

THE ROYAL PARTY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa was more favoured than either Quebec or this City by the weather and other conditions during the stay there of the Duke and Duchess. The capital has too the advantage of being the home of the Governor-General who was able to play a distinguished part as the host of the royal pair. Here, by a lamentable event which threw a pall over the whole world, the festivities contemplated in celebration of the reception of the Duke and Duchess were curtailed. The display, however, in this city of loyal feeling rose to enthusiasm. Such an outburst of popular esteem by such numbers of people was never before seen in Canada. As a popular demonstration that of Montreal will bear the palm in extent, in universality, and in the splendour of its manifestations of loyalty. At Ottawa the pall that had shadowed this city was lifted as the President's burial ended the nation's ceremonial mourning. The Duke and Duchess evidently enjoyed their wider freedom.

On presenting medals to the South Africa volunteers Sergeant Molloy, who was blinded by a Boer bullet was singled out for especial notice. He was shaken warmly by the hand by the Duchess who stated that she had heard of him from the Duchess of Teck who was nursing in the hospital when the blinded soldier was brought in. Afterwards a State reception was held in the Senate Chamber, to which place such functions are familiar, and where they can be conducted with becoming dignity. Ottawa made a great display, in carrying out which the city was favoured by such weather as makes a Canadian Fall unrivalled for outdoor enjoyment. After the overpowering strain of their long voyage, and the more imposing receptions at Quebec and Montreal, the Prince and Princess must have keenly enjoyed the greater freedom and more homely experiences they had at the Capital, where, as in every place they have visited they left the happiest impression, and elicited enthusiastic demonstrations of attachment to the throne and of pride in and fealty to the Empire.

*** INSURANCE BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES, 1900.**

OTHER THAN LIFE.	No. of Companies.	Insurance in Force.	Risks Written.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.
Stock, Fire and Marine.....	146	\$21,679,105,922 16	\$21,494,381,099 39	\$139,065,498 41	\$87,123,455 69
Mutual Companies.....	27	303,702,636 26	243,029,382 69	2,738,539 20	1,055,467 05
Miscellaneous Companies.....	31	4,139,661,315 71	9,240,919,600 70	21,442,055 22	7,752,177 82
	204	\$26,122,469,774 13	\$30,978,330,082 78	\$163,246,092 83	\$95,931,100 56
LIFE AND ACCIDENT.					
Regular Life Companies.....	45	8,457,874,417 90	1,887,246,833 03	211,465,518 39	122,703,356 59
Stipulated Premium Companies	4	208,621,251 00	72,112,113 00	15,000,488 16	4,965,508 96
Co-operative Life Companies...	12	202,115,225 84	28,501,386 00	2,484,349 33	1,801,906 79
Co-operative Accident Associations.....	13	174,605,392 00	59,321,520 00	884,056 11	517,793 21
Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.....	64	3,619,693,834 00	683,528,447 00	40,127,109 58	32,862,224 52
	138	\$12,662,910,119 84	\$2,730,710,299 00	\$289,961,521 57	\$161,850,790 07

*** TABLE SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE AND THE AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF INSURANCE IN OHIO FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.**

YEAR.	Amount Written.	Premiums Received.	Rate charged per \$100.	Losses Paid.	All other Expenses Paid, Basis 35 per cent.	Average Cost per \$100.	Gain.	Loss.
1900.....	\$789,759,946	\$3,424,595	1.07	\$5,388,924	\$2,948,608	1.06	.01	.30
1899.....	749,321,556	7,723,394	1.03	6,109,061	2,703,183	1.18	.00	.15
1898.....	704,825,661	7,576,401	1.07	4,520,158	2,651,740	1.02	.05	.00
1897.....	675,227,740	7,660,455	1.13	3,949,094	2,681,159	.98	.15	.00
1896.....	615,082,404	7,393,552	1.20	3,314,282	2,587,743	.96	.24	.00
1895.....	626,450,527	7,726,603	1.23	4,056,320	2,704,311	1.24	.00	.01
1894.....	595,056,508	7,264,630	1.22	4,374,479	2,542,620	1.16	.06	.00
1893.....	700,983,585	7,798,406	1.11	4,646,553	2,729,442	1.05	.06	.00
1892.....	676,388,105	7,755,020	1.15	5,584,181	2,714,267	1.23	.00	.08
1891.....	619,050,969	6,823,727	1.10	4,616,342	2,388,304	1.13	.00	.03
	\$6,762,147,001	\$7,614,783	1.13	\$47,559,394	\$26,651,377	1.10		

* As given in Superintendent's Report of State of Ohio.