

**MEETINGS, &c.**

**GRAND BILLIARD MATCH**  
 BETWEEN  
**JOSEPH DION,** OF MONTREAL,  
 AND  
**MELVIN FOSTER,** OF NEW YORK.  
 1200 Points up,  
 Four Balls, Push Barred,  
 For a Purse of \$2000,  
 AT THE  
**MECHANICS' HALL,**  
 On TUESDAY, April 6, 1869.  
 Admission.....75 cents  
 Reserved Seats.....\$1.50

**VELOCIPÈDE MASQUERADE**  
 AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

**O**WING to the great success of the last Masquerade, and by request of many citizens, another will be given on **WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 7th,** introducing many new features.  
 During the evening an exhibition of Fancy Riding will be given by Mr. James F. S. Ross, and others, of this city.  
 The Entertainment to conclude by Races between "Brother Jonathan," "John Bull," and other ludicrous characters.  
 By kind permission of Colonel Mackenzie and Officers of the 78th Highlanders the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance.  
 Doors open at 7.30. Riding to commence at 8 o'clock.  
 Admission 25 cents. Free list suspended for this evening.  
 Tickets to be had at Savage, Lyman & Co.'s, John Roger's and Gardner's drug stores.

**DR. J. BAKER EDWARDS** announces a Course of Three Months' Instruction in MANIPULATION IN PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY, commencing on **MONDAY EVENING, 15th instant, from 5 to 7 P.M.** Fee, \$5.00. Further particulars at his Office, 67 St. Francois Xavier Street; or Laboratory of Applied Science, 73 Alexander Street.

**ELOCUTION.**

**MR. ANDREW,** Instructor in Elocution, McGill University, continues to give instruction to Ladies or Gentlemen (singly or in private parties) in the Principles and Practice of effective Reading, without imparted mannerism.  
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**NOTICE.**

**TO THE LADIES & GENTLEMEN.**  
**T**HE SUBSCRIBER has received, per last Steamer, 2 Cases of **COUDRAY'S PERFUMERY.** Also on hand, everything requisite for the Toilet, of the Finest Quality, and at the Lowest Prices.  
**HAIR WORK,** in every style. Ladies' and Gentlemen's **WIGS, BRAIDS,** &c.  
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**THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(From the Wall Street Underwriter, Jan'y, 1869.)

We publish in full the twenty-fourth annual report of this well-accredited New York representative Company. The assets on the 1st of January, 1869, are returned at \$11,000,822.60, of which all but \$1,257,735.62, being loans on existing policies, are **CASH ASSETS.** The New York Life has been for the last few years, since certain changes were effected in its management, rapidly becoming a **CASH COMPANY** in all respects. In saying this we mean to express that the means of the New York Life now represent, in the main, in far larger proportions than any other American Company that has ever granted credits on premiums, realized saved—accumulated capital—what is equivalent to money.

The income of the New York Life for 1868 reached close to Five Millions—namely, \$4,678,280.20.

One point of special significance in the position now attained by the New York Life is that the interest receipts exceed the death claims. For instance, in 1868 the interest amounted to \$766,144.13, and the death claims reached only \$741,043.22.

This feature will be fully appreciated by all who are familiar with the progress of Life Insurance Institutions. For 1868 the total disbursements amounted to \$2,839,131.76, against receipts \$4,678,280.20, showing a gain of \$1,839,148.44 on the year, whilst all the expenses of management of this largely extended business did not equal the ratio of 15 per cent on the income. After an ample reserve, calculated on the strictest tables for re-insurance, the Company shows a divisible surplus on 1st January, 1869, of \$1,689,282.17.

Out of that large surplus fund, the Trustees have directed the redemption in March next, of the last and only outstanding scrip dividend (that of 1867), and have further declared "a cash dividend, available on settlement of next annual premium, to each participating policy proportioned to its contribution to surplus."

The Trustees state in their report that the "past year has been more successful than any previous one during its existence." The comparison with 1867 is given thus:

New Policies issued in '67, 6,662. Insuring \$22,674,340  
 " " " '68, 9,105. " \$30,765,947

On the vexed question of **DIVIDEND,** the record of the **NEW YORK LIFE** is highly satisfactory. In 1868 the Company returned to Policy holders the sum of \$1,225,865. Very nearly two million dollars will be returned to policy holders in dividends this year. Dividends in the **NEW YORK LIFE** are now "apportioned annually, and are available in settlement of the second and all subsequent annual premiums."

Within the last five years, the progress of this Company, as specified in the Report, has been truly remarkable.

At the close of 1864 the assets stood at \$3,741,078.48. Now the assets are not far from quadruple that amount. In 1864 the dividends reached only \$93,555.38. Now they almost touch **ONE MILLION** and a **QUARTER** dollars. The trustees and officers of the **NEW YORK LIFE** may well feel proud of the manner in which they have discharged their onerous public trust to their policy holders. The office over which they preside is one of the foremost of the beneficent financial institutions of the American metropolis. Its influence extends through every State of the Union, and confers credit on the whole country. By the time for the publication of the 25th annual statement, the head quarters of the **NEW YORK LIFE** will probably be fully established in the Company's superb new building now erecting on the corner of Broadway and Leonard Street, which will remain for generations a notable land-mark of the progress of Life Insurance in this country, and a fitting illustration of the solid, enduring and useful character of this particular Company.

**NOTE**—The New York Life Company have established a Montreal Board of Direction, composed of leading citizens.

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 Retail Price, 75 cts. per Bottle.

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**PATENT ELASTIC SPONGE.**

The Subscriber has been appointed Sole Agent in the Dominion for the sale of the **PATENT ELASTIC SPONGE,** an article which for softness, elasticity, and durability cannot be surpassed, and destined eventually to revolutionize the trade in curled hair, now becoming scarce and dear. It stands unrivaled for cleanliness, being entirely free from moth and insects, and not liable to decay. For church, car, and carriage cushions it is superior to hair, and as economical—one pound of sponge being equal to 11 lbs. hair. Mattresses and Pillows constantly on hand, or made to order at shortest notice. A liberal discount to the trade. Call and see for yourselves at the **FURNITURE WAREHOUSES, Victoria Square.** **GEO. ARMSTRONG.**  
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