

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Assessment System. Life Insurance.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the above Company was held in the Company's Office on Thursday, the 19th inst., the President, Mr. Rennie, in the chair.

Insurance has been given at a very small cost compared with that of stock companies, about one-third. Security under our system of insurance we consider equally good.

The following is a condensed report from the report submitted by the Directors:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns for various financial items and their amounts. Includes sections for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME, and EXPENDITURE.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of "The Canadian Mutual Aid Association,"

GENTLEMEN.—We have carefully audited the books and accounts of your company, also compared vouchers with expenditure, for the year ending 31st Dec., 1887, and have found them correct.

JOHN PETERS, Hastings, Auditors. JOHN WALKER, Oakville, Auditors.

Toronto, Jan. 19th, 1888.

"ALL NATIONS WITNESSES."

THE WONDERFUL MISTAKES OF SCIENTISTS AND EDUCATORS.

"Prove all things" seems to be the guiding maxim of the people of this age.

This would be all right were it not for the "know-alls" in every community, who are sure that every introducer of a new idea is a "crank," and that every new invention is "utterly impracticable."

The astonishing fact is that in this class educated men and scientists are found. In the days of George Stephenson, the perfecter of the locomotive engine, the scientists proved conclusively that a railway train could never be driven by steam-power successfully without peril; but the rushing express trains all over the world show how mistaken they were.

Rev. Dr. Talmage in one of his sermons says: "If ten men should come to you when you are sick with appalling sickness, and say they had the same sickness and took a certain medicine and it cured them, you would probably take it. Now, suppose ten other men should come up and say, 'We don't believe that there is anything in that medicine.'"

The proprietors of Warner's safe cure have received over 10,000 voluntary testimonials to the efficacy of that medicine.

The evidence comes from all classes. The highest medical authorities, like Dr. Robson, late Surgeon in the English Navy, and Dr. Wilson, editor of "Health," of London, England, and clergymen of the highest reputation, like Rev. Dr. Rankin, ex-chaplain of the U. S. Senate, and Dr. Kendrick, of the Rochester University, one of the international revisers of the New Testament, are among the published witnesses.

Hundreds of these testimonials have been and are being published. They can be easily verified. A standing offer of \$5,000 for proof that any one of them is not true so far as the proprietors know, is a fair guarantee of their genuineness.

If a man is suffering from any one of the ailments, of which there are so many, growing out of kidney derangement, is it not more than foolish for him to refuse to try Warner's safe cure when thousands testify they have been cured by it?

Think of it! The men who refuse to believe that anything can be valuable because it is in conflict with the old ideas and methods are the men who "get left" in this world and go before their time to try another.

WHY call a man a crank when no one can turn him?

MANY an old book has been bound over to keep the piece.

GENTLEMEN learning the coronet should employ private tooters.

A BOUQUET of enchanting sweetness—"Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

IT would seem natural for a carpenter to walk with a lumbering gait.

EPITAPH on an editor's tombstone in Maine: Within this town he lived and lied For forty years, and then he died.

IF you have a cough do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

A MAN died last week from the effects of tobogganing. This miscellaneous chutting must be stopped.

THE people's best friend is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

NO MORE PILLS.—Campbell's Cathartic Compound is specially prepared to take the place of those nauseous Pills,

TEACHER: Correct the sentence: "The liquor which the man brought was drunk." Smart Boy: The man which brought the liquor was drunk.

A TIMELY PRECAUTION.—To prevent serious disease regulate the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood with Burdock Blood Bitters. Remember that prevention is better than cure.

As soon as the German Crown Prince was "given up" by the doctors he began to grow better. This shows that the doctors can cure a man if they only go about it in the right way.

CHESTER G. PARKER, of Oneida, N. Y., was entirely cured of an affection of the throat and lungs, accompanied by a severe cough of several years' standing, by the use of WESTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

"NOTHING is more pernicious than the habit of contracting debts," remarked a father to his spendthrift son. "Don't you think expanding them is a little worse?" asked the latter.

COUGHS and colds are often overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs or some chronic throat disease. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy, giving almost invariably sure and immediate relief. 25 cents a box.

"My works will be read when the writings of Goethe and Schiller are forgotten," remarked an arrogant, but by no means able author. "Undoubtedly, but not before," retorted Saphir.

IMPORTANT TO WORKINGMEN.—Artisans, mechanics and labouring men are liable to sudden accidents and injuries, as well as painful cords, stiff joints and lameness. To all thus troubled we would recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the handy and reliable pain cure for outward or internal use.

PHYSICIAN (to patient): Your case is a serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be held. Patient (too sick to care for anything): Very well, doctor, have as many accomplices as you like.

IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.—Any person troubled with irregular-acting kidneys or any form of kidney complaint, however slight it may seem, is in a dangerous condition if the trouble is neglected. Burdock Blood Bitters should be taken at once; it is the best regulator of the kidneys, liver and blood known to the world.

