

THE LION LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON, ENG.

Subscribed Capital .. \$4,600,000 | British Government Deposit .. \$100,000
Paid-up .. 920,000 | Canadian .. 50,000

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AN ACT OF LAST SESSION.—ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Act, chap. 20, is entitled an Act to give increased stability to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, and (section 29) is to be read as part of the act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, (R. S. O., c. 161), into which it introduces several amendments. Among these there appears a curious one introduced by sec. 27, which amends R. S. O., c. 161, sec. 61. This last-named section, it will be remembered, provides that no execution shall pass against the Company upon any judgment until after the expiration of three months from the recovery thereof. This is now amended by excepting any judgment recovered on any policy or undertaking of the Company heretofore issued or given where more than 50 per cent. of the premium was paid in cash at the time of the insurance; and a judge or referee in chambers is, on application, to certify to these facts. This then, will only apply to policies issued before R. S. O., c. 161. (36 Vict. c. 44). Sec. 28, makes the provisions of the Fire Insurance Policy Act (R. S. O., c. 161) apply to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.—*Canada Law Journal.*

FIRE BRIGADE NOTES.

The Montreal Building Inspector is looking round for delinquent hotel keepers who fail to provide their buildings with fire escapes according to law. Forty dollars a day is the little fee charged for neglecting to obey the Inspector's orders in this matter. If the Inspector looks alive he can run up a surplus for the City Treasurer.

The Baltimore Firemen are insured against accident by contract with the Travellers. Here is a hint for Canadian fire departments to act upon. Special terms can doubtless be made for insuring all the members of a department.

The National Association of Fire Engineers met at Richmond on the 13th inst. Twenty-three topics were to come under discussion and to be reported on by various committees. No report of the proceedings have yet been received.

Toronto is possessed of some fire bugs that make things lively for the firemen there sometimes. Several days during the last month they were kept pretty busy attending to small matters that luckily were reached in time to obviate any serious results.

FIRE RECORD.

Our Fire Record is not as complete in particulars this month as we would wish, but the vague information afforded us of many of the bush fires in which farm property has been destroyed, makes it impossible to give the customary details in many cases. We have, therefore, estimated the loss not otherwise reported by us on this class of property, at \$100,000; and insurance thereon, \$20,000. During the present month (September), the loss on this class of business has been terribly increased, last month's bush fires being but the prelude to the disasters which will come under our tabulation next month.

Fires in Canada during the Month of August, 1881.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

\$ 34, B 104, 243, means—Sheet 34; Block 104; No. 243 on plan. O, Owner; T, Tenant; Ca., Cause of fire. Nos. after name of place are days of month. In Loss and Insurance columns B means Building; C Contents.

PLACE.—No. ON PLAN.—BUILDINGS BURNT.			PLACE.—No. ON PLAN.—BUILDINGS BURNT.		
APPROXIMATE.			APPROXIMATE.		
Total Losses.	Losses to Ins. Cos.		Total Losses.	Losses to Ins. Cos.	
ONTARIO.					
ANGUS, 22nd, lumber, O Brentwood Lumber Co.	\$2000	\$2000	BARRIE, 4th, blacksmith shop, O Mrs. McKee, T	\$400	\$150
ARTHUR TP., farm buildings, O A. McIntyre.	400	200	{ J. C. Coulter.	2000	1000
ASHBURNHAM, 9th, dwelling, O J. Lynch.	1000	None.	{ Waggon shop, Mrs. McKee.	700	139
ASHTON, 3rd, dwellings and barns, O & T McKeown & Stewart.	5000	{ Dwelling and shop, O S. J. McCutcheon.	4795	4295
BATH (near), 23rd, three barns, O J. Burt.	6000	None.	{ Two school houses, O School Trustees.	5000	2500
BEAMSVILLE, 30th, barn, O J. McCourt.	1600	700	BELLE RIVER, 24th, saw mill, O H. Gawley.	1541	1000
			BELLEVILLE (near) 20th, barn, O D. Andrews.	500	None.
			(near), 22nd, dwelling, T P. Walsh; Ca incendiary by T.		