The Michigan Annual Banquet.

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that the international life assurance companies are doing much to foster cordial relations between different countries.

Mr. A. M. Griffith spoke of "The Michigan Staff," and told of some of the difficulties encountered and of the necessity of getting advice and help from one another.

"The Ladies" was responded to by Rev. Geo. Elliott, D.D., pastor of the Central Methodist Church, and he handled this subject to the delight of his hearers. He is a very witty speaker, and his wit is not of the cheap kind. It is safe to say that this toast—always a feature of the banquet—was never handled better, if, indeed, as well. He declared that he is not afraid of the "new woman," and paid a high tribute to "old maids."

Mr. Henry C. Rankin was the next speaker, and all who ever heard him well know, without the telling, that his speech was one continuous round of wit and eloquence. His toast was "The Favorite Sovereignty."

Mr. Homer Warren, the prospective postmaster of Detroit, was the last speaker, and he spoke on "The Unassured." He paid a high tribute to the work of assurance solicitors, and said that life assurance companies should be absolutely protected and free from all speculations.

During the evening some excellent vocal music was furnished by Mr. Homer Warren and Mr. John Atkinson.

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"Annual reports are such dry reading."

How often we have heard it.

If you are assured with the Sun Life of Canada, or intend to be, you will find the annual report of this Company, which appears on pages 56-57, interesting reading.



Mr. Joseph Limoges, High River, Alta.

Mr. Limoges is a large policyholder of the Sun Life et Canada. There are three generations of Sun Life et Canada policyholders in the Limoges family. The photograph does not present Mr. Limoges waiting for an assurance solicitor, for he is a thorong believer in life assurance.



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