

**TOTAL ASSETS, IN CANADA AND THEIR NATURE, OF COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS OF FIRE AND OTHER INSURANCE IN 1911.**

(From the Preliminary Report of the Superintendent of Insurance.)

AMERICAN COMPANIES	Bonds and Debentures	Agents' Balances and Premiums Outstanding	Cash on hand and in Banks	Interest Accrued	Other Assets	Total Assets in Canada	Nature of Business
Aetna Insurance Co.	256,975.07	16,254.11	—	1,463.00	—	273,229.18	Fire and Automobile.
American Lloyds	75,362.50	2,920.28	—	641.67	—	79,745.78	Fire and Sprinkler Leakage.
Connecticut Fire	123,000.00	15,113.63	—	—	6,850.70	138,755.30	Fire.
Continental	54,424.11	20,518.34	—	—	—	81,739.15	Fire.
Fidelity-Phenix	270,449.00	61,578.09	31,931.75	5,048.50	—	332,027.09	Fire and Tornado.
German-American	278,427.00	45,540.49	49,466.32	10,398.35	1,652.33	369,347.74	Fire, Automobile, Inland Transportation and Tornado.
Hartford Fire	583,363.21	111,456.27	—	—	—	804,746.48	Fire, Automobile, Inland Transportation and Tornado.
Home Fire	48,400.00	38,651.71	—	2,069.88	—	428,471.71	Fire, Tornado and Automobile.
Insurance Co. of North America	389,820.00	32,968.69	87,584.47	1,872.50	166.50	422,630.37	Fire and Automobile.
Lumber Insurance Co.	300,007.33	23,795.77	4,666.69	—	—	131,081.46	Fire.
National Fire	100,580.00	42,788.34	—	1,130.83	—	325,788.34	Fire.
National Union Fire	283,000.00	9,850.23	—	2,941.62	5,587.28	65,211.39	Fire.
Phoenix of Hartford	54,230.33	47,005.50	18,335.77	—	—	433,415.17	Fire.
Queen, of America	291,070.00	92,475.00	—	6,703.19	3,000.00	618,350.86	Fire, Automobile and Inland Transportation.
Springfield Fire and Marine	92,475.00	48,102.09	28,804.32	2,419.12	—	353,257.52	Fire, Sprinkler Leakage and Tornado.
Saint Paul Fire and Marine	561,741.26	29,138.40	—	2,071.67	5,138.64	181,136.53	Fire, Automobile, Inland Transp. & Tornado.
Union Assurance, Paris, France	147,000.00	16,508.81	36.05	—	—	81,439.20	Fire.
	165,580.00	16,957.23	4,048.33	—	—	—	—
	55,295.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,315,899.81</b>	<b>575,147.98</b>	<b>224,873.70</b>	<b>36,760.33</b>	<b>22,405.45</b>	<b>5,175,087.27</b>	

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.**

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents will be represented by its Health Committee at the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to be held at Washington, D.C., from September 23rd to 28th. This committee is composed of the following named:

F. W. Jenkins, chairman president, Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, Binghamton, N.Y.  
J. R. Clark, president, Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, O.

W. F. Dix, secretary, The Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York City.

J. L. English, vice-president, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

John K. Gore, vice-president and actuary, the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N.J.

Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Edgar S. Scott, president, Franklin Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Ill.

The Congress, which meets every three or five years, is a conference of the foremost sanitary authorities in the world. Its object is to extend the knowledge and improve the practice of hygiene, public health and vital statistics, in the countries which participate. Naturally, these benefits accrue in largest measure to the country which is for the time being the host of the Congress. In the past, the Congress has met in the large capital cities of Europe. The present Congress will be the first meeting on United States soil. Thirty-one foreign countries and forty-seven states of the Union have already planned to be represented by official delegates. President Taft will be the Honorary President.

The work of the Congress falls into two branches: first, an exhibition of the recent progress and the present condition of the public health movement in the co-operating countries, especially in the United States; and secondly, a series of scientific meetings at which leading scholars of both hemispheres will report upon and discuss current questions of fundamental importance in the various fields.

The exhibition on health will be held during the three weeks from September 16th to October 4th. The hygienic and demographic work of the United States and its dependencies will be illustrated at this exhibition. The Governors of the various states were invited some time ago, by the Federal Government, to appoint committees of not more than five persons to co-operate with the Committee on Organization in planning and preparing the exhibition. Forty-one such States Committees have already been appointed and it is expected that official notification will soon be received of the appointment of committees from the remaining States. Twenty-six federal bureaus whose activities bring them in close relation with the public health are also preparing to participate and many of the large municipalities and institutions of learning and research throughout the country will be represented by exhibits.

The exhibition will be divided into twelve groups, ranging from vital statistics and demography, to sex hygiene. The thoroughness with which the exhibition will treat of the different subjects is indicated by the following outline of group one, dealing with vital statistics and demography:

(a) Fertility and Increase in the Population of the United States (Local and General).