

# CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Head Office, Hamilton, Ontario.

36th Year, Ending 30th April, 1883.

Capital and Funds, about.....	\$6,500,000
Annual Income.....	1,150,337
New Policies Issued, 2,135, for.....	4,775,734
Total amount in force.....	30,139,095
Progress of the Company at intervals of 12 years since its commencement in 1847.	

	INCOME.	SUM ASSURED.	ASSETS.
1859.....	\$ 122,727	\$ 3,105,401	\$ 440,119
1871.....	355,437	8,309,111	1,227,311
1883.....	1,150,338	30,139,095	5,617,632

A. C. RAMSAY, Pres't.

R. HILLS, Secy.

J. W. MARLING, Manager Prov. of Quebec, 181 St. James St., Montreal.

J. AIXIN, City Agent.

Quebec Agency: 133 St. Peter St. G. V. H. BOUCHARD, Agent.

## RATES REDUCED.

# THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

HEAD OFFICE:

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

Total Risks.....	about \$107,000,000
Invested funds.....	do 30,000,000
Annual Income.....	do 4,000,000
or over \$10,000 a day.	
Claims paid in Canada.....	do \$ 1,300,000
Investments in Canada.....	do 2,000,000
Total amount paid in Claims during the last 8 years, over FIFTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, or about \$5,000 a day.	

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager, Canada.

## ANOTHER GRAND SUCCESS

FOR THE

# Williams Manufacturing Co'y.

They have just carried off three silver medals, two bronze medals and three first prizes at the Centennial and Dominion Exhibition at St. John, N. B. The medals were awarded for improvement in sewing machines and the prizes for best samples of work done on the grounds. This grand success proves beyond dispute that the Williams Company's sewing machines are to-day, as in years past, the leading machines in the market, and intending purchasers will do well to make a note of these facts. The Williams Co. have, in a few short months, rebuilt their factory which was destroyed by fire last Spring, and are now turning out, as usual, the best sewing machines in the world.

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&amp;c., &amp;c.,

## FOUR FIRST PRIZES

—AND—

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The highest of all Awards for Leather Belting and Fire Engine Hose were accorded by the Judges at the St. John Centennial and Dominion Exhibition to

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## PROGRESS OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

The inaugural address of Dr. Giffen, on the occasion of the opening of the 50th session of the Royal Statistical Society, was devoted to the consideration of the progress of the working classes in the United Kingdom, during the last half century. The subject is one of great interest, and the numerous facts stated must convince the most sceptical that the classes whose condition was treated by the lecturer are infinitely better off