

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Reserve on policies in force, 4 per cent., 3½ per cent., and 3 per cent. | \$6,617,714 89 |
| All other liabilities | 58,509 30 |
| | <u>\$6,676,224 19</u> |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Surplus Company's Standard, 4 per cent., 3½ per cent., and 3 per cent. | \$616,633 46 |
| Surplus Government Standard, 4½ per cent. and 3½ per cent. | 878,465 67 |
| Audited and found correct. | |

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., } Auditors.
J. SCULLY, }

GEO. WEGENAST, Manager.

The growth of the company during the past year may be seen in the following table:

| | 1902. | 1903. | Increase. |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| New assurance | \$4,627,878 | \$5,011,390 | \$483,512 |
| Assurance in force | 34,468,920 | 37,587,551 | 3,118,631 |
| Income | 1,391,098 | 1,561,070 | 169,971 |
| Assets | 6,459,780 | 7,298,552 | 838,772 |
| Surplus (company's standard) | 499,150 | 616,633 | 117,483 |

The record of progress during the past thirty years is shown in the following figures for each five-year period:

| Year. | Income. | Payments to Policyholders. | Assets. | Surplus. | Assurance. |
|-------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1873 | \$ 16,435 | \$ 2,687 | \$ 23,144 | \$ 5,624 | \$ 701,000 |
| 1878 | 59,277 | 12,487 | 142,619 | 29,149 | 1,885,311 |
| 1883 | 199,182 | 58,833 | 533,705 | 43,761 | 6,572,719 |
| 1888 | 393,075 | 121,507 | 1,313,853 | 90,337 | 12,041,914 |
| 1893 | 626,208 | 212,272 | 2,593,424 | 226,120 | 17,751,107 |
| 1898 | 923,941 | 359,975 | 4,136,129 | 271,196 | 23,703,979 |
| 1903 | 1,561,070 | 493,721 | 7,298,552 | 616,633 | 37,587,551 |

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected. After a number of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the Board, prominent policyholders, the agents, 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 be distributed among policyholders and intending insurants.]

W. H. RIDDELL, Secretary.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1, 1904. The president, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1903, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven applications for insurance, aggregating, \$2,841,250, of which nineteen hundred and sixteen applications for \$2,748,172.50 were accepted.

As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$251,572.89, and have now reached \$1,893,960.70, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,763,960.70, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,711,200, showing a surplus of \$1,052,760.70. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$182,760.70.

Policies on seventy lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$130,234.62, of which \$2,000 was re-insured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$41,770.78, with annuities, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$204,018.49.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business.

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures sub-

mitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of fifteen per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$14,945,249.56, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus.

The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the company's services.

Your directors regret to report the death of Mr. T. H. Macpherson, the second vice-president of the company, and a valued member of the executive committee. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of the Rev. Dr. Potts.

DAVID DEXTER,

President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen,—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded.

The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets.

The accompanying statements, viz., revenue and assets and liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and, also, the financial position of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS, } Auditors.
CHAS. STIFF, }

Hamilton, 1st March, 1904.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1903.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Premium and annuity income | \$497,931 77 |
| Interest and rents | 76,264 63 |
| | <u>\$ 574,196 40</u> |
| Paid to policyholders | \$204,018 49 |
| All other payments | 172,378 68 |
| Balance | 197,799 23 |
| | <u>\$ 574,196 40</u> |

ASSETS, DEC. 31st, 1903.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Debentures and bonds | \$549,742 20 |
| Mortgages | 639,431 93 |
| Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc. | 280,538 58 |
| All other assets | 424,247 99 |
| | <u>\$ 1,893,960 70</u> |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Reserve fund | \$1,641,509 38 |
| Claims awaiting proofs | 38,500 00 |
| Other liabilities | 31,190 62 |
| Surplus on policyholders' account | 182,760 70 |
| | <u>\$ 1,893,960 70</u> |
| Assets | \$1,893,960 70 |
| Guarantee capital | 870,000 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total security | \$ 2,763,960 70 |
| Policies were issued assuring | 2,748,172 50 |
| Total insurance in force | 14,945,249 56 |

The foregoing reports and statement were received and adopted on the motion of president David Dexter, seconded by vice-president Lieut.-Col. Kerns.

The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Dexter, president and managing director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, vice-presidents.

HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the society was held at the society's head office, Hamilton, at eleven o'clock on 7th March. Among those present were the following: Alex. Turner, James Webster, H. W. Clarkson, D. F. Sutherland, John Kenrick, H. H. Anderson, John H. Coon, George Rutherford, James W. Simpson, J. T. Glasco, Alex. Main, Judge Snider, George Hope, John McCoy, George LeRiche, David Kidd, Rev. George Forneret, Hon. William Gibson, Col. A. H. Moore, P. D. Crerar, Richard Butler, T. H. Crerar, James D. Wilson, John Eastwood, D'Arcy Martin, W. J. Reid, A. McEachern, William Dixon, C. Ferrie, W. F. Findlay, Judge Robertson, D. M. Cameron, Charles Judd.

The president, Alexander Turner, in the chair.

C. Ferrie, treasurer, acted as secretary.