The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

"The Leading Industrial Insurance Company of America," is Represented in all the Principal Cities of the United States and in Canada.

The METROPOLITAN is one of the oldest Life Insurance Companies in the United States.

It began doing business more than THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

It is the most Progressive LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in America to-day.

A Present Clientage of over FIVE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POLICY HOLDERS attests its Popularity.

The Payment of More Than Two Hundred and Fifty Death Claims Daily Tells of the Good it Does.

FROM A CANADIAN STANDPOINT

It is usually a painful matter to hear what others, even our best friends, think of us, but in this instance the Metropolitan views with gratification how the Company appears from a Canadian standpoint.

MORE CANADIAN THAN EVEN THE CANADIANS

Last year the Metropolitan wrote in Canada - - - - - $9,122,330
Which is as much as the insurance written by any two of the other 32 Companies, British, American or Canadian

SIZE - -

The Metropolitan has in force insurance outstanding of - - - - - - - - $923,877,917
On Policies of no less than - - - - - - - - - - - 5,494,057
So the Company has as many subjects as the Dominion's entire population.

TRADE -

What a stupendous business enterprise the Metropolitan is, can be best realized by stating that the aggregate trade of the Dominion of Canada for 1899, 1900, was - - - $381,517,036
Very little larger than the amount of new business written by the Metropolitan of - $349,764,606

ASSETS -

The Metropolitan's strength can be gauged by stating that its Assets of - - - - - $62,158,034
Are more than the combined paid-up capitals of the following, the best known Canadian Banks, viz: Montreal, twelve millions; Commerce, eight millions; Merchants, six millions; Toronto, two millions; Ottawa, two millions; Quebec, two and half millions; Hamilton, two millions; Hochelaga, one and half millions, and Halifax, six hundred thousand, or a total of $36,600.000

REVENUE

The International Grand Trunk Railway, with its lines throughout Canada and the United States, revenue last year amounted to - - - - - - - - - - - - - $27.800,000
Which is millions behind that of the Metropolitan for the same period - - - - - $33,803,256

SURPLUS

We Canadians felt pleased at the magnificent surplus our Dominion finances showed of - - $8,054,714
But even that was surpassed by the Metropolitan's of - - - - - - - - - - $11.395,936

GROWTH

Just think of it, the Metropolitan gain in policies of - - - - - - - $513,353
is almost equal to the combined populations of our two greatest cities of Montreal (320,000) and Toronto (220,000). - - - - - - - - - - - - 540,000

DEATH CLAIMS

The sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $8,761,597
The amount the Quebec ($4,569,587) and the Ontario ($4,192,000) Governments had the expending of last year, is less than what the Metropolitan paid in death claims $9,799,124
And the number of death claims paid out by the Company - - - - - 87,178
Is almost six times the amount of the loss of life incurred by the British Army in South Africa $14.880

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has on deposit with the Canadian Government, for the protection of Policy-holders in Canada, $444,862; in Dominion of Canada Registered stock.

THE METROPOLITAN

HAPPILY COMBINES
In its Business Methods and Results

The Vigor of Youth

New Insurance written in 1900 - $349,764.606
Insurance in Force, Dec. 31, 1900 - 923,877,917

The Strength of Manhood

Assets, Dec. 31, 1900 - - $62,158,034.33
Liabilities - - - - 53,413,599.42
Re-Insurance Fund and Special Reserve, $52,527,661,00
All Other Liabilities, $885,938.42

The Wisdom of Age

Surplus over all Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1900 $8,744,434.91

The Metropolitan's Progress by 5-Year Periods

Year.	Income for the Year.	Assets at end of Year.	Surplus at end of Year.
1885	$3,528,877.39	$2.784,954.01	$706,382.41
1890	9,863,618.67	10,781,173.01	2,117,029,11
1895	19,386,613.82	25,592,063.78	4,477,030.71
1900	33,803,256.86	62,158,034.33	8,744,434.91

TO THE PUBLIC

The Chatham Staff takes this opportunity of thanking its many Policy-holders both in Chatham and Wallaceburg for the very liberal patronage it has received in the past, and hopes that it may always retain their good-will and confidence along the lines of safe protection and investment which so characterize our matchless Insurance Contracts that they have become a household by-word.

Further particulars will be cheerfully given by the Staff, consisting of E. B. Macdonald, R. L. Cook, P. Menard, and A. E. Wilson in Wallaceburg.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours,

JAS. W. AITKEN,
Assistant Superintendent.

Merchants Bank Building,
King St., Chatham.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

In Its Ordinary Department issues

Policies from $1,000 to $100,000

On such plans and conditions as offer the best there is in life insurance, both for

Protection and Investment.

It writes the standard contracts of Life and Endowment, together with some novel and attractive forms exclusively its own.

A Distinctive Feature

of Metropolitan contracts is the absence of uncertainty and consequent disappointment.

Everything is Guaranteed. Nothing is Estimated.

Assets of Over Sixty-Two Million Dollars.

And a surplus of

Over Eight Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars

Give a positive financial backing to its attractive contracts.