

**NEW YORK LIFE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**JOHN A. McCALL, President.**  
 January 1st, 1897.  
 Total Assets, \$187,176,406.  
 Actual Surplus, \$20,657,332.  
 Insurance in Force, \$826,816,648.

**CANADIAN BUSINESS.**  
 Income in Canada, - - - \$ 990,918.29  
 Assets " - - - - 4,300,038.10  
 Liabilities, " - - - - 4,145,513.36  
 Surplus Assets, " - - - - 154,524.74  
 Insurance in Force, " - - - 21,782,848.00

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 Income for Year ending 31st December, 1896, over - 2,300,000.00

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