"Towed into Port!"

(A SPELL OF SICKNESS.)

I'm like a ship to-day—tow'd into port, Too long of adverse winds and waves the

Sails flapping loose, water logg'd and leaky

Cargo misplaced-timbers disjoin'd and

creaky!
Life's not unlike a ship well out at sea,
Sails trimly set—winds fair and fresh and

Then all is well; the watch their vigils keep. danger over haunts life's mighty

deep!
But storms arise when man and ship are prest.

And seas engulph though man may do his best !

Then, lucky craft, Pilot's help be near ; "'TIS I, FEAR NOT"—bless'd words of hope and cheer? In bed to day I murmur in my prayers:—

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Torento, Can.

JOHN IMBIR.

North American Life.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ITS AFFAIRS PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO OTTAWA AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.

On the first inst, there appeared a short notice in several of the daily papers advising the policy-holders of the partial result of the successful operations of the Home Company for the year 1894.

Notwithstanding the business depression which has prevailed throughout the Do-

which has prevailed throughout the Do-minion during the past year, it appears the North American Life Assurance Company has had a wonderfully successful year, and the figures show that the remarkable progross which it made in every department in 1892 has been repeated during the past year. When the report is presented at the annual meeting, which we learn will be held about the close of this month, it will be found that the figures will show that the insurance issued will exceed that of any provious year in the history of the Com-

The cash income, both for premiums and interest, will show the largest interest yet made, now totalling about \$500,000. What will doubtless be of great interest to policy-holders and others concerned in this progressive Company is that notwithstanding all the increases which have been made, this as accomplished at a lower ratio of expense was accomplished at a lower ratio of expense than that of the previous year. The business has evidently been conducted in a conservative and careful manner, for the amount put by during the year foots up about \$300,000, making the amount of assets held by the Company at the close of 1594 about \$2,000,000. The large sum of \$245,000 was added to the Reserve Fund, which now tanders over \$1,000,000 while the expense was added to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at over \$1,500,000, while the surplus has been largely increased during the year, and is now about \$340.060. If the paid-up guarantee fund of \$50,000 be added to this, it shows that, over and above every liability, the Company holds for the security of its policy-holders a surplus of about \$60,000. proving, if anything, that the holders of policies in this Company have undoubted security, besides a large surplus being socumulated for their benefit

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While the figures quoted all tend to show that this progressive Company has met with marked success during the past year, it is also gratifying to note that while receiving large sums they are also paying considerable amounts for the benefit of their policyholders, and during 1894 they disbursed in this way, for matured endowments, profits, death claims, annuities, ste., over \$133,000.

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