THE CANADIAN MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report.

TORONTO, Jan. 27, 1887.

The sixth annual meeting of The Canadian Mutual Aid Association was held in the Company's Office, No. 10 King-street East, Toronto, on Thursday, the 27th inst.

The President, William Rennie, Esq., presided, and in opening the meeting congratulated the members on another prosperous year, notwithstanding, as he said, the unusual stringency of the times, which, no doubt, affected to some extent the amount of business, yet the year closed with an increased membership and a greater feeling of security and confidence among the insured in the Company's system of business. We find the average cost of insurance in 1886 (including all ages from 18 to 60 years) to be $10.90 per $1000—this covering "Life Benefits," "Disability Claims" and amount carried to "Reserve." We also find the ratio of expenses of Company to be only $25.75 to every $100 paid in claims.

The following condensed report from the Manager's report shows the present financial condition of the Company.

STATEMENT.

Applications for insurance, 1886	975 00
Applications carried over from 1885	29 00
Total	1,004 00
Certificates issued, 1886	889 00
Applications declined	94 00
Applications held over	21 00
Number of deaths during the year	39 00
Present membership (Dec. 31, 1886)	3,457 00

NOTE—This shows actual paid up membership Dec. 31, 1886. Incomplete assessment—No. 6—will add about 100 more.

Total amount of insurance at risk	$7,865,415 00

Receipts (General).

From expense assessments (annual dues)		$ 6,579 00
From other sources		21 33
From membership fees including amount due from 1885	$13,430 00	
Less fees on rejected applications	$ 1,024 00	
Less commissions to agents and medical examiners' fees retained (not coming to head office), and fees not collectible	6,564 08	
Less membership fees due	1,615 65	
	$9,213 73	
Leaving cash received at head office		$ 4,286 27
Total cash receipts		$ 10,866 65

Expenditures.

Salaries, Directors' fees, printing, advertising, stationery and general expenses	$10,266 16
Balance cash on hand	600 49
	$10,866 65

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

From assessments, including two of 1885 not completed in 1885, with balance from last audit, $317.01 (Assessment No. 6, 1886, money still coming in.)		$38,783 58

Expenditures.

Payments to beneficiaries on claims	$73,551 20	
Payments on expenses (collection of assessments, etc.)	1,532 53	
Payments carried to reserve and disbursement fund	8,045 16	
Balance on hand	5,654 69	
		$38,783 58
Claims unpaid 31st Dec., 1886, awaiting legal documents	$6,614 29	
For payment of these, balance as above, $5,654 67 and amounts still coming in on No. 6 assessment		
Claims, deaths since last assessment, No. 6, 1886		$14,100 00
Current assessment to meet these (estimated)		16,000 00

One death claim not adjusted.

RESERVE.

Amount now in "Reserve and Disbursement Fund"	$21,479 74

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books and accounts of "The Canadian Mutual Aid Association" and find everything correct and highly satisfactory.

HENRY GLENDENNING, Manilla, P.O., } *Auditors*
JOHN PETERS, Hastings, P.O. }

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—Passing along Shuter-street to-day, we noticed the famous 106 undergoing repairs and renovation—whoever has taken it is a puzzle, but we wish them success although their name for the present is not known. All we can learn is that the place is to be thoroughly repaired, painted, kalsomined and newly furnished from top to bottom, and none but first-class men taken as boarders. x

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TO-DAY.

Saturday, Feb. 12th.

We are instructed by Mr. I. Wilson to sell at the Rooms, today, Saturday, the whole of his Valuable and nearly new Household effects, consisting in part of Very handsome b. w. Bedroom Suite, hand-carved, cost $175; 1 Raw Silk Drawing-room Suite, very handsome, 7 pieces, cost $185; Hat Stand in walnut, b. p. Mirror, cost $25; Extension Dining Table, 7 leaves, cost $45; Centre, Fancy, and other Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Carpets, Sideboards, Bookcase, Duchess Range, Hot Water Attachments, Blankets, Quilts, Crockery, Glassware, Silver-plate (in sets and odd pieces), also a consignment from a well-known firm of Staffordshire Manufacturers, 50 Dinner Sets, 100 Chamber Sets, which will be sold without reserve.

