CARDS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BILL'S IN TROUBLE Denver Post,

ORILLIA, Ont., June, 1897.

HOLLAND A. WHITE, ESQ.,

District Manager Sun Life Assurance Co.,

DEAR SIR,

Hamilton, Ont.

Kindly accept my best thanks for receipt of cheque for \$1000.00, being amount of claim under policy No. 44428 on the life of the late Edward Tinney, who was assured in your Company. I have also to thank your Mr. Brown, General Agent at Barrie, for the kind way in which he attended to the matter. I would strongly advise any one wanting assurance to apply to the Sun Life.

Yours truly,

JOHN TIENEY,

Administrator Estate of Edward Tinney.

GUILFORD COLLEGE, N.C., July 27th, 1897.

J. R. JOHNSTON, ESQ,

State Manager Sun Life of Canada, . Raleigh, N.C.

DEAR SIR.

Wehave this day received through your agent, Mr. D. O'Hanlon, a check for \$1500.00, being the amount due on policies carried by S. F. Taylor, recently deceased.

While thanking you for the promptness with which this claim has been settled, we think the courtesy shown by Mr. D. O'Hanlon in getting the claim papers properly filled out is deserving of special mention.

We cordially recommend the Sun Life of Canada for the very satisfactory manner in which this claim has been settled.

Yours very truly,

F. N. & A. TAYLOR, Administrators of the Taylor Estate.

ST. JOSEPH DE LEVIS, 13th July, 1897.

JOHN R. REID, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,

Manager Sun Life Assurance Co.,

Ottawa.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your cheque in payment of matured endowment policy. Please accept my thanks for the prompt settlement. I have not even had the trouble to remind you that the time had expired. I did not expect anything before the 1st July, but you wrote on the 26th June that you wanted to settle the claim. This is no doubt a point in your favor, Yours sincerely,

W. VALIQUET.

I've got a letter, parson, from my son, away out West;

An' my ol' heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast,

To think the boy, whose futur' I had once so proudly planned,

Should wander from the path o' right an' come to such an end!

I told him when he left us, only three short years ago,

He'd find himself a-plowin' in a mighty crooked row-

He'd miss his father's counsels, an' his mother's prayers, too;

But he said the farm was hateful, an' he guessed he'd have to go,

I know thar's big temptation for a youngster in the West,

But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist;

An' when he left I warned him o' the everwait-in' snares That lie like hidden sarpents in life's path-

way everywheres. But Bill he promised faithful to be keerful,

an' allowed He'd build a reputation that'd make us

mighty proud: But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind,

An' now the boy's in trouble o' the very wustest kind!

His letters came so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed

That Billy was a-trampin' on a mighty rocky road:

But I never once imagined he would bow my head in shame,

An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honored name. He writes from out in Denver, an the

story's mighty short; I just can't tell his mother; it'll crush her

poor ol' heart!

An' so I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her-

Bill's in the Legistaur', and he dosen't say what fur.

French waiter (in London restaurant, to Yabsley, who has been trying to make himself understood in bill of fare French)-"If ze gentleman vill talk ze language he vos born in, I vill very much better understood."