LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Mr. A. H. C. Carson, president of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was in Montreal this week, and informs us that himself and Captain F. D. Williams, managing director of the company, have completed the purchase of the shares of the London Mutual held by the London & Midland Fire Insurance Co. for some years. By the completion of this deal Messrs. Carson & Williams are in absolute control of the company. It is proposed by the present management to continue the policy of this old and well known institution which has been in vogue for the past sixty years. The London Mutual ranks as the oldest non-tariff company in Canada. The company's organization throughout the Dominion is not only a large one, but of long standing, many of the company's agents having represented it for upwards of forty years.

Mr. W. J. Cleary has been the company's branch manager for the Province of Quebec for the past seven years, during which period the business under his control has shown a steady growth.

UNION OF CANTON AND BRITISH TRADERS.

Mr. H. Gordon Waring, recently connected with the Ocean, has been appointed general superintendent, Automobile Dept. of the Union of Canton and the British Traders for the Province of Quebec with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Waring is popular, and a capable underwriter, and will no doubt have a successful career in his new position.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Windsor, N.S.—On the 25th, a fire broke out in the Murphy & Demont building which later communicated with the adjoining building owned by D. Smith and finally spread to the A. P. Shand building. Loss about $75,000 with insurance stated to be $30,000.

Fire at Midland, Ont.—On the 22nd inst., a fire broke out in a dwelling on the plant of the Midland Iron & Steel Co. Later, on the same date, H. Sargents furniture store was completely destroyed. Loss about $7,500.

Fire at Sudbury, Ont.—On the 24th inst., a fire destroyed the Des Rosiers block, Sudbury's largest business block, occupied by nineteen tenants practically all offices and stores. The heaviest loss is that of E. N. Des Rosier, owner of the property and occupying all the main floor with a $50,000 stock of dry goods all destroyed. Loss about $75,000.

Fire at Winnipeg.—By the fire which occurred on the 19th instant in St. Mary's Cathedral, Winnipeg, the following companies are interested: On building, Royal, $18,000; Union Assurance Society, $5,000; Home, $5,000; North America, $5,000; Scottish Union, $4,000; Quebec, $3,500; North West, $3,000; Western, $5,000; Westchester, $7,500; Springfield, $10,000; Occidental, $5,000; General, $5,000; Sun, $8,500. Total, $84,500. On contents: Scottish Union, $2,500; North Empire, $3,500; Springfield, $2,000; Westchester, $3,000. Total $11,000. Grand Total, $95,500. Loss about $50,000.

Fire at Montreal.—By the fire which occurred on the 26th instant in the Prince Arthur Hall, Prince Arthur St., the following companies are interested on Building: Yorkshire, $100,000; Rochester, $10,000. Total, $110,000. Loss about $60,000. On contents: Home, $4,500. On rent: Home, $9,000. In addition, there are various small amounts covering a few tenants.

Fire at Montreal.—On the 24th instant, a fire destroyed the Amusement Pavillion at Sohmer Park. Insured in the Phoenix of London, for $20,000. Property loss about $80,000.

Fire at Quebec.—By the fire which occurred on the 15th instant in the Leonard Building the following companies are interested: British America, $6,000; Great American, $6,000; Scottish Union, $6,000; Continental, $6,000. Total, $24,000. Loss, total. Farrel & Belisle: Stock, N. B. & M., $5,500; Nat. of Hartford, $4,500. Total, $10,000; loss about 90 per cent. Fixtures, N. B. & M., $1,500. Total, $1,500; loss about 50 per cent. J. M. Orkin: Stock, Rock Und., $2,500; Home, $2,500; Alliance, $2,000; Aetna, $1,500; Que., $1,500; Nat. of Hartford, $1,500; total, $11,500. Loss about $7,500. Orkin Building: Sun $10,000; Nova Scotia, $7,500; Aetna, $7,500; Brit. Dom., $5,000; Rock Und., $5,000; Hartford, $5,000; Scottish Union, $5,000; Equitable, $2,500; Union of Canton, $2,500; Prov. Wash., $2,500; Yorkshire, $2,500; Royal Exchange, $2,500; Hartford, $1,500; Brit. Dom., $1,000; total, $60,000. Loss, $8,655. European Agencies: Building, Royal, $3,250; total loss. Stock, Globe & Rutgers, $23,000; Aetna, $17,000; N. B. & M., $3,200; total, $43,200. Loss total.

FIDELITY-PHENIX NEW APPOINTMENT.

Mr. George W. Pacaud, well-known as general agent of the National Fire Insurance Company for the Province of Quebec, has this week been appointed general agent of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co., of New York, for Montreal and vicinity with the added privilege of underwriting, throughout the whole province. We may add that Mr. Pacaud's excellent record for the National of Hartford, is to a large extent, responsible for the present appointment.