

The Parson and the Magistrate.

An honest, but shrewd old Scotch divine in Nova Scotia was on his way to his next appointment—for he had several—and journeyed among them on horseback.

He met a newly appointed magistrate, in his carriage, who felt very funny that day, as he was enjoying his drive with several jolly friends.

"Say, Uncle, he shouted, "what do you use a horse for? Why don't you follow the example of your great Master when he entered Jerusalem, and ride one of those other animals, of the kind that he did?"

"Because," replied the old gentleman, "I can nae get one. They're all being appointed magistrates, nowadays."

The funny gentleman in the carriage never heard the last of that little dialogue, as long as he lived.



At Head Office.

Last month a pleasing event happened at Head Office. It was whispered that Mr. F. W. Milburne, of the Policy Department, was tired writing policies for other people, and had decided to take a "Joint Life" contract for himself. The staff thought that they should encourage such "risks," and Mr. Milburne was presented with a handsome case of silverware. Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in a happy speech, made the presentation. Mr. Milburne responded feelingly and thanked the staff for their kindness.

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Guelph, January 31, 1900.

HOLLAND A. WHITE, ESQ.,
District Manager Sun Life of Canada,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank the Company for the prompt payment of the assurance on the life of my son, Beattie Cumming. He was assured for only a few months and had paid but one premium on the policy. I have great pleasure in recommending the Sun Life of Canada to intending assurers. Yours very truly,

T. H. CUMMING.



MR. ARTHUR B. WOOD, B.A., A.I.A.
Assistant Actuary, Sun Life of Canada.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Sun Life of Canada, Mr. Arthur B. Wood, chief clerk of the Actuarial Department, was promoted to the position of Assistant Actuary. Mr. Wood is an efficient hard-working official and has won, by his work and geniality of manner, the esteem of all at Head Office and the field force as well. He is a graduate of the class of '92 of McGill University, winning the gold medal of that year for Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. He entered the service of the Sun Life of Canada, at Head Office, in July, 1893, and has since that time successfully passed the examinations required of an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries. His promotion is deservedly popular.



To evade an assurance agent does not settle the matter, although some men appear to think so. Your wife would welcome an agent with a cheque after your death, and it would be a blessing to her too.