

**Insurance.**

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,**  
120 Broadway, New York.

WM. E. ALEXANDER, President.  
HENRY B. HYDE, Vice-Presidents  
JAS. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-Presidents  
Head Office for Dominion of Canada:  
198 St. James Street, Montreal.  
R. W. GALE, Gen. Manager for Canada.

Total Assets, Dec. 31st, 1873 \$22,878,418 85  
Total Income, 1873 9,838,942 01  
Total liabilities, including reserve for reinsurance of existing policies 20,008,435 98  
Total surplus over legal reserve 2,769,982 87

**New Business in 1873, 13,403**  
Policies, assuring 53,452,578 00  
New Business in Canada for 1873 the largest of any Company reporting to the Dominion Government (see Government returns) being 993 policies, insuring \$3,038,300, averaging over \$3,000 each policy.

Policies on all approved plans are issued by the Society, including the "Tontine Savings Fund" plan, which is a first class investment as well as Life Assurance, being an ENDOWMENT AT ORDINARY LIFE RATES.

The New Business of the Equitable for the past five years has been by many millions the largest of any Company in the world, old or young.

Equitable Policy-holders and their representatives received from the Society in the year 1873 nearly FIVE MILLIONS DOLLARS, in Death Claims, Matured Endowments and Dividends.

Persons contemplating taking out Insurance would do well to examine the plans of the Equitable before insuring their lives.

Branch Office for Western Ontario,  
No. 58 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO.  
GEO. B. HOLLAND,  
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Agent for the Phoenix Fire Insurance and the Pelican Life Ins. Companies of London.

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Agent for the Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company of Montreal and Citizens Accident Ins. Co. of Canada.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.**

In the matter of J. Gordon Sheriff, an Insolvent. I, the undersigned, James Bellingham Boustead, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 16 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September next, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.  
Dated at Toronto, this 21st day of Aug., 1874.

**Insurance.**

*Twenty-eighth Annual Statement*

OF THE  
**Connecticut Mutual LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y,**  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Net assets, January 1, 1873..... \$33,679,661 69  
RECEIVED IN 1873.  
For Premiums.....\$7,631,537 60  
For Interest and Rent..... 2,230,182 39  
\$9,861,719 99  
\$43,541,381 68

DISBURSED IN 1873.

TO POLICY-HOLDERS:  
For claims by death and matured encowments..... \$2,379,056 17  
Surplus returned to Policy-holders..... 3,107,009 43  
Lapsed and surrend'd policies..... 784,409 10  
\$6,270,474 70

EXPENSES:

Commission to Agents..... \$572,912 48  
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary..... 66,469 18  
Medical Examiners' fees..... 14,518 00  
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, &c..... 98,455 51

Taxes, and Profit and Loss..... \$752,325 17  
251,779 61  
7,274,579 48

Balance Net Assets, December 31, \$36,266,802 20

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien..... \$21,178,605 33  
Loans upon stocks and bonds..... 303,572 17  
Premium notes on policies in force..... 7,659,611 62  
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co'y..... 1,347,227 83  
Cost of United States Registered Bonds..... 1,630,836 80  
Cost of State Bonds..... 613,900 00  
Cost of City Bonds..... 1,761,605 00  
Cost of Bank Stock..... 80,205 00  
Cost of Railroad Stock..... 26,000 00  
Cash in Bank, at interest..... 1,294,301 34  
Cash in Company's office..... 11,179 62  
Balance due from agents, secured..... 59,667 05

\$36,266,802 20

ADD:

Interest accrued and due..... \$1,108,731 92  
Market value of stocks and bonds over cos..... 263,820 97  
Net prems. in course of col'n..... 9,970 28  
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums..... 30,898 70  
1,413,421 87

Gross assets, Dec. 31, 1873 \$37,680,224 07

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding policies, net assuming 4 per cent. interest..... \$32,468,734 00  
All other liabilities..... 1,148,084 78  
\$33,616,818 78

Surplus, December 31, 1873..... \$4,061,405 25  
Increase of assets during 1873..... \$2,744,082 94  
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1873..... 7.62 per cent.  
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1873, 63,550, insur'g \$18,802,730

**JAS. GOODWIN, President.**

JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.  
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Assistant Sec.

**PHENIX**

Fire Insurance Company, of London.

ESTABLISHED IN 1782.

AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN CANADA IN 1804.  
Unlimited liability of all the Stockholders, and large Reserve Funds. Moderate rates of premium.  
GILLESPIE, MOFFATT & Co.,  
General Agents for Canada,  
310, St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
JAMES DAVISON, Manager.

**Reliance**

Mutual Life Assurance Society,  
Established 1840.

Head Office for the Dominion of Canada:

229 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.  
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JAS. GRANT, Resident Secretary.  
Agent—J. ENOCH THOMPSON, Esq., Toronto.

**Insurance.**

**BRITON**

MEDICAL AND GENERAL

**Life Association.**

Capital and Invested Funds, over..... \$4,000,000  
Annual Income, over..... \$1,222,000 00  
Government Deposit, over..... 100 000 00

*Policies payable during lifetime at ordinary life rates,*

(By application of profits)

Chief Offices, 429 Strand, London.

Head Office for the Dominion:

12 PLACE D'ARMES, MONTREAL.

JAS. B. M. CHIPMAN,

Manager.

Toronto Office—No. 2 Toronto Street.

E. A. MUMFORD,  
Local Agent and Inspector of Agencies.

**Liverpool and London and Globe**

Insurance Company.

AVAILABLE ASSETS - - - \$27,000,000

DIRECTORS IN CANADA.

T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., Chairman,  
HENRY STARNES, Esq., Deputy Chairman, (President Metropolitan Bank).  
E. H. KING, Esq., (President Bank of Montreal.)  
WM. CHAPMAN, (Commissioner Trust & Loan Company.)  
THOS. CRAMP, Esq., Merchant:

**LOSSES PAID IN COURSE OF THIRTY-FIVE Years exceed FORTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.**

Security, prompt payment and liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy Company.

FIRE AND LIFE POLICIES issued with very liberal conditions

JAMES FRASER, Agent Fire Department, 5 King Street West, Toronto

THOMAS BRIGGS, Agent, Kingston.

GEORGE J. PYKE, Inspector of Agencies, Life Branch.  
WILLIAM HOPE, Agent Life Department, 18 King Street East.

**G. F. C. SMITH,**

Chief Agent for the Dominion, Montreal

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