

Letter from the Minister of Finance, Canada.

It will be seen by the following letter from the Minister of Finance, that the requirements of the law in Canada have been complied with:—

OTAWA, April 8, 1872.
Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Minister of Finance of 2nd instant, enclosing programme of Mutual Benefit Association. No deposit is required by law for any Society conducting that kind of business. Your obedient Servant,

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

To the Manager of the MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

REFERENCES (HARTFORD):

We are, by permission, allowed to refer to the following prominent gentlemen as regards our standing and responsibility:—

HARTFORD, Feb. 6, 1872.
We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have the fullest confidence in the integrity and responsibility of the Officers and Directors of the Mutual Benefit Life Company, of this city; and we believe their affairs are managed in a straightforward and trustworthy manner, and that said Company is, in every way, entitled to the confidence and patronage of the public. (Signed.)

CHAS. R. CHAPMAN, Mayor of the City of Hartford.
D. D. EYING, President of Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Geo. P. BISSELL, Banker.
J. B. RUSSELL & SON, Brokers and Dealers in Government Securities.
RALPH GILBERT, President State Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
W. M. W. EATON, Recorder and Judge.
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TALCOTT & POST, Merchants, 309 Main Street.

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Office:—235 ST. JAMES STREET, MONTREAL.

Medical Examiners.

Dr. HECTOR PELTIER. Dr. SLACK.

REFERENCES (CANADIAN):

Hon. L. H. HORTON, M.P.
Rev. Mr. HORTON (Bishop's Palace).
Hon. W. M. DART, U.S. Consul.
Rev. JOHN JEWELL, D.D., St. Paul's Church.
C. A. LESLIE, Esq., Sheriff.
P. D. BROWN, Esq., Banker.
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Letter from Hon. Eeni. Noyes, Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
NEW HAVEN, March 15th, 1870.

SIMON WILLIAMS, Esq., Portland, Maine.
Dear Sir,—It is not necessary for the "Mutual Benefit Life Company," of Hartford, to make any statement or report to this Department. The Company was chartered by the Legislature of this State, and is answerable to that body. It is a Benevolent Institution; and from the knowledge I have of its Officers and Managers I have no doubt but that they will carry out faithfully the stipulations of their charter. The Institution is founded upon Classes varying in size as to numbers, and requiring different contributions and assessments thereat to meet deaths as they occur; and in case the contributions and assessments are large enough the Institution will perpetuate itself. Very truly yours,

BENJ. NOYES, Commissioner of Insurance.

Letter of Judge Sill, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Connecticut, and A. R. Goodrich, Esq., Comptroller.

To the Members of the Canada Divisions.
GENTLEMEN:—Your favor duly received making inquiry in regard to the status of Members of the Canada Branch of the Mutual Benefit Life Company of this city. We have only to say, that the capital of this Company (\$100,000), is pledged for the carrying out of all its regulations as fully in regard to the members of the Canada Divisions as to those in the United States. Their protection is, therefore, full and complete.

GEORGE C. SILL,
A. R. GOODRICH.

HARTFORD, Oct. 31, 1873.

It will be seen from the preceding, that this Association does not lack the endorsement of prominent and reliable authorities, both in the United States and Canada, well capable of judging as to the comparative merits of the different systems of Insurance. Among the names are some of the highest authorities on the subject, who have special facilities for knowing the standing and financial responsibility of the Officers and Directors of this Institution, and that it is entitled to the fullest confidence and patronage of the public.

The following acknowledgment from Capt. Harbottle, of Hamilton, shows the promptness with which this Association pays its death claims:—

Received from Messrs. Wingfield & Barker, Managers of the Canada Branch of the M. B. L. Co. of Hartford, the amount of the claim of the late John Harbottle.

I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the advantages this Company offers, more especially to those of moderate means. It affords all the protection, in the event of death, of the high-rate Insurance Companies, and at trifling expense, and subject to its own terms, and so easy and convenient that all who desire to insure their families, and their property, can do so. I have paid his fee of \$10 only (and there being but the one death in his Division during his membership of five months) I am enabled to base my opinion on actual facts as to the economy and easy mode of payment in the Mutual Benefit Association.

THOS. HARBOTTLE.

Witness: WALTER PAGE & Co., Agents for Hamilton.