

Confederation Life Association

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING— HIGHLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

The twenty-ninth annual report, presented at the annual meeting, held at the Head Office of the Association on April 29, 1901, was entirely satisfactory. The following is a synopsis of the report:—

The Directors are well pleased to be able to present a report which cannot fail to prove satisfactory to both shareholders and policyholders. A good volume of new business was secured, with an actual decrease in the ratio of expenses to income, and substantial progress made generally. The ratio of expenses to income is the lowest in the history of the company.

The new applications for the year amounted to \$3,301,804; accepted and issued for the year to \$3,078,839; the total insurance in force at the close of the year, \$32,332,908.

The claims arising from death were well within the expectation, calling for a total sum of \$290,833, under 175 policies, on 144 lives.

In addition to the amounts paid to the representatives of deceased policyholders during the past year, the association paid to living policyholders the large sum of \$256,

714.50 under endowment policies. This is much the largest sum paid for endowments in any one year of the association's history.

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations of the company was made by the Insurance Department at Ottawa. It calls for a total liability of \$7,043,536. The higher liability called for by the company's own standard of valuation, namely, the Institute of Actuaries' H. M. table, and 4½ per cent. on business to December 31, 1895, 3½ per cent. for the business of 1896 to 1899 inclusive, and 3 per cent. for the business of 1900, is \$7,146,311, the liability assumed in the balance sheet.

The financial statements fully set forth the position of the company at the close of the year, and do not call for special remark. The audit, as usual, was made monthly during the year, and the report of the Auditors is subjoined to the financial statements.

Resolutions were passed thanking the officers and members of the agency and office staffs, the solicitors and medical examiners for their faithful services during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

RECEIPTS.

Premiums	\$1,063,748 59
Interest and rents (net)	329,121 84

\$1,392,870 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

To policyholders:	
Death claims	\$278,072 88
Endowments	256,714 50
Annuities	17,470 73
Surrendered policies	66,542 00
Cash profits	85,123 92
	\$ 703,924 03
Expenses, salaries, commissions, etc.	236,543 58
Dividends to stockholders	15,000 00
Balance	437,402 82

\$1,392,870 43

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Mortgages and real estate	\$4,591,340 44
Bonds and debentures	1,847,230 40
Loans on policies and stocks	911,087 35
Cash in banks and sundries	89,349 14
Outstanding and deferred premiums	239,195 57
Interest and rents due and accrued	121,780 99

\$7,799,983 89

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on policies and annuities, Association's standard	\$7,146,311 00
(Reserve, Gov't standard \$7,044,536).	
Death and endowment claims	54,620 82
Declared profits	78,278 42
Capital stock paid up	100,000 00
Sundry items	20,002 40
Cash surplus above all liabilities, Association's standard	400,771 25
(Cash surplus, Government standard \$505,546.25).	

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The report was unanimously adopted, and the following Board of Directors elected:—Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, W. H. Beatty, Esq., W. D. Matthews, Esq., Hon. Jas. Young, S. Nordheimer, Esq., W. H. Gibbs, Esq., A. McLean Howard, Esq., Walter S. Lee, Esq., A. L. Gooderham, Esq., Geo. Mitchell, Esq., Frederick Wyld, Esq.,

J. K. Macdonald, Esq. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President, and Messrs. W. H. Beatty and W. D. Matthews, Vice-Presidents. A full report of the proceedings is in the press, and will be available shortly for distribution.