

—LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY COMPANY, limited.—The capital stock of this well-known company has been increased during the last year, from \$4,000,000 subscribed, with fourteen per cent. paid up, to \$5,000,000 with the same proportion—equal to say \$700,000—paid up. This was issued at a sufficient premium to add \$60,000 to the Reserve, which fund has been still further increased by the addition of \$10,000 out of earnings, making it now \$360,000. The company's borrowings, since last report, have been but small, scarcely more than its repayments. Its loans have been somewhat increased, however, and evidently with a good eye to sufficient margin. The experience of the company during its last fiscal year has been, we understand, very satisfactory with respect to payment of interest by its borrowers. Net earnings were \$86,954, which, allowing for the increased capital, is doing almost as well as in the previous year. Out of these, \$63,896 has gone in dividend and tax, \$10,000 to Reserve and \$13,000 is carried forward. The

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reported proceedings show that stress was laid, at the meeting, upon the thoroughness of the company's auditing. This matter, of an exhaustive audit, is a very important one; for it is easy, under slipshod auditing, to deceive shareholders as to the value of their property. The report refers, regretfully, to the resignation of Mr. T. W. Thomson, through failing health. His place on the board is taken by Mr. James Henderson. The former vice-president, Mr. A. T. Fulton, being now vice-president of another company, has also left the board; but his place remains unfilled, inasmuch as the number of directors is reduced.

—Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady, whose hobby is house decoration. One day last spring Mrs. Graham was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her:—"Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—*New York Tribune.*

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Negro—What I gwine halt for?

Sentinel—No one allowed in there.

Negro—But I 'bleeged ter go. I got a note for de boss.

Sentinel—No one allowed to go in without a pass.

Negro—But I tell you I 'bleeged ter go in; Mr. Annerson he sent me.

Sentinel—Can't help who sent you; you can't go in.

Negro—Well, den, you gimme de gun an' you take de note.

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