

1874—New business assumes tangible proportions—\$438,000. Confidence, in the future of the Company develops.

Assurance.....	\$856,500.00
Assets.....	33,721.41
Surplus.....	4,293.22

1875—A red letter year. Assets increase by 60%. Insurances written by 55%. Surplus by 100%.

Assurance.....	\$1,177,085.00
Assets.....	53,681.08
Surplus.....	8,851.87

1876—Contribution plan of allotting profits was adopted. "We may fairly claim that the Ontario Mutual has now attained a position in the confidence of the public second to none."—*I. E. Bowman, President.*

Assurance.....	\$1,634,156.00
Assets.....	81,105.36
Surplus.....	13,980.80

1877—Act of incorporation applied for to the Dominion Government. "Our aim was not so much to do a large business at any cost but to do a careful one and extend our limits gradually every year."—*C. M. Taylor, Vice-President.*

Assurance.....	\$1,699,301.00
Assets.....	110,309.46
Surplus.....	23,387.15

1878—The Federal Government issued the license applied for, the necessary deposit required having been made.

Assurance.....	\$1,885,311.00
Assets.....	142,619.31
Surplus.....	29,149.91

1879—The Company met in the new building for the first time. With the increase in old business the ratio of expense continued to fall.

Assurance.....	\$2,165,412.00
Assets.....	179,505.51
Surplus.....	31,894.08

1880—The meeting was one of mutual felicitation. The funds held were found to be equal to \$1.20 for each \$1.00 of liability.

Assurance.....	\$3,064,884.00
Assets.....	225,605.13
Surplus.....	29,774.78

1881—Manager reported that the reserves held were now \$13,000 in excess of the Government standard. Pre-