

COMMITTEESHIPS.

In the case of any person becoming insane the law provides that his estate shall be managed by a committee appointed by the courts; such committee is obliged to furnish bonds in double the value of the estate devolving upon him in that capacity.

The Inspector of Prisons and Public charities for Ontario is *ex-officio* committee of the estate and persons of all insane persons in the Public Asylums of the Province (unless and until a committee has been appointed by the courts), and this company acts as agent of the Inspector in the management of their estates. The large experience the company has gained in connection with this class of work eminently qualifies it to efficiently perform the duties of committee of the estate of other insane persons.

GUARDIANSHIPS.

It frequently happens that infants who are possessed of estates have no guardian to protect their interests and superintend the expenditure connected with their maintenance and education, and in such cases friends are not always forthcoming who are willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of guardian, extending as they generally do, over a lengthened period; and at the same time to furnish the security required by the Court before they can be clothed with the Guardianship authority.

This Company is by law empowered to act as Guardian of Minors, both as to their persons and estates, and the friends of minors can, by availing themselves of its services as Guardian, relieve themselves alike from the serious responsibility of the office and from the necessity of finding the necessary security.

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