

CALENDARS FOR 1907.

We are in receipt of a number of calendars for the new year, which both in artistic design and in useful features are well up to the times. Among them we may mention:

THE NOVA SCOTIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Halifax issues a calendar bearing a map on a bold scale of the Province of Nova Scotia.

TO MESSRS. OLDFIELD KIRBY & GARDNER, of Winnipeg, we are indebted for a magnificent calendar with a lithographic reproduction of W. H. Drake's fine painting "The Death of the First-born" representing a lion and lioness in the Soudanese desert with the body of a dead lion cub.

One of the most artistic calendars of the year is that issued by MESSRS. EVANS & JOHNSON, of Montreal, representing "A Street in Canterbury Town."

Another very artistic production is issued by the CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF TORONTO, a reproduction of Florence Carlyle's "Miss Mischief."

BAKER, AYLING & COMPANY, bankers of Boston, have a dainty calendar showing the principal buildings at "the Hub."

The calendar issued by the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION is in excellent taste.

THE MISSISQUOI & ROUVILLE MONTREAL FIRE CO., of Frelighsburg, send us a useful calendar which "doth give bold advertisement" alike to the company and to the day of the month.

THE ECONOMIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Berlin, Ont., have also a striking calendar of this order.

MORTON, PHILLIPS & COMPANY'S calendar this year is of a good useful design and contains much interesting miscellaneous information.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA has got out a dainty desk calendar which is in good taste.

THE MONTREAL CITY & DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK has issued a calendar characteristic of itself, solid and substantial.

We are indebted to the BANK OF MONTREAL for a handsomely designed and executed calendar giving some interesting views of the bank's old and new buildings and embellished with a maple leaf design in colours.

THE BRANTFORD CARRIAGE COMPANY, of Brantford, Ont., has issued a calendar, the chief feature of which is a striking picture of Chief Joseph Brant (Theyendonega) with his tribe of Mohawks and the British Commissioners fording the Grand River, at the point where Brantford now stands, to take possession of the lands given them by the British Government in recognition of their services in the French and Indian wars.

THE GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY's calendar is of striking but simple design and in excellent taste.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Hamilton, sends us a fine large calendar, the chief feature of which is a good picture of its handsome head office building.

THE WESTERN FIRE & MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Toronto, has a very pretty calendar in the impressionist style of art executed in well-chosen tints.

THE OTTAWA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY's calendar is adorned with maple leaves which, by way of a welcome novelty, are presented in their early summer green instead of the traditional autumn tints.

The calendar issued by the SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Edinburgh, is of the plain and useful kind and characteristically Scotch in design.

THE LAW UNION & CROWN INSURANCE COMPANY, of London, send us a serviceable wall calendar, with good large figures.

**LIFE PRESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

Its Constitution Provides for Members Representing Canadian Companies.

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents is the title of an organization formed in New York at the close of the year. Its objects are in the main similar to those of the Canadian Life Officer's Association and are formally stated in the constitution as follows:

First—To promote the welfare of policy-holders.

Second—To advance the interests of life insurance.

Third—To prevent extravagance and reduce expenses by an interchange of views on practice among life insurance companies in matters of general administration.

Fourth—To consider carefully important measures that may be introduced from time to time in legislative bodies, with a view to ascertaining and publicly presenting the grounds which may exist for their adoption or rejection by the legislature.

Fifth—To consider anything that may be suitably a matter of general concern to the life insurance business.

The association is to be international in its scope so far as Canada is concerned, it being provided that the association shall consist of the presidents and the vice-presidents of the regular life insurance companies of the United States who may become members of the association, and all officers of the same standing in Canadian companies who may hereafter be admitted to the association by resolution at a regular meeting after notice, the right to vote being limited to the officer of each company highest in rank who may be present at any meeting.

There is no doubt that an organization of this sort will do much to advance life insurance interests upon this continent.