On the evening of Tuesday, March 2nd, was held the most successful entertainment yet given by the League of the Cross of St. Peter's Parish. In of the Cross of St. Peter's Farahl Into matter of talcut it was simply grand and financially was beyond our most sanguine expoctations. Perhaps the announcement that the proceeds were to be given to the St. Vincent de Paul helped to swell the amount realized. The programme which reflects great credit upon those who had the concert in hand, was as usual well received and consisted of chorases, songs, recitations, etc. The choruses were given by St. Peter's Chori under the directorability of Mr. Gedfrey as were also the songs. The soles were all well given by the Misses F Leonard and S. Gustance and Mr. Harrington who sang Mr. H. H. Gedfrey's new song and chorus entitled "The Land of the Maple" which promises to become the most popular patrious song of the day. The recitations which were given by the Misses K. Gervine and Halley and Mr. Gus. Tierney excited loud and long applause. Mr. W. Melloy again brought down the house by his comic songs and to say that he was well received is putting it midly. Mr. John Stacey gave a fine clarionet solo which was also well received Messer. Wm. Bradley and T. Harring ton rendered in excellent style a due, entitled "Mother can this the Glory Be." Miss B. Outstance sang the old home songs in a pleasing manner and Miss Churran won great applause by her rendition of "The Pardou came to Lste." Miss Churan has a promising future before her as a soprano singer. Mr. Ed. J. Smith rendered the "Midshipmen" and "Come Back to Erin" in a most pleasing manner and was also loud applause. The pianis' was Miss M. Flynn and she filled the position in a most excellent style. The chair was very ably filled by our President Mr. John Dunbar. I must not forget to state that the League had our hall nicely and nestly decorsted and deserve the most hearty thanks of St. Peter's Branch for their kindness and generosity. Help slong the good work one and all. Ed. J. Smith, Secretary.

C. M. B. A.

The St. Catherines Journal has an account of the ball of Branch 10, O. M. B. A., before Lent.

The ball was given in the Masonic Temple, six hundred people were present, there was no crowding or crushing at the table, and a choice repast to partake of.

The whole affair was a success, both financially and socially, and that this event is looked forward to is shown by the visitors present from Buffalo, Toronto, Cobourg, Nigara Fails and the outside towns and villages.

To the reception and floor committees much credit is due for the excellence of all their arrangements, and they are to be congratulated upon their success.

The following comprises those two committees.—

Basenting of P. C. S.

committees.—
Reception—H. R. Cudden, Capt. D. O'Hagan, E. Murphy, Jos. Voisard, T. Nihau, sr., J. T. Carey, W. J. Flynn

Nihau, sr., J. T. and E. Hartnett Floor—Capt. MoAvoy, J. E. Law. moe, V. E. Begy, Capt. W. R. Welsh-l. Howe, J. J. McLaren and M. J. immitt.

Kimmitt.
Too much praise cannot be given
Chairman E. F. Begy, and Secretary
M. Sullivan for the really arduous
work they performed in looking after
the details.

A. O. H.

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 4., A.O.H., the following resolution was moved by Bro. Harris and seconded by Bro. Coulin and adopted.

adopted.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite windom to remove by death our worthy and respected Brother Martin MoHabon be it therefore.

Resolved that while humbly submitting to the will of our Divine Redeemer we desire to express our sincere sorrow for the loss sustained by the widow and children of deceased, and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their berevenent, and pray that God will confort and console them, and be it turther.

Resolved that our charter he draped in Resolved that the stater he draped in the control of the third control of the widow of our deceased brother and also to Tital Carnotac Russiens for publication. R. J. Taulty, President; Joseph Cosdy, Rec. Sec.

St. Leo Court, No. 581, C. O. F.

St. Lee Court, No. 581, C. O. F.

St. Lee Court, No. 581 is fast making itself felt among the Catholic population of the West End of tace city although only a short time in existence it now figures among the prosperous and fiourishing Catholic societies. Their last meeting held on Wednesday night in their ball, cor Queen and McCaul streets was well attanded. The report of the investigating committee was read. Two members was balloted for and accepted. Seven applications for membership were received and the members expect to have at least seven mo. applications for the next meeting. The smoking concert committee presented their report which showed a sung surplus which was placed to the credit of the Court. After a short time was spent in recreation the meeting adjourned. St. Leo Correspondent.

ANOTHER GOOD YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Co.

A VERY ENCOURAGING REPORT

The Company's Bosicess Grows and lis Assets Increase.

The nitcenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the head office, in Han liton, on Tuesday, it March, 1975, at 2° offices, Mr. Junea H. Beatty, President occupied the chair, Mr. David Pevret, Managine Director, acting as Secretary, went the following report was submitted.

Birectors Report.**

Vour Directors have pleasure in submitting he registed for your approval the differenth.

Vour Directors have pleasurs in submitting his rewith for your approval the lifecent annual statement of the Company, showing the amount of insurance written and the receipts and disbursons that for the year 1800 together with the assets and liabilities of the Company at the close of the year. Sixteen hundred and sixteen applications for insurance, amounting to \$2,201,150, were received during the year. Of these applications fourteen hundred and minety-six were accepted, for \$2,085,000. The remainder were either declined or in absyance, waiting further information, at the end of the year.

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The average premium for each thousand of insurance, and the average amount at tisk on each life, are now more satisfactory than at any prestous time.

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The average of the control of the risk has been widened.

The assets of the Company were increased using the year by \$107,383.91, and are now over any hundred thousand dollars. Arry satisfactory result, in view of the considerable amount paid to policyholders for claims and profits.

The security to policyholders, including guarantee capical was at the close of the year \$1,226.115 \$1. and the lish litle for capical and profits.

The security to policyholders, including guarantee capical was at the close of the year \$1,226.115 \$1. and the lish litle for reserves and all outstanding claims \$703.557.06. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee \$35,434.03.00.

The death claims amounted to \$24.620, on the live of thirty six persons. Including each dividends and dividends applied to premium reductions (\$42.75.70.0, our told cap years to policy holders amounted to \$137.35.500 during the years and in consequence life insurance written and carried is very the work of the practical partition and carried as very large. The increase in the arrount each unlerstanding of the advantage afforded thereby.

Our field staff has been atrengtened in the past few months and we anticipate our

understanding of the advantages allorden thereby.

Our field staff has been strengthened in the past fow months and we anticipate our full share of the business to be done.

Your Directors have now to surrender their trust to your hands, and in doing so desire to express their appreciation of the desire to express their appreciation of the year, and to acknowledge the able co oppration and efficient services of the office staff of the Company.

The accompanying certificate from the Company's Audit ra vouches for the correctness of the attements submitted herewith—all accounts securities and vouchers baving been examined by them.

IAMES IT. BEXTITY,

Profess.

President,
DAVID DEXTER,
Managing Director

Managing Director.

Auditor R-port.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:
Gentl men.—We have made a carciul audit of the book of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1896, and have certified to their correctness.

The securities have been lespected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith
The financial position of your Company, as on 31st December, is indicated by the accompanying statement. Respectfully submitted.

H. STEPHENS.

H. STEPHENS, SHERMAM E. TOWNSEND. Auditors

lton, 1st March, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending 31st December, 1896 INCOME.

Ledger Assets		
(January 1st, 1596)		401,225
Premiums (cash)#265,88 Premiums escured	8 25	
by Liens 27,89	2 70	
Premiums paid by Dividends 30,63	1 26	
Less Re-insurance .	\$323,859 79 11,460 42	
per ne manage		
	\$312 309 21	
interest	22,672 50	
Rents	671 62	
Capital Stock	1,100 00	
		336,749
	i	737,960
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Claims by Death 8 82,79	3 11	

Annuity	100	02	
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Dividends to			
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re Premiums	30,631	108	
te riconnina	30,000	***	
Surrendered			
Policies :	0.207	64	
	.,		
Total to Policy			
holdere		8131,864	3 45
Commission . \$	2x 221	91	
COMPANIER	- 460	71	
Medical Fees	0,000	41	
Salaries	34.427	70	
Travelling Ex-			
	18,043	**	
penses	18,053	DZ	
Printing, Advertis-			
log and Station-			
	4.578	40	
ery			
Rents	1.692	58 .	
Expenses (general)	10,058	RO.	
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ASSETS	
Municipal Debentures	68.133.39
Morgages on Real Estate 1	87 470 05
Real Estate	95,000,00
Loans on Polities 1	10 701 87
Cash in Bank and on Hand	72 721 17
Cash in Back and on Hand	13,069 11
Advances to Agents (secured)	6,970 97
Agents' Ledger Balances	2,815 99
Office Furniture	2,023 0#
Premiums Deferred and to	
Course of Collection	90 633 81
Interest Due and Accrued -	10 554 78
Titoguage toda mun services .	8 607,712 81
	618,703 00
Guarantee Capital	018,703 00
Total Resources for Security	
of Policy Holders	\$1,226,415,81

LIABILITIES Reserve Fund \$495,478 25 Claims Unadjusted 22,400 00 Surping to Polley Holders . Part up and Guerantee La dtal .

