sonality, reflected in his venerable figure and kindly smile, had become familiar to and loved by all. In addition to this indication of his popularity at the general office, a great concourse of personal friends, social and business acquaintances was present to show their esteem.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board, held on the 27th September, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada desire to put on record and to convey to all who loved and respected their late colleague, Mr. James Tasker, their keen sense of their own loss and that of the Company by his sudden separation from the scene of his useful activities. He will ever be remembered by those so long associated with him as a faithful guardian of a public trust, as a safe and wise adviser, and as a warm-hearted personal friend. They desire also to pay tribute to the spirit of beneficence that ruled his life."

Return of the President and Dr. H. R. Macaulay.

Our esteemed President, Mr. Robertson Macaulay, and his son, Dr. H. R. Macaulay, who spent the last three months in Great Britain and the Continent, returned home on the 29th September, both looking the better for their holiday. Sunshine extends a hearty welcome home.

Inspector Back.

Mr. W. A. Higinbotham, Inspector, of Foreign Agencies, has returned from a tour of inspection of the foreign field, lasting ten months. Mr. Higinbotham is quite pleased with his trip, and reports conditions at the various points touched as quite satisfactory.



The Late Mr. Charles Cushing.

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of another honoured Director of this Company, in the person of Mr. Charles Cushing.

Mr. Cushing fell down the basement stairs of his residence, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount, on Thursday, September 29th, fracturing his skull. He was conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, but never regained consciousness, and passed peacefully away, surrounded by his family, on the evening of the following day, September 30th.

Mr. Cushing was born May 1, 1848, at Cushing, Quebec. He was educated at the Montreal High School and McGill University, from which he graduated in in 1869, and at once entered the firm of Gibb & Hunter, notaries. The business of the old firm was actively continued by Mr. Cushing up to the time of his death,