

THE
STANDARD MERCANTILE AGENCY
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$80,000 00
Subscribed Stock - - - - -	43,000 00
Paid up - - - - -	21,500 00

HEAD OFFICE:

60 VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO.

INCORPORATION.

This Agency was incorporated on the 22nd of April, 1896, under the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario, with the Capital Stock of \$80,000.00 as above set forth, and shortly after the incorporation the above amount of \$43,000.00 was subscribed, and the sum of \$21,500.00 paid up.

OBJECTS.

The Agency was incorporated for the following purposes: (a) To transact the business of a Mercantile Agency; (b) To collect and furnish INFORMATION to wholesale merchants, manufacturers, and others, as to the financial standing of their customers; (c) To COLLECT interests, rents, dividends, mortgages, debentures, and other obligations of indebtedness; (d) To act as ASSIGNEES for insolvent debtors, firms, merchants, traders and corporations, and for the winding up of insolvent debtors' estates and to act as LIQUIDATORS in same; (e) To act as Managing Agent of estates and properties.

The Head Office of the Agency is in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario. Immediately after the charter was granted, the Agency went into operation in only one room, but in a very short time were forced to add a second, and on the 1st of January, 1897, the business having so increased, they moved into the large and beautiful suite of offices now occupied by them, being one of the finest suites of offices in the Dominion of Canada, cuts of which appear upon subsequent pages.