On the motion of the Prosident, Mr. J. H. H. attv., seconded by Mr. William Kerns, the Directors Report was adopted unanimally, after favoral to remarks concerning it were made by the n-over, seconder and others.

were made by the nover, seconds.

The report submitted by the Medical Director, Dr. Woolverton was both interesting and satisfactory.
The thanks of the Shareholders were given to the efficers and agents of the

The trans-given to the efficies and agence tompay.

The etting Auditers were re appointed. All of the retiring Directors were re elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Discetors the Executive others were also re elected. Father Maturiu. of Oxtord, England

has been received into the Roman Catholic Church. LATEST MARKETS.

Tononto, March 10, 1897.

Barley is easy; other prices remain about

Rarley is easy; other prices remain about the same.

Wheat - Kary, 200 bushels selling at 7 to for red and tol. for goose,

Warley—Easy, 500 bushels selling at 27c to 70c.

Oats—Steady, 500 bushels selling at 40c to 42c.

Peas—Law, 200 bushels selling at 40c to 41c.

Hay and Straw—S. eady, 10 loads of hay selling at \$1 to \$1 5 0 and 3 loads of straw at \$5 50 to 57.

Dressed Hogs—None offered to day; quotations unchanged.

	White wheat, \$0 76	\$0.00
i	do red 0 75	0 00
	do goose 0 63	0 00
	Buckwheat 0 323	0 00
3	Rye 0 33	0 34
	Oata 0 21	0 221
	Peas 0 40	0 41
0	Danley 0.07	0 30
-	Barley 0 27	
	Hay,12 00	13 50
- 1	Straw 6 50	7 00
1	Eggs, new laid	0 14
9	Ducks 0 60	0 80
	Butter, lb rolls 0 12	0 21
	do tube, dairy 0 09	0 12
	Chickens 0 25	0 50
٠,	Turkeys 0 10	0 00
	Geese 0 08	0 00
	Potatoes 0 20	0 32
	Dresend hoge 4 75	6 25
r	Best, hindquarters 4 00	5 50
	do. fore	3 50
•	Lamb 6 50	7 50
3	Danio 0 00	1 100

MOVIREAL, March 8.—Grain—The demand for all grades is slow and prices are steady. Local values are about as follows.—Wheat No. 2 hard, nonlinal peas, po. 60 lbs, in store, 46½ to 472 oats, No. 2, white, in store, 22½ to 23c; rye. No. 2, 40c to 41c; bathley, feed, 30c to 32c; buckwhext, per bushel. 31c to 32c.

to 410; barley, ead, 300 to 32c; buckwhest, per bushel. 310 to 32c.

Flour—Quotations are difficult to give.

Straight rollers have sold equal to about \$390 haid down here, while on the other hand same are still holding firm at \$410 to 400 to 420. Manitoba brands are quoted pretty much the some millers stating that they are not making any libers (soncessions. Values range about as follows to day:—Straight rollers, \$40 to \$420; straight rollers, bags, \$190 to \$205; strong bakers', Manitoba, \$490 to \$505; winter wheat, patents, \$440 to \$465.

Meal—There is a disposition on the part of some holders to \$22d. The deament

Meal—There is a disposition on the part of some holders to stude. The demand continues slow and prices are another 2.0 to the continues slow and prices are another 2.0 to the continues also and prices are another 2.0 to the continues also are another 2.0 to the continues also per bag, \$1 45 to \$1 50; standard, per bag, \$1 50.

Freed—There is not a great deal of business, doing, but the market continues to wear a fairly steady tone. Bean is quoted on the basis of \$10 50 to \$12 and shorts at \$12 to \$13.

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and \$10.50 to \$12 and shorts at \$12 to \$13.

Butter—The demand is slow. Creamery sells at \$18 to 10; western townships dairy, 145 to 16; 101s; 10t 13 demand for fresh and the seems of t

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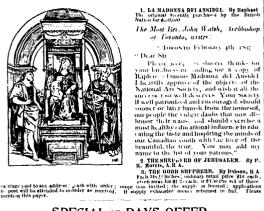
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