1230 THE MONETARY TIMES The Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1905 DISBURSEMENTS. INCOME. Death claims\$ 231,924 10 Matured endowments\$ 159,450 00 Premiums . A.....\$1,547,506 45 Interest and rents 407,563 94 Profit from sale of real estate 64,188 68 Purchased policies 1,448 52 Surplus 87,928 85 Annuities 9,422 56 Profit and loss 1,519 18 1,053,593 78 Balance \$1,956,518 91 \$1,956,518 91 ASSETS. LIABILITIES. Mortgages \$4,265,533 86 Reserve, 4, 3 I-2, and 3 per cent. \$8,210,064 24 Debentures and bonds 3,245,401 89 Reserve on lapsed policies liable to revive or Loans on policies 988,670 39 surrender 2,400 31 Premium obligations 28,810 60 Death claims unadjusted Present value of death claims payable in in-Cash in banks 257,730 37 stalments 64,680 00 35,654 98 Cash at head office4,230 23Due and deferred premiums (net)272,121 08Interest and rents due and accrued177,312 65 Cash at head office Premiums paid in advance 14,378 42 Amount due for medical fees 5,883 50 805 33 Accrued rents Credit ledger balances 10,224 25 Surplus on company's valuation standard 952,001 12 \$9,296,092 15 \$9,296,092 15 Surplus on Government Standard of valuation \$1,263,905 00 GAINS IN 1905. In income\$ 231,210 of | In surplus (company's standard)\$ 179,928 25 Audited and found correct. J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor. GEO. WEGENAST, Manager. DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the thirty-sixth annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1905, together with the financial statement duly audited.

ending December 31st, 1905, together with the financial statement duly audited. In every department, the business has been entirely satisfactory, and largely in excess of any previous year.
INSURANCE ACCOUNT.—The volume of new business was 3,637 policies for \$6,014,576, being an increase over 1904 of 185 policies for \$966,408. With the exception of \$65,000 written in Newfoundland, the new business was all written within the Dominion of Canada. The total amount of assurance in force is \$44,199,954, under 29,788 policies, being an increase over 1904 of \$3,722,984.
INCOME.—The total income for the year was \$1,956,518.91, derived from premiums \$1,547,506.45, interest and rents, \$407,563,94, and profit from the sale of real estate, \$1,448.52.
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.—The payments to policyholders consisted of death claims, \$231,924.10; matured endowments. \$150,450; purchased policies. \$64,168.88: surplus. \$87.028.85, and annuities. \$9,422.56; being a

matured endowments, \$159,450; purchased policies, \$64,168.88; surplus, \$87,928.85, and annuities, \$9,422.56; being a total of \$552,914.19. The death claims which fell in during the year amounted to \$269,214, and, though slightly in excess of those in the preceding year, were very light and much below the expectation. THE EXPENSES AND TAXES were \$348,491.76, and profit and loss, \$1,519.18, making a total of \$350,010.94;

17.8 per cent. of the total income.

ASSETS .- The cash assets at the close of the year were \$8,846,658.42, and consisted of mortgages, \$4,265,533.86; debentures and bonds, \$3,245,401.89; loans on policies, \$988,670.39; premium obligations, \$28,810.60; real estate, in-cluding the head office building, \$56,281.08; and cash in banks and at head office, \$261,960.60. Adding to this the due and deferred premiums, \$272,121.08, interest and rents due and accrued, \$177,312.65; the total assets amount to \$9,296,-092.15. It will be observed that, as in the past, we still continue to invest our funds in securities of a non-specula-tive character, and that we hold them on our books at their net cost.

The interest on our investments has been very well met, especially in the city of Winnipeg, where on mortgages amounting to \$745,555 the interest in arrear at the close of the year was only \$227. In the Province of Manitoba and the West generally, there is a tendency to defer payment of instalments of principal on account of the desire to purchase more land. All payments both for interest and principal have, however, been very well met, and were quite equal in that respect to the previous year. In Ontario and elsewhere the mortgage collections have been exceptionally good, and at the close of the year there was interest in arrear of only \$16,317, the largest part of which fell due in the closing days of the year, and has since been paid. The active demand for money during the year kept our funds well employed at good rates of interest. The average rate realized on our funds was 5.1 per cent. THE LIABILITIES were again computed on the same standard as in former years, namely; Combined Ex-perience Table with 4 per cent, interest for all business up to January 1st, 1900. From that date to January 1st, 1903,

on the Institute of Actuaries Table with 3¹/₂ per cent. interest; and thereafter on the same table with 3 per cent. interest. The reserve computed upon this standard of valuation amounts to \$8,210,064.24, and the total liabilities are \$8,342,091.03. The surplus over all liabilities on the company's standard of reserve, as above mentioned, is \$952,-001.12, being an increase for 1904 of \$179,928.25. On the Government standard of valuation our surplus would be \$1,261,905.

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As in former years, the executive committee has examined all the securities and verified all the entries relat-ing to them on the company's books.

On behalf of the Board,

R. MELVIN, President.

W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors, Robert Melvin, Sir F. W. Borden, W. J. Kidd, B.A., and Wm. Snider, were unanimously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the board, prominent policyholders and others, the meeting adjourned. The directors met subsequently and re-elected Mr. Robert Melvin, president; Mr. Alfred Hoskin, K.C., first vice-president; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, second vice-president of the company for the ensuing year. (Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowment claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particulars are being issued and will in due course he director be death among policy

other interesting and instructive particulars, are being issued, and will in due course be distributed among policyholders and intending insurants.) Waterloo, March 1st, 1906.