Also on account of whom it may concern, we will sell at the same time and place 20 Office Desks and Writing Tables, 50 Bedroom Suites, 40 Parlor Suites, 50 All-Wool Mattrasses, 100 Mixed Mattrasses, 100 Paintings, Feather Beds, Tapestry, Brussels, and other Carpets. Also the

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, 12th of February, A.D. 1887, at the auction rooms of J. M. McFARLANE & CO., No. 6 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the County of York (now the City of Toronto), in the Province of Ontario, being part of the estate of the late Alexander Wood of the said city, and inherited from him by his heiress, Isabella Farrell, and being more particularly known as lots numbered 121 and 122 on the south side of Wood-street, in the said City of Toronto, and laid out upon a plan or map made by John Stoughton Dennis, Esq., surveyor of the lands of the late Alexander Wood, situate on the east side of Yonge-street, in the said City of Toronto, and being part of park lots numbers seven and eight, which plan is registered in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto as plan number 31. On said premises are erected three brick residences known as street numbers 25, 27, 29 Wood-street, which are said to be solid brick and substantially built. The property will be offered subject to a reserved bid. The purchaser shall investigate the title at his own expense, and shall at the time of sale pay to the Vendor or his Solicitor one-tenth of the purchase money, and the balance within ten days thereafter. Further conditions will be made known at the time of sale, or upon application to

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Januar 12thy, 1887.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST TORONTO.

GENTLEMEN:—After mature deliberation I have determined to seek election as your representative in the House of Commons of Canada. My reasons for so doing are as follows: I am deeply impressed with the fact that the young men of Canada are not represented in Parliament in proportion to their numbers, intelligence and their interests in the country, owing partly to the machine system of party politics by which individual liberty is crushed out of the people, and partly to too much indifference and a lack of independence on the part of the young men themselves.

I submit that the young men of to-day have an infinitely greater interest in the wise and economical government of our country than the men of advanced years who at present govern it, as we will have to meet the public creditor and pay the national liabilities, when the men who created the indebtedness of to-day shall have passed away.

I waited patiently to see some one more able than myself take up the cause of temperance and carry the standard to victory, but no one responded and I have thought it my duty to see that a gentleman who has used his utmost endeavor to mar and destroy the efficacy of the "Scott Act," and to prevent further legislation in the interest of temperance, should not be re-elected. I believe that the majority of the electorate of East Toronto desire THAT THE LAWS THAT GOVERN AND REGULATE THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC SHOULD BECOME MORE STRINGENT AND RESTRICTIVE and to that end I would, if elected, lend my influence in favor of the enacting of such laws as would preserve and augment the usefulness of the "Scott Act" and every other measure that would tend to THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC. I fail to discern the difference in the principles of those of our people known as Liberal-Conservatives and those known as Reformers (SAVE AND EXCEPT THE NATIONAL POLICY, OF WHICH I AM AN UNQUALIFIED SUPPORTER), and I see no reason why one of the most intelligent, wealthy and influential constituencies in the Dominion of Canada should be obliged to accept as their representative a gentleman who has no other claim than that he is the choice of a convention of his fellow partisans, numbering possibly 200 persons, many of whom are outsiders and who are elected by themselves and represent themselves only, and are principally composed of political heelers and the place-hunting class of the party, the vast and most respectable part of the party having little or no part in the nomination. I claim that a representative elected under such circumstances would not be the FREE CHOICE OF A FREE PEOPLE.

I submit that it is the undoubted right of any citizen to offer himself for any position within the gift of the people, and I appeal to all classes of the electorate WITHOUT REGARD TO CREED OR PARTY to give my candidature a full, fair and careful consideration and then let each elector vote and thus discharge his trust according to the dictates of his conscience.

In conclusion I ask of each elector the favor of his vote, and I pledge myself in the event of my election to advocate the cause of temperance and good government, and as I am not (nor have I ever been) a member of any political party I would at all times place the interest of the temperance cause before the interest of any party and prize my own self-respect above office and emolument. I would vote against any Government that would be opposed to the maintenance of the National Policy IN ITS ENTIRETY and I would always value the approbation and confidence of the electors of East Toronto more than the favor of the Imperial Government and its agents. Believing that you will place me at the head of the poll on Feb. 22,

I am yours very truly,

E. A. MACDONALD.

Toronto, Feb. 3, 1887.

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