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## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 7th March, 1889.

DRY GOODS.—Since the rush of the millinery opening buyers from the country have not been so numerous. This week's weather would have better suited spring opening than last. Those who did come bought only sorting-up parcels, as the bulk of their orders was placed before. All classes of goods are firm and in some instances with an advancing tendency. European manufacturers appear to be so well occupied that they refuse to book orders unless at an advance and agree for late delivery only. The natural outcome of this, it is thought, should be firmness here with a steady and regular business, fair profits, and no overstocking. Printed sateens are in active request; so are braid trimmings and steel ornaments. Ribbons are also much enquired for. One

city house having under-bought immediately despatched the buyer for further supplies. Values in cottons are firmly maintained at recent advance. There has been a large consumption of greys, and all repeats are being placed at an advance of from 10 to 12½ per cent. A slight advance is to be noted in seersuckers, also in dyed cottons. Payments of the 4th were, on the whole, very well met.

FLOUR.—Dealers do not report quite so active a market as last week. What trading has been done was mostly in straight rollers and extras, at prices unchanged from last week. Bran is also inactive at slightly lower values.

GRAIN.—Millers are the only buyers of wheat and at prices a shade lower than last week. Barley has sold freely and closed easier for all grades. Oats are weaker, and sales have been made about a cent under last Friday's list; transactions to-day at 34, 34½, and 36c. for heavy. There is nothing doing in peas and corn, and rye continues purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—General trade is still more quiet than is altogether pleasant, a condition due no doubt, in some measure, to the bad

## STATEMENT

OF

## The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,

RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT.

For the year ending December 31st, 1888.

Total Assets,	\$126,082,153 56
Increase in Assets,	\$7,275,301 68
Surplus at four per cent.,	\$7,940,063 63
Increase in Surplus,	\$1,645,622 11
Policies in force,	158,369
Increase during year,	17,426
Policies written,	32,606
Increase during year,	10,301
Risks assumed,	\$103,214,261 32
Increase during year,	\$33,756,792 95
Risks in force,	\$482,125,184 36
Increase during year,	\$54,496,251 85
Receipts from all sources,	\$26,215,932 52
Increase during year,	\$3,086,010 06
Paid Policy-Holders,	\$14,727,550 22

## THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Bonds and Mortgages,	\$49,617,874 02
United States and other securities,	\$48,616,704 14
Real Estate and Loans on collateral,	\$21,786,125 34
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	\$2,813,277 60
Interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, Etc.,	\$3,248,172 46
	\$126,082,153 56

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Year.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding.	Surplus.
1884	\$34,681,420	\$351,789,285	\$4,743,771
1885	46,507,139	368,981,441	5,012,634
1886	56,832,719	393,809,203	5,643,568
1887	69,457,468	427,628,983	6,294,442
1888	103,214,261	482,125,184	7,940,063

NEW YORK, January 23, 1889.

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