

about to dawn upon us with, we hope, boundless opportunities to continue and enlarge this company's operations during the coming century. The Ontario Mutual Life, which for some years had confined its business to the province of Ontario, in 1878 obtained a Dominion charter, and at the present time has agencies in every important business centre, town and city in the Dominion. As ours was the first Mutual Life company chartered by Canadian Legislature, and is still the only purely mutual native life company in Canada, no more appropriate name could be selected than "The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada," and he had therefore great pleasure in moving, seconded by W. J. Kidd, B. A., Ottawa, the following resolution:

"That this Annual General Meeting of the policy holders of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company hereby expresses its entire concurrence in the provisions of the bill now before the Dominion Parliament for the change in the name of the Company to The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and the change of the date of the Annual Meeting, and requests that the members of both Houses of Parliament will support the passage of the bill."

On motion of J. H. Webb, M. D., Medical Director, Messrs. J.M. Scully, C. A., Waterloo, and A. J. Brewster, Hespeler, were elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Garrow, Q. C., seconded by Mr. Geo. Moore, Mayor Diebel and Chas. A. Ruby were appointed scrutineers and when the ballots were counted it was found that the retiring Directors, Messrs. Melvin, Borden, Kidd, and Snider were re-elected for the ensuing term of three years.

VOTES OF THANKS.

As is customary at Annual Meetings, after a year of great success, resolutions were passed conveying the most hearty thanks of the policy-holders to the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Medical Director, Manager, Secretary, Superintendent of Agencies, and the Head Office and Agency staffs, for the very able and efficient manner in which they discharged their respective duties during the last year. The President, Manager and others having gracefully acknowledged the compliments paid, "God Save the Queen" was sung in a burst of patriotic fervor after which the meeting adjourned.

The Directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, President; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, Q. C., first Vice-President, and Mr. B. M. Britton, Q. C., M. P., second Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The total fire loss in the United States and Canada for May was \$15,759,400, against \$9,091,900 for May last year and \$11,072,200 for May, 1898. The total for the first five months this year is \$82,017,000, or just \$58,951,900 last year and \$43,030,200 in 1898.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in introducing a bill to restrict the Chinese immigration by increasing the poll tax to \$100, said that he was not prepared to put the Japanese on the same footing as the Chinese as that was an Imperial matter, but it was the intention of the government to issue a royal commission to investigate the Japanese and Chinese immigration.

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