

Insurance.
North British and Mercantile
FIRE & LIFE
INSURANCE COMPY,
 ESTABLISHED 1809.

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LARGE PROFITS!
 On Fifteen Year Tontine Dividend Policies
 recently settled by the
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 Based upon Policies of \$10,000 each.

Kind of Policy.	Cash Value Pol. & Div. 15th Year.	Paid-up Ins. Value 15th Year.
Ordinary Life	30 \$ 3,515 10	\$ 8,500 00
" "	40 5,137 40	9,760 00
" "	50 7,906 90	12,150 00
20-Year Endowment.	30 10,126 90	24,490 00
" "	40 10,666 80	20,260 00
" "	50 12,153 70	18,530 00
15-Year Endowment.	30 14,992 00	36,250 00
" "	40 15,584 60	29,600 00
" "	50 17,162 00	26,900 00

The Tontine Policies of the New York Life furnish, in connection with guaranteed insurance, an investment at a higher rate of interest than is otherwise obtainable on first-class securities.
DAVID BURKE,
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY
CONDENSED STATEMENT.

January 1, 1889.

ASSETS,	\$95,042,922.96
LIABILITIES, 4%	\$74,248,207.81
SURPLUS,	\$20,794,715.15
NEW ASSURANCE,	\$153,933,535.00
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE,	\$549,216,126.00
INCOME,	\$26,958,977.59
SURPLUS EARNED IN 1888,	\$5,067,123.68
PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES,	128
INCREASE IN SURPLUS,	\$2,690,460.30
INCREASE IN INCOME,	\$3,718,128.30
INCREASE IN ASSETS,	\$10,664,018.11

HUGH C. DENNIS, Manager for the Province of Ontario.
 26 Toronto Street, - Toronto.

Insurance.
Standard Life Assurance Co.
 ESTABLISHED 1825.

Total Invested Funds..... \$33,000,000
 Invested in Canada 3,000,000

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
REASONABLE RATES.
PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.
LARGE PROFITS.
 Unconditional & Non-forfeitable Policies issued
W. M. RAMSAY,
 Manager for Canada.
CHARLES HUNTER,
 Superintendent of Agencies.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Insurance Company.

Invested Funds \$35,814,254
 Investments in Canada..... 900,000

Head Office, Canada Branch, Montreal.
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 Hon. H. Starnes, Chairman; Edmond J. Barbeau, Esq., Wentworth J. Buchanan, Esq.
 Risks accepted at Lowest Current Rates.
 Dwelling Houses and Farm Property Insured on Special Terms.
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 20 Wellington St. E.
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MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPY
 of the County of Wellington.

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note system.
F. W. STONE, President
CHAS DAVIDSON, Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE, - - - GUELPH, ONT.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF LONDON,
 (ESTABLISHED 1803.)

Head Office for Canada, 6 Hospital St., MONTREAL
W. H. RINTOUL Resident Secretary.
 Subscribed Capital..... \$1,200,000 Stg.
 Paid-up Capital 300,000 "
 Total Invested Funds, over ... 1,550,000 "
 Toronto Agency—ALF. W. SMITH.

CITIZENS'
Insurance Company
OF CANADA.

HON. J. J. ABBOTT, P.C., Q.C., PRESIDENT.
 ANDREW ALLAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
 GERALD E. HART, GENERAL MANAGER.
 WILLIAM SMITH, SEC.-TREAS.
 Capital and Assets, - - \$1,606,069 00
 Income, 1888, - - - \$434,333 00
 Losses Paid to 1st Jan.,
 1889, - - - \$3,200,310 00
 The Stock of this Company is held by many of the wealthiest men in Canada.
LOSSES PROMPTLY & EQUITABLY ADJUSTED.
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 TORONTO OFFICES—4 WELLINGTON ST. E.
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DR. H. L. COOK, LIFE GENERAL AGENT—EAST ONTARIO, OFFICE, NAPANEE.

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BRITISH EMPIRE
MUTUAL
Life Assurance Comp'y
OF LONDON ENGLAND,
 ESTABLISHED 1847.

Accumulated Funds nearly \$6,400,000
 Annual Income over 1,300,000
 Canadian Investments nearly.. 700,000

CANADA BRANCH, - MONTREAL.

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GUARDIAN
Fire and Life Assurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

Paid-up Capital, One Million Pounds .Stg
 Capital Subscribed, \$10,000,000
 Invested Funds, 20,210,000
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