A Fifth of the Premium Returned as a Dividend

SAGINAW, Mich., April 30, 1909.

MR. ELLSWORTH WILKINSON,

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Dear Sir,-I am in receipt of my yearly dividend on my policy in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, which is certainly astonishing. The fact that out of a premium of \$39.30 a dividend of \$7.90, or 20 per cent. of the premium, was declared, is an excellent showing for your Company. It shows the good management and the reliability with which the funds are invested.

I would certainly advise any one who wishes to combine their investment with protection

to take a policy in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Wishing you every success for yourself and your Company,

I remain yours very truly,

JNO. R. SMITH,

335 N. 2nd Street.

Ocean Greyhounds Seventy Years Ago.

In the Acadian Recorder of April 3, 1841, was printed the following paragraph:

"The great iron steamship now being built at Bristol will probably combine a greater number and variety of untried principles than were ever before united in any one enterprise of the same magnitude and importance. The vessel herself-her enormous magnitude-(about 3,600 tons, it is said)-her material-(plate iron)-her engines, nearly 1,200 horse nominal power-cylinders 120 inches in diameter !- no piston-rods ! -no beams !- the connecting-rod laying hold immediately upon the piston and a movable hollow casing playing through a stuffing-box in the top of the piston to give play to the said connecting-rod !an unlimited application of the expansive principle !-- and to crown all, no paddlewheels projecting from her vast sides !no apparent propelling power, but an unseen agent revolving under her keel enabling her to 'walk the waters like a thing of life.""

Identifying the Remains.

A woman entered a police-station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening, for some time, to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He deaf."-Everybody's.

> 229 GREAT GLOWES STREET. NR. BROUGHTON, MANCHESTER.

> > January 4th, 1909.

J. F. JUNKIN, ESO., 93 Queen Victoria Street. London, E.C.

Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for \$936.90 in discharge of policy No. 20349.

I regard the amount of settlement as very satisfactory, especially considering the reduced premium I have paid since my return to England in 1895.

At the same time I should like to express my appreciation of the courtesy I have always received from the Company's agents, and the promptness with which this discharge has been effected.

Yours very truly, CHARLES RICKARD.

