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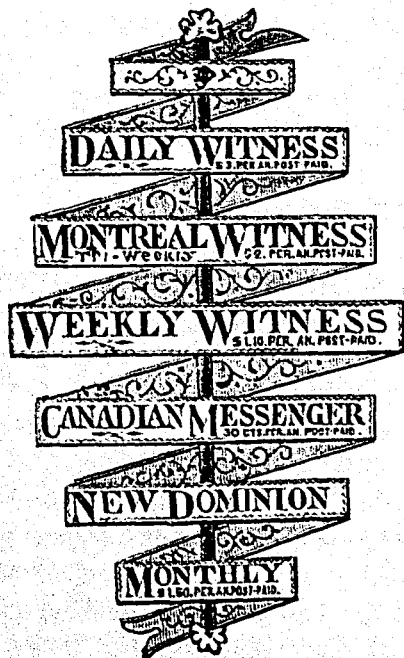
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The Directors have much pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders their Fifteenth Annual Report, with the Audited Accounts.

FIRE BRANCH.

The Account for the year 1875 has resulted in a satisfactory surplus; in view, however, of the increasing business of this Branch, the Directors consider an equivalent increase of the Fire Fund to be essential, and £30,000 only is therefore carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

The net premiums received during the year 1876 (after deductions for returns and re-assurances) amounted to £557,392, being an increase of £23,538 on the amount of the previous year. The Losses paid and outstanding were £339,725, being 59 1/2 per cent. of the premiums.

After allowing for all outstanding claims and deducting the £30,000 carried to the Profit and Loss Account, the Fire Fund stood on the 31st December last at £329,361, as against £253,318 at the corresponding date of the previous year.

The increasing business of the Department has necessitated the appointment of a Sub-Manager, and the Directors have selected Mr. DAVID MARSHALL LANG, for several years the Company's District Manager at Glasgow, to fill that office.

LIFE BRANCH.

The Assurances completed during the year amounted to £406,013 under 485 Policies, and the new premiums were £15,629 as compared with £12,402 in 1875.

The addition of £64,746 to the Life Fund is the largest increase in any year since the establishment of the Branch.

The Directors make a special appeal to the Shareholders to aid them in securing equally satisfactory results for 1877, as the Third Quinquennial Valuation will be made at the close of the present year.

BALANCE SHEET.

31st December, 1876.

