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INVENTORS' AGENT,

Will exhibit samples and models of inventions, Canadian Section Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London, England.

Patent rights for sale in Great Britain and Foreign Countries.

**SPOONER'S  
COPPERINE  
BABBIT METAL.**

*A Non-Fibrous Anti-Friction Box Metal.*

Handsome put up for the hardware trade. Sells well. Satisfaction guaranteed. New design, new package, and bright metal. No point wherein it fails in use.

ALONZO W. SPOONER,  
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**SALE BY TENDER.**

**Re M'DOUGALL & RICHARDSON,  
OWEN SOUND.**

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by tender the following assets of this estate:

- LOT 1.—Stock-in-trade in store at Owen Sound, consisting of Cloth, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and General Dry Goods, with Shop Furniture (\$345), and Cutter and Buggy, (\$50), about.....\$5,000 00  
LOT 2.—Book Accounts and Notes receivable, about.....\$3,200 00  
LOT 3.—Partial interest in Steamer General Wolseley, on which has been paid by this firm.....\$ 800 00  
Tenders will be received at the address named below up to 2 p.m.

ON TUESDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inventories of stock, book accounts and notes can be seen at the trustee's office, Toronto, on and after Wednesday next, 21st inst., and the stock can be viewed on application to Mr. Barber, in charge at the store, Owen Sound.

TERMS.—One third cash; balance in four and six months for lots 1 and 2, with seven per cent. interest secured to satisfaction of trustee; lot 3 cash.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,  
26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

**THE  
EQUITABLE  
Life Assurance Society,**

120 BROADWAY, - - NEW YORK.  
HENRY B. HYDE, Presiden

ASSETS, Jan. 1st, 1886.. \$66,553,387.50  
LIABILITIES, 4 per cent.

Valuation ..... 52,691,148.37

SURPLUS, ..... \$18,862,239 18

(Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4 per cent. interest, \$17,495,329.40.)

Surplus over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885.. \$ 96,011,378.00

Outstanding Assurance .. 357,338,246.00

Total Paid Policy-Holders  
in 1885 ..... 7,138,689.05

Paid Policy-Holders since  
Organization ..... 88,211,175.63

Income ..... 16,590,053.18

Improvement During the Year.

Increase of Premium In-  
come ..... \$1,480,349.00

Increase of Surplus ..... 3,378,622.08

Increase of Assets ..... 8,391,461.96

New Assurance written in 1883, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Skilful Life Insurance Agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

**GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE.**

The business the **ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** has been transacting in Canada since March, 1878, is practically **GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE**. The full legal reserve upon every Policy issued in Canada since that date, is regularly deposited in the hands of the Ottawa Government, in the safest Interest-Bearing Bonds, so that if the Grand Old Company with its **THIRTY MILLIONS OF ASSETS** were to disappear from the face of the earth to-morrow, there are sufficient Government Bonds in the Receiver-General's hands to re-insure every Canadian Policy issued by the **ÆTNA LIFE** since March, 1878, and **\$100,000 OVER** for all the business previously issued in the Dominion. The market value of its Deposit at Ottawa is close upon a **MILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS**.

**\$15,851,635**

is the amount of **ÆTNA** Endowment and Life Policies in force in Canada, according to the last Government Returns, and **\$2,056,764** was the New Insurance taken in the **ÆTNA LIFE** by the most intelligent business men, bankers and financiers of Canada during 1885.

The following is a Synopsis of the Government Returns made by the Life Insurance Companies for the year 1885:—

**NEW INSURANCE**.—The total obtained by 27 companies in Canada was \$27,345,336—an increase over 1884 of \$3,627,424. The **ÆTNA LIFE** obtained \$2,056,764—nearly a twelfth of the whole. And its increase was \$406,647, or more than one-tenth of the whole increase.

