

Insurance.

**RELIANCE**

Mutual Life Assurance Society,  
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

Head Office for Canada . 196 ST. JAMES ST.  
MONTREAL.

The Directors have decided to invest all the earnings of this Branch in first-class Canadian Securities, thus enabling them to offer superior advantages to the Canadian public.

**AGENTS**

Who wish to work up a permanent and remunerative business will now find this office a very favorable one to represent, owing to the above important change, and its well known stability and age.

APPLY FOR UNREPRESENTED DISTRICTS EARLY.

A GENERAL AGENT WANTED.

All policies are issued direct from the Canadian office, and are entirely free from troublesome clauses and conditions.

**FREDERICK STANCLIFFE,**

Res. Secretary,

Balance Sheet for 1876 and full particulars on application.

Insurance.

THE **STANDARD LIFE**

ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA, - MONTREAL

This well known Company having reduced their rates for Canada, beg to draw attention to the security offered.

Investments in Canada over \$700,000.

Claims paid in Canada, over \$1,000,000.

W. M. RAMSAY,

Manager, Canada.

**VICTORIA MUTUAL**

Fire Insurance Co. of Canada.

Hamilton Branch:

Within range of Hydrants in Hamilton, Ont.

Water Works Branch:

Within range of Hydrants in any locality having efficient water-works.

General Branch:

Farm and other non-hazardous property only.

One branch not liable for debts or obligations of the others.

GEO. H. MILLS, President.

W. D. BOOKER, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, ..... HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,

Agent, MONTREAL.

Insurance.

**BRITON**  
LIFE ASSOCIATION,  
[LIMITED.]

Chief Offices, 429 Strand, London.

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE DOMINION:

12 PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.

Capital, Half-a-Million Sterling.

£20,000 Stg. deposited with Imperial Government.

\$50,000 deposited with Dominion Government for exclusive benefit of Canadian Policyholders.

JAS. B. M. CHIPMAN,  
Manager for Canada.

Established 1803.

**IMPERIAL**

Fire Insurance Comp'y  
OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE FOR CANADA:

Montreal, 102 St. Francois Xavier St

RINTOUL BROS., Agents.

Subscribed Capital, - £1,600,000 Stg.

Paid-up Capital, - £700,000 Stg.

ASSETS, - - - - - £2,222,552 Stg.

**Ottawa Agricultural Ins. Co.**

CAPITAL - - \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - OTTAWA.

President—The Hon. JAS. SKEAD. Secretary—JAS. BOURNE.

**\$50,000 CASH**

Deposited with Government for protection of Policyholders.

**DIRECTORS AT MONTREAL:**

JOHN S. HALL, Esq., Mayor, River St. Pierre: A. PROUDFOOT, M.D.,  
Oculist, &c., &c.: H. A. NELSON, M.P.P., H. A. Nelson & Sons:  
N. GAGNON, Champlain: J. ALD. OULMET, M.P.

This Company insures nothing more hazardous than Farm Property and Private Residences.

Insures against loss or damage by Fire and Lightning.

Farm Property, Private Residences, Churches, Convents, and Risks of a similar Class. Also Contents of such Risks. No Insurance effected on Manufacturing or Commercial Risks, thus avoiding losses from sweeping fires, to which many Companies are liable.

Farmers and others owing private Dwelling Houses will find it very much to their advantage to insure with this Company.

As its Rates and the provisions of its Policies are much more liberal than those of Companies doing a general business.

The INSURING PUBLIC will notice that our DEPOSIT is in CASH, and not Debentures or Stock which may be of doubtful value.

Rates and all information required given on application to

**G. H. PATTERSON,**

General Agent,

97, St. James st. corner Place d'Armes, Montreal.

Jan. 1st,] FINANCIAL STATEMENT [1878

OF THE

**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.,**

INCORPORATED 1851.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - TORONTO.

Hon. J. McMURRICH, President. | J. J. KENNY, Secretary.  
B. HALDAN, Managing Director. | J. PRINGLE, Inspector.

**ASSETS.**

Cash in Bank.....	\$84,244 87	
Government and Municipal Bonds.....	291,240 44	
United States Bonds and Deposits.....	413,720 00	
Bank Stocks.....	102,827 50	
Loan and Investment Co. Stocks and Deposits...	54,935 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate.....	47,218 73	
Bills Receivable—(Marine Premium).....	29,942 98	
Interest Unpaid and Accrued.....	7,298 94	
Company's Offices.....	22,750 51	
Agents' Balances and other accounts.....	79,840 14	
Capital Subscribed.....	\$800,000 00	\$1,134,013 61
Less called and paid in.....	400,000 00	400,000 00
		\$1,534,013 61

**LIABILITIES.**

Losses under Adjustment.....	\$38,528 85	
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$ 520 30	
Dividends Payable 7th Jan., 1878.....	30,000 00	
	30,520 30	\$69,049 15

Receipts for the Year ending 31st Dec, 1877, - - - \$842,159 50

**FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.**

**ANGUS R. BETHUNE, Agent, Montreal.**