A WISE reflection by Jones: Doesn't it strike you as rather odd that while the papers are daily commenting on the decease of celebrated men they never announce their birth?

TIME and labour saved by the use of PYLE'S PEARLINE. Sold by grocers everywhere, but be sure you are not imposed on by the vile imitations in the market.

MAKE a point to be in church in good time. People don't think any more of you on account of your late entrance, even if you have a new suit of clothes or a duck of a bonnet just from the milliner's.

For Scrofula, Impoverished Blood and General Debility,

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hyphosphites, has no equal in the whole realm of Medicine. Read the following: "I gave one bottle of Scott's Emulsion to my own child for Scrofula, and the effect was marvellous."—O. F. GRAY, M. D., White Hall, Ind.

AFTER the dinner given to Mr. Roswell Smith, Mr. Frank R. Stockton remarked carelessly: "We were seven hours at the table." Now, three meals a day at that rate would be all that any man ought to expect.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicine, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks believe myself entirely cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Ave., Brooklyn.

A Ruined Life

is often the result of wasted opportunities, or failure to take advantage of the good chances offered. Those who take hold of our work make \$1 an hour and upwards. We start you free, and put you on the highway to fortune. Both sexes, all ages. No special ability or training required. You can live at home and do the work. After you know all, should you conclude not to take hold, why, no harm is done. Those who are enterprising will learn all, by at once addressing Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS FREE LADIES, THIS IS FOR YOU!



A rare gift for the ladies. Save much money and secure the best! Every lady knows and appreciates the privilege of having a few remnants of ribbon, handy for the thousand and one tiny and useful purposes for which such goods are used, and which they, the ladies, use to such advantage. To purchase what is wanted at the usual prices, such goods are a large bill of expense, and therefore debar a great many from indulging their tastes in this direction. Realizing that there were thousands upon thousands of remnants of ribbons among the large importing houses which they would be willing to dispose of in bulk, for a small fraction of their cost, to any one who was willing to search, resulting in our obtaining the entire stock of silk and satin ribbon remnants of several of the largest of these houses, who imported the finest goods. These goods may be found upon as superior anything to be found, except in the best stores of America. Yet they are given away free, nothing for it ever known. A grand benefit for all the ladies, beautiful, gleaming choice goods absolutely free. We have expended thousands of dollars in this direction, and can offer an immensely varied, and most complete assortment of ribbons, in every conceivable shade and width, and all of excellent quality, adapted for neck-wear, bonnet strings, hat trimmings, bows, scarfs, dress trimmings, silk quilt work, etc., etc. Some of these remnants range three yards and upwards in length. Though remnants, all the patterns are new and late styles, and may be depended on as beautiful, refined, fashionable and elegant. How to get a box containing a complete assortment of these elegant ribbons free. The Practical Housekeeper and Ladies' Preside Companion, published monthly by us, is acknowledged, by those competent to judge, to be the best periodical of the kind in the world. Very large and handsomely illustrated; regular price 75 cts. per year. Send 35 cents and we will send it to you for a trial year, and will also send free a box of the ribbons; 2 subscriptions and 2 boxes, 65 cts.; 4 subscriptions and 4 boxes, \$1. One-cent postage stamps may be sent for less than \$1. Get 3 friends to join you thereby getting 4 subscriptions and 4 boxes for only \$1; can do it in a few minutes. The above offer is based on this fact:—those who read the periodical referred to, for one year, want it thereafter, and pay us the full price for it; it is in after years, and not now, that we make money. We make this great offer in order to at once secure 250,000 new subscribers, who, not now, but next year, and in years thereafter, shall reward us with a profit, because the majority of them will wish to renew their subscriptions, and will do so. The money required is but a small fraction of the price you would have to pay at any store for a much smaller assortment of the inferior ribbons. By our bargain you know you will not fully appreciate it until after you see all. Safe delivery guaranteed. Money refunded to any one not perfectly satisfied. Better cut this out, or send at once for probably it won't appear again. Address, H. HALLETT & CO., PUBLISHERS, PORTLAND, MAINE.



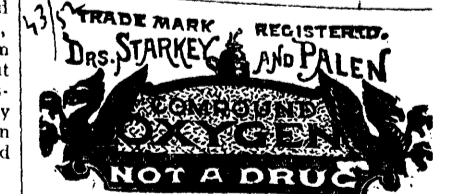
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THE MOST DISTRESSING FORMS OF skin and scalp diseases, with loss of hair, from infancy to old age, are speedily, economically and permanently cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, when all other remedies and methods fail. CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, cures every form of skin and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula. Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON, MASS. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

Relief in one minute, for all pains and weaknesses, in CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER, the only pain-killing plaster. 30c.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND. A Consumptive Cured.

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country, the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives this recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh case in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, naming this paper.



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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF.—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap. A delightful medicated soap for the toilet.