



THE SEAT OF HIGHEST AUTHORITY.

In front the Chair of the Speaker of the Senate. Behind it the Throne used on State Occasions by the Governor-General.

Sir Henry Kelly Egan.

Among the New Year honours bestowed upon Canadians by His Majesty it is interesting to note that a knighthood has been conferred upon Mr. Henry Kelly Egan, of Ottawa, at one time a valued member of the agency staff of the Sun Life of Canada.

Sir Henry is one of the leading men in the Canadian lumber trade and one of the wealthiest men in the Ottawa Valley. He is head of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, and besides his connection with that immense concern he is in various other ways closely associated with the business development of the capital. During the past year he was appointed a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission. He was born at Aylmer, Que., on January 15, 1848, the son of John Egan, a native of Galway, Ireland, who represented Ottawa and Pontiac Counties successively in the Canadian Assembly, 1848-57.

Sir Henry has always taken a personal interest in the scheme of beautifying Ottawa with the ultimate object of making it the show city of the Dominion.

Many years ago, while still a young man, Sir Henry was an agent of the Sun Life and he still remembers with pleasure his association with the Company. Writing to our Managing-Director, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in answer to a letter of congratulation, he says:

"Your kind letter was very much appreciated. Yes, I have never forgotten that I worked for the Sun Life Assurance Company and I remember it with pleasure."

The congratulations of SUNSHINE are warmly extended to Sir Henry on the occasion of his receiving the honour which has been bestowed upon him.

What She Saw.

"Farmers," said the fair city visitor, "are just as dishonest as the city milkman."

"How d'ye make that out?" asked the farmer's wife.

"This morning," said the girl, accusingly, "with my own eyes I saw your man water the cows just before he milked them."

"I am well pleased with this policy and its results; they compare more than favourably with those in one or two other leading companies with which I had dealings."—DR. WILLIAM GUNN, Clinton, Ont.



SIR HENRY KELLY EGAN.