

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCES.

The first of the calendars for 1908 to reach this office was that of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, with its striking picture of Edinburgh Castle. To this succeeded that of the Imperial Life, large and well-colored; of the London Life, with its maple leaves. The Mutual Life of Canada sends a pretty brochure with Christmas greetings. The Confederation Life offers dates marked by very distinct figures, and the Maryland Casualty Company duplicates, as nearly as may be, the calendar of previous years.

Neat cards or brochures come from the North American Life; Messrs. Irish & Maulson, insurance brokers; Mason & Shaw; the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company; the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; the staff, fifty-two in number, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Win-

nipeg; the staff of the same bank in Claresholm, Alta., and the Confederation Life Company. Calendars are received from the Montreal City and District Savings Bank; the Imperial Bank of Canada in novel form; the Nova Scotia Fire; the Canadian Guardian Life; the Federal Life; the Law, Union and Crown; the Montreal-Canada Fire; and the North America. The Sun Life also sends an attractive card

Nelson Board of Trade has prepared two resolutions for proposal at the Convention of Boards of Trade in the Kootenay next month. One deals with the bounty on lead, and asks for an extension for five years more of the same terms as the bounty which expires in June next. The other deals with the C.P.R. new tariff. It objects to distributing centres and asks for the establishment, in lieu of mileage basis, for freight rates, letting the trade find its own distribution centre.

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Dec. 30, 1905	\$1,400,777.17	
Dec. 31, 1906	\$1,671,843.05	
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