



THE CARELESS NURSEMAID.

BRITANNIA took a buxom nurse,
Named GRANVILLE, if you please,
And straight entrusted to her care,
The little Colonias.

The nurse she promised fair and well
The Colonias to mind;
But, oh! she loved a soldier bold,
The deceitfullest of mankind.

One day she took her charges out,
To wheel along the shore—

(They didn't walk, 'cause they were in
Their pe-ram-bu-la-tor.)

But she met with her soldier bold,
Who says to her, says he,
"You leave them howling babies," he says,
"And walk along of me."

"Oh, no, I dursn't, Bill, I can't,"
She unto him did say;
"If Missus was to hear of it,
She'd be in such a way!"

"Oh, bother Missus! drat the babes!
Them plaguey little elves,"
Says Bill, "are big enough, I'm sure,
"To take care of theirselves."

The nurse forsook her infant charge,
Rebuke and danger scorning;
BRITANNIA, hearing what she'd done,
Through JURY gave her warning.

London Judy, Feb. 23, 1870.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE:
NOS. 112 AND 114 BROADWAY.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
WILLIAM H. BEERS, Vice-President and Actuary.

JANUARY 1, 1870.

Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1870..... \$10,613,474.45

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Premiums and Policy Fees..... \$5,164,640.99
Amount of Interest received and accrued, including premium on gold, &c..... 870,157.40

5,974,798.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses by Death..... \$767,953.19
Losses received from re-insurance..... 9,579.12

Purchased Policies and Annuities..... 758,104.07
Dividends to Policy-holders..... 244,890.09
Commissions, Brokerages and Agency Expenses..... 1,565,394.11
Advertising and Physicians' Fees..... 681,324.42
Office and Law Expenses, Salaries, Printing, Taxes, Revenue Stamps, and Re-insurance..... 92,359.16

250,724.75

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand, in Bank, and in Trust Company..... \$ 830,000.61
Invested in United States Stocks, cost..... 2,261,037.49
(Market value, \$2,543,290.)

Invested in New York City Bank Stocks, cost..... 41,540.00
(Market value, \$48,530.)

Invested in New York State and other Stocks, cost..... 1,024,284.11
(Market value, \$1,637,465.)

Real Estate in the City of New York..... 1,545,537.17
Bonds and Mortgages (secured by real estate valued at \$10,156,400; buildings thereon insured for \$4,231,000 and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security)..... 4,570,400.00

Loans on Existing Policies..... 916,850.35
Quarterly and Semi-annual Premiums, due subsequent to January 1, 1870..... 628,158.92
Premiums on Policies, in hands of Agents and in course of transmission..... 633,218.81

Interest accrued to January 1, 1870..... 65,327.77

\$13,025,561.23

Add—
Excess of Market Value of Securities over cost..... 262,084.49
Cash Assets, January 1, 1870..... \$13,287,645.72

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Amount of Adjusted Losses, due subsequent to Jan. 1, 1870..... \$ 167,000.00
Amount of Reported Losses, awaiting proof, &c..... 62,500.00
Deposit for Minors..... 112.88
Amount reserved for re-insurance on existing policies, insuring \$301,151,186.15, participating insurance at 4 per cent. Carlisle, net premium: \$40,725.65 non-participating at 5 per cent. Carlisle..... 11,213,812.96
Return premium 1869 and prior thereto, payable during the year..... 20,718.97

\$11,657,154.81

Divisible Surplus..... \$1,670,750.72
During the year, 10,717 Policies have been issued, insuring..... \$31,416,353.03

CANADIAN BUSINESS.

1. Total Premiums received during the year in Canada..... \$ 55,007.72
2. Number of Policies issued..... 221
3. Amount..... 163,000.00
4. Amount at risk on all Policies in force in Canada..... 641,000.00
5. Number of Policies become claims during the year in Canada.....
6. Amount.....
7. Amount paid on claims during the year in Canada.....
8. Amount of claims in suspense in Canada.....
9. Amount of claims in Canada resisted.....
10. Deposit, if in foreign securities stating the kind. U. S. Bonds 6's of 1881..... \$5,000.00

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