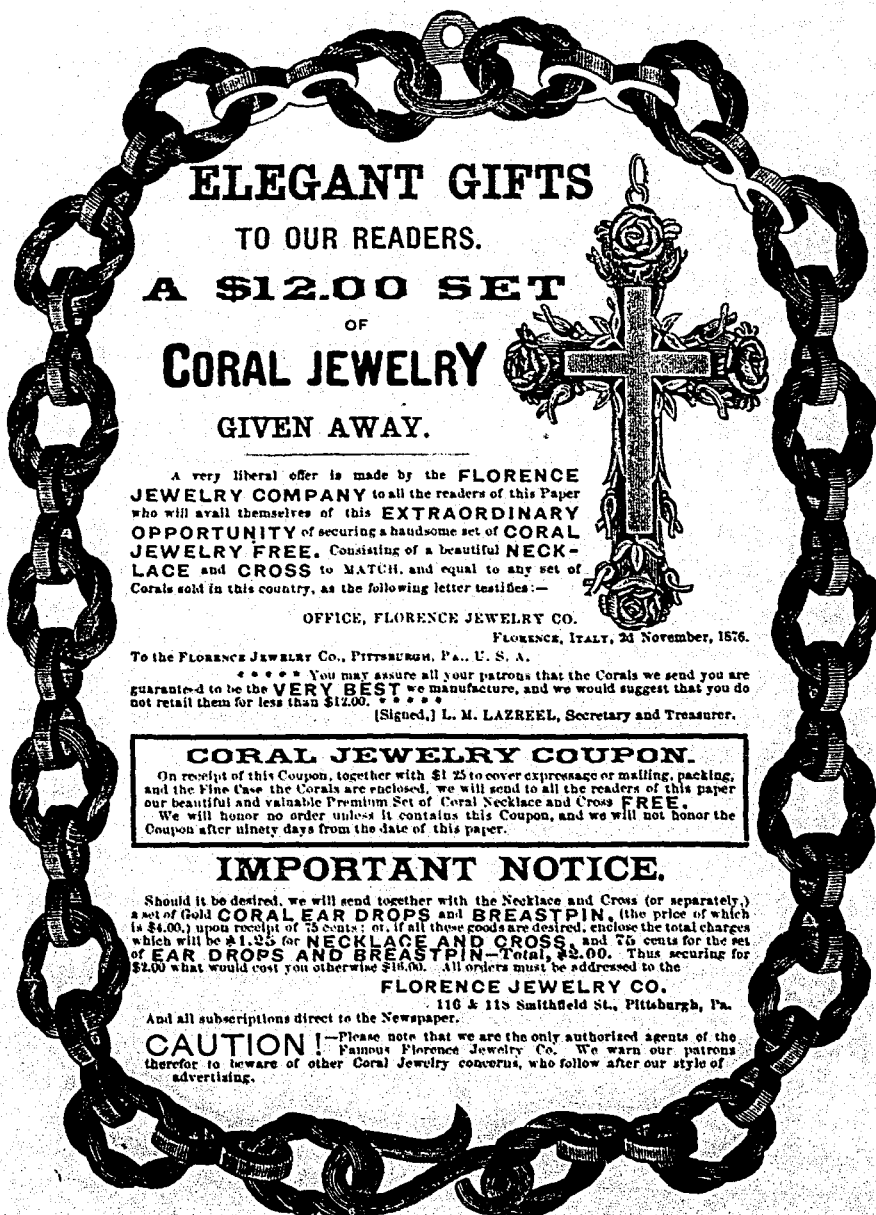
Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Shareholders' Capital	250,000	0	0	By Life Investments an Outstanding Accounts as per separate Balance Sheet	528,420	1	1
General Reserve Fund	110,000	0	0	Mortgages on Property within the United Kingdom	168,140	2	8
Investment Reserve Fund	3,564	17	5	INVESTMENTS—			
Fire Fund	329,361	0	8	British Government Securities	92,246	16	1
Life Account as per separate Balance Sheet	528,420	1	1	Indian and Colonial Government Securities	41,520	12	6
Marine Fund	234,275	3	11	United States Government Securities	145,322	1	6
Profit and Loss Account	60,340	18	9	Foreign Government Securities	31,487	7	10
Bills Payable	2,365	11	8	Indian Railway Stock, Guaranteed	25,435	4	11
Unclaimed Dividends	83	5	0	Railway and other Debentures and Debenture Stocks	84,648	13	6
Fire Deposits	176	16	6	Railway and other Stocks and Shares (Preference and Ordinary)	101,686	3	6
Suspense Account	133	10	0	Freehold Offices	100,000	0	0
Outstanding Fire Losses	24,281	0	0	Loans upon Personal Security	13,137	15	8
Fire Commission	6,238	19	1	Branch and Agency Balances	168,687	3	6
Marine Losses	10,535	0	0	Fire Losses due from other Companies	5,366	7	0
				Outstanding—			
				Fire Premiums due 8th January, 1877	6,864	15	2
				Interest	15,930	14	11
				CASH—On Deposit	105,200	0	0
				In hand and on Current Accounts	18,711	17	0
					123,911	17	0
				Bills Receivable	26,100	19	6
				Stamps in hand	853	14	1
					£1,620,334	4	1

Examined and found correct,

WILLIAM MILNES, }
ROBERT PORTER, } Auditors.
CHARLES J. WYLIE, }

25th February, 1877.

A. J. MUNDELLA, Chairman.
HY. TROWER, Vice Chairman.
S. STANLEY BROWN, Secretary.



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