doing business in Canada. Expenses have been kept within reasonable limits, while due effort has been made for new business. The chief officers and agents of the company are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interest. The boffice staff have also proved faithful in the company's service.

The accompanying certificate from the auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers have been examined by them.

DAVID DEXTER, JAMES H. BEATTY, Managing Director.

Auditors' Report.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen,—We have made a cureful audit of the books of your company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, and have certified to their correctness. The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your company, as on Dec. 31, is tindicated by the eccompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STEPHENS SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND.

Hamilton, March 1, 1900. Financial Statement, 1899.

Premium income	398,366 41,922	
\$	440,289	14
Paid to policyholders for death claims, endowments, surrender		
values and profits	125,454	
Expenses, taxes, dividends and reinsurance premiums	133,574	
Balance	181,260	11
	440,289	14
Assets, Dec. 31, 1899.		
Debentures and bonds	94.072	84
Mortgages	494,213	62
Loans secured by policy reserves	226,541	69
Cash in bank and other assets	245,832	65
	1,060,660	80
Liabilities.		
Reserve fund	924.263	03
Claims unadjusted		00
Sumplus	114,257	
to recommendation and the control of	1,060,660	80
	609,000	
Guarantee capital	000,000	00

Total assurance in force 11,847,070 43 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.

An excellent oil portrait of the president, Mr. James H. Beatty, by the well-known artist, Mr. J. W. L. Forster, was placed on the wall of the board room as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Beatty is held by the

Policies were issued assuring 2,497,900 00

directors and shareholders. The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Beatty was re-elected president, Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Mr. T. H. Macpherson, M. P., vice-presidents.

LONDON VS.

The Visitors Defeated in a Close

The Score Was 8 to 8-London Rowing Club Elects Officers-Latest Baschall 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. Their win from the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, at the Princess on Saturday night, places them in the ranks of the fastest in the courttry, as the Ottawas were looked upon at one time as the winners of the Stanley cup and the championship of the Dominion. The Aberdeens brought up a husky and very fast team, and proved the hardest customers that the home boys have had yet to tackle. The strong point of the visitors is their beautiful combination play. Their forwards are the swiftest: seen in London this season. The beautiful work of the home team was all that saved them from a defeat, as

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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, while Jack Brown, at cover, played the game of his life. His checking and lifting were features of the game. Charlie Johns, in goal, stopped many a hard drive that looked like a sure

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 Aberdeens, and sang college songs, and made themselves heard to advantage whenever their pets scored a point. The home team were minus Capt. George Ewing, and Miller, of Woodstock, was substituted in his place.Miller played a great game. He is one of the best in the business. Ewing is away on a business trip .Two of the Aberdeen's regular men were also unable to play, and they brought along two fast substitutes in Stroud and Gilmour. The latter shot the first goal for the

visitors. teams lined up as follows: LONDONS. ABERDEENS. Cope Goal Johns
Stroud Point Stroud Point Peel
Butterworth Cover Point Brown
F. McGee (Capt)
Gilmour Ashplant
McGuire Forwards Westcott
Westcott

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. Peel made a pretty dash, taking the puck through the visitors' defense, and shooting successfully, but was called back for an offside play. A minute or so later, Westcott passed to Hobbs, and the latter put

the rubber through amidst the greatest enthusiasm. The score was quickly tied, Gilmore, of the visitors, getting the puck and cleverly fostering it two-thirds of the way down the ice, and putting it

through on a hard side shot. The visitors followed with another after two minutes' play. Captain Mc-Gee performed the trick.

Some lively scrimmaging and heavy checking followed, and during a mixup in front of the visitors' defense, Hobbs scored, again tieing the score. The Aberdeens again took the lead, The Aberdeens again took the lead, after several minutes vigorous play. The puck was put to the boards, behind the London goal, and on being pushed out, was easily shot through. London followed with a goal in a light with the pusher had not seemely well. rush. The rubber had got scarcely well started when Westcott and Miller carried it down the ice. Miller passed to Hobbs, and the leaver of it through.

Score at the end of the first half, London 3, Aberdeens 3.

