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→ THE BUSINESS OF ←



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For 1906 shows substantial increases over the previous year,
 as may be seen from the following figures:

ITEMS	1905	1906	Gains over 1905
Assets	\$ 9,206,092	\$10,356,539	\$1,050,447
Income	1,956,518	2,027,423	71,905
Surplus*	652,001	1,203,378	551,377
Insurance in Force §	44,197,954	46,912,407	2,714,453
Expense ratio to Income	47.8 p.c.	46.34 p.c.	1.46 p.c.

* Company's Standard.

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Amount of Canadian Securities Deposited with the Dominion
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 holders in Canada over \$3,000,000.00

Significant Facts

This Company's policy-claims paid in 1905
 averaged in number one for each minute
 and a quarter of each business day of *
 hours each; and, in amount, 192.34 a
 minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COM-
 PANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905:

395 per day in number of claims
 paid.

6,972 per day in number of Policies
 issued.

\$1,502,484.00 per day in New
 Insurance written

\$123,788.29 per day in Payments
 to Policyholders and
 addition to Reserve

\$77,275.94 per day in Increased
 Assets.

It exceeds by two millions
 the entire population of
 the Dominion of Canada.
 Nearly three hundred
 thousand Canadians of all
 classes are policy holders
 in the Metropolitan. It has
 on deposit with the Gov-
 ernment of the Dominion
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 ance as any two other
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