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## POSITION OF COMPANY

31ST DECEMBER, 1896

ASSETS - - - - \$6,358,144 66  
INCOME FOR 1896 - - - 1,880,258 00  
LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE 38,196,860 92

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## The Lumber Trade.

R. Kinney is establishing a planing mill at Gladstone, Man. Machinery for making sash, doors, etc., will also be put in.

Capt. Robinson says the cut of logs at the camps at Lake Winnipeg will be greatly increased this winter. He estimates the quantity at fully one-third more than last season.

Mr. Moon, of the British Columbia Mills Timber and Trading company of Vancouver, was in Winnipeg last week, and later went south to St. Paul. He will visit Winnipeg again on his return.

The Rat Portage Lumber company are now filling up their Winnipeg warehouse with an immense stock of sash, doors, etc., in anticipation of a large season's trade. They are making a large quantity of cedar doors at present, from the best British Columbia stock.

Peter McArthur, of Westbourne, Man., will establish a saw mill at Winnipegosis, the new town at the lake terminus of the Dauphin railway. He is cutting 1,500,000 feet of logs at Lake Winnipegosis this winter, and may move his saw mill at Gladstone, Man., to the lake.

The council of the Vancouver board of trade has passed a resolution to the effect that the duties imposed by the United States on Canadian lumber are most prejudicial to the interest of one of the most important industries of Canada, and that the privileges at present accorded to lumber manufacturers of the States of admitting their products free of duty into Canada is unjust. Therefore, this board would urge in the strongest possible manner that until the lumber products of Canada be admitted free into the United States, exactly the same duties as are levied by the States on Canadian lumber and shingles be imposed on lumber and all kinds of timber and cabinet woods entering Canada from the United States.

The flour mill at St. Anne, Man., will be sold by auction in Winnipeg on