The play in the last half was much faster than the first, being of the chain-lightning variety. Both teams checked hard, and got into the scrimchecked hard, and got into the scrimmage in good style. The first goal was scored by London. Harry Peel performed the trick by a pretty lift from the center of the ice. It was the brilitiant play of the game, and caused great enthusiasm. The next goal went to the visitors. Capt. McGee got through Brown and Peel, and had a close rouge shot on goal, which Johns failed to stop. London scored again after two minutes' play. Ashplant passed to Miller, and the latter scored it. The next went to the visitors on a it. The next went to the visitors on a mix-up. The home team claimed that the puck never passed between the posts, but the goal judge's decision was accepted. Score, 5 to 5. The winning goal was shot by Miller for London shortly before time was

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

This was the first of a series of two games for the Carling cup, and it looks as if the local boys would land it. Those in charge of the game were: Referees, T. P. Morton and Jack Gilmour; goal judges, J. R. Minhinnick (London), L. J. Walker (London), and D. Finney (Ottawa). Mr. Minhinnick, after the disputed goal, refused longer

The Toronto Telegram, referring to the result of the hockey playing in Ontario, says: The only lead pipe cinch was to pick London for the intermediate series. They had no trouble whatever in winning, though their play was not of a very finished style. It's a good thing for hockey all round that the cups went where they did, as it will stimulate interest in the sport next season. London and Stratford will work their hardest to hang on to the championship, while the Welling-tons have decided to cling to the blue ribbon for one more season.

Quebec, March 12.—About a thousand spectators saw Montreal defeat the Crescents here Saturday afternoon in the final game of hockey for the inter-mediate championship of Eastern Canada. The final score was: Montreal 2, Crescents 0.

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. The ice was rather soft, but nevertheless the game was fast during the first half, and at half-time the score stood a tie, 3 all. The game was rough at times, one man on each side being ruled off for tripping. Bottomly, of Simcoe, refereed. The last half was not so speedy, but good hockey pre-vailed, and the home team was vic-torious by a score of 7 to 5 when time was called. This takes the Fawkes trophy cup from Paris.

Toronto, March 9.—The executive of the O. H. A., at a meeting last night, continued its self-appointed work of keeping hockey for amateurs. All the members of the Guelph Nationals were declared professionals — Howells, Mitchell and Carmichael on the ground that they are professional players, and the other members and their manager for continuing to play with them, knowing that they were professionals. Cases against Lindsay and Preston for playing ineligible men are being inves-

Chicago, March 12.—Secretary Nath-anson, of the Harlem Jockey Club, anentries, the seven spring stakes of the Harlem Jockey Club, which closed March 1, broke records for events of similar conditions for the several stakes Secretary Nathanson received 733 entries, or an average of 110 per stake; the two-year-old stakes securing an average of 143 each. The five Lakeside Jockey Club's stakes received a total of 341 entries, so that for the 12 stakes Secretary Nathanson secured an entry of 1,114 horses, a grand average of 93.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS. At New Orleans-Prince of Verona. Erema, Jim Hogg, Tobe Payne, Albert Vale and Plantain. At Oakland, San Francisco-Darward, Sofala, Andrissa, Bandoran, Cormorant and Tena.

CURTING. At Sarnia on Thursday, two rinks of local players easily defeated a similar number from Thedford. Score, 40

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.

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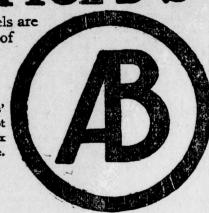
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only ones who still are left on the Bal-timore team, while Kelley, Keeler and Jennings are the only others who still are in the Hanlon fold. Smink, the ex-Canadian Leaguer, has

on the road to recovery.

signed to catch with Rochester. FISTIC. Milwaukee, March 9.—Curley Supples, of Buffalo, got the decision over George Ryan, of this city, in a six-

round bout before the Badger A. C. 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. Finckie, Olympic, knocked out Al. Doyle, Olympic. This makes Finckie 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. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. J. Kent, president of the club, and was an enthusiastic one. The treasurer, Mr. Blakeney, read his report, which showed the club to be on a good sound basis, financially. The secretary, Mr. J. S. McDougall, reported the club had a most successful year, the total membership being 103. Considerable resodding was done the latter part of the season, which insures good lawns the coming season. The club offered many privileges to its members and was a benefit to the city, inasmuch as it brings some 125 strangers to the city each year to attend the tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. A. H. Beddome; firet vice-president, Mr. John Weld; second vice-president, Mr. John Mattinson; honorary secretary, Mr. Jas. S. Mc-Dougall: honorary treasurer, Mr. Thos. Blakeney; auditors, Mr. A. A. Booke and E. Paull

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 Steven-son, J. L. Carrie, Dr. English, E. Weld,

J. McDougall. Rowing Committee-Col. John Macbeth, J. Colerick, M. J. Kent, J. Callard, U. A. Buchner. Tennis Committee-Rev.

Dann, F. Beltz, Wm. Hobbs, T. M. Turnbull, C. A. Kinnear. The following club representatives were also elected: To Dominion Bowling Association-

Mr. M. J. Kent. To Ontario Bowling Association-Col. John Macbeth. To Western Ontario Bowling Asso-

ciation-Mr. Jas. S. McDougall. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. M. J.

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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