**PREMIUMS RECEIVED**.—The total of 40 companies in Canada in 1885 was \$4,618,978—an increase over 1884 of \$496,600. The **ÆTNA LIFE** received \$632,445, or nearly six times an equal proportion of the whole. And its increase during the year was \$53,685—considerably more than one-tenth of the total increase.

**INSURANCE IN FORCE**.—The total in Canada, in 40 companies, is \$149,952,713, being an increase during 1885, of \$14,498,967. The **ÆTNA LIFE** holds \$15,851,635 of the whole, or upwards of one-tenth and its increase for the year was nearly a **MILLION DOLLARS**.

The above is sufficient to show the leading position held by the **ÆTNA LIFE** in the Dominion. It is popular with the insuring public, because it furnishes Endowment as well as Life Insurance, of the **MOST SELECT CHARACTER**, at net cost price. Its new Policies are Non-Forfeitable and Indisputable after being three years in force, and are rendered **PERFECTLY SECURE** by Deposit of the Full Reserve at Ottawa.

Before insuring elsewhere, examine the **ÆTNA LIFE'S** rates and plans, for it has the Cheapest Rates and the Best Plans now before the public.

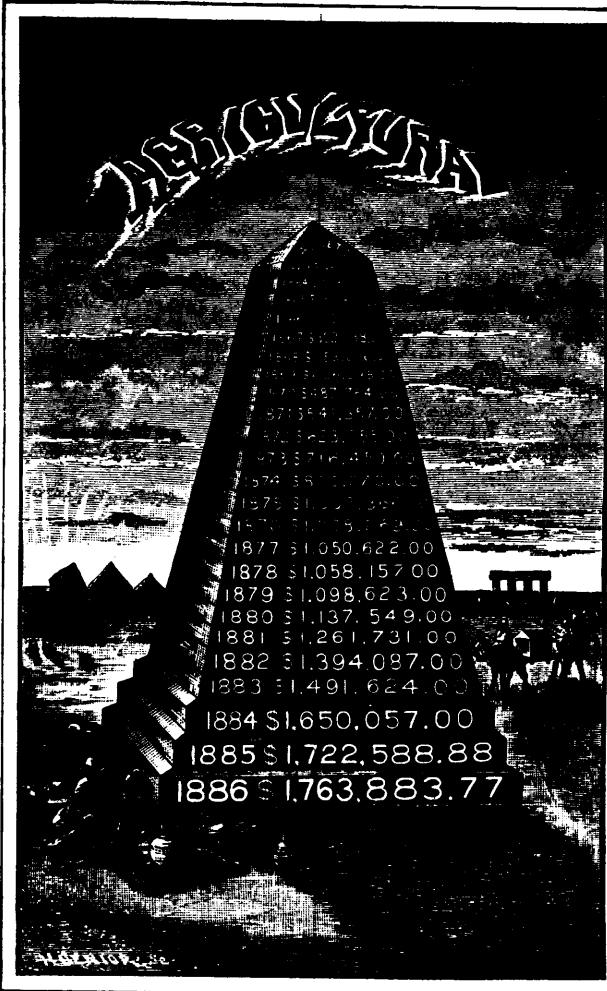
**WESTERN CANADA BRANCH,** No. 9 YORK CHAMBERS,  
COR. TORONTO AND COURT STS.  
**W. H. ORR & SONS. Managers.**

**The Progress of a Successful Company.**  
(The Agricultural, of Watertown, N.Y.)

**CAPITAL,**

**\$500,000**

The attention of owners of Private Residences is invited to this **PYRAMID**, which shows the uniform & sure growth of this Company during 23 of its 33 years of existence. The figures represent the amounts set apart at the dates given for the **PROTECTION OF ITS POLICY HOLDERS.**



**Deposit at  
Ottawa,**

**\$100,000**

It is the strongest and largest Company doing an exclusive dwelling business in the United States, if not in the world. It now issues over 70,000 policies a year. No other like Company can show such growth and increase.

From year to year it spreads the base of its Pyramid and gains strength

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