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## THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Twenty Ninth Annual Report submitted to the Policyholders and Shareholders of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company was very satisfactory in every respect.

The total net premium income amounted to \$3 232,237.44, the income from interest, dividends, etc., \$1,155,526 32, making a total income of \$4 387,763.76

The payments to Policyholders amounted to the large sum of \$1,824,161 83, in addition to which the Company set aside the further sum of \$1,476,365 00 for reserves and dividends, and the general surplus increased \$402,825 95.

After setting aside a special mor-tality reserve of \$125,000 00, and dividends payable to policyholders in 1916 amounting to \$266 138 00, the general surplus of the Company amounted to \$2,254 655 10. The surplus earned, \$789 102 79, was the largest in the history of the Company.

The new insurances issued and re vived amounted to \$12 599 040.00, and the total insurance in force now amounts to \$83,746 172 00.

The Assets of the Company have now reached the large sum of \$20, 744 678 34, and the Policy Reserves, \$17,337,011 00. The high standard of the Assets held is fully demonstrated by the following classifica-First Mortgages 42 02 per tion ; cent.; Government, Municipal and School Debentures 23 01 per cent.: Loans to Policyholders 16.24 per cent. : Stocks 5 36 per cent. : Cash 4 21 per cent.; Railway Bonds 1.18 per cent.; Industrial Bonds 1.80 per cent.; Interest, Premiums, Real Estate, Call Loans and all other

Assets 6.18 per cent. The year 1915 was an unique one for the large Canadian Companies on account of operating a fall year under War Conditions. The mortal ity experienced in 1915 was 60 ner cent. of the expected, compared with 65 per cent. in 1914.

# THE PRIEST AT THE FRONT

"I have heard thousands of confessions," says Father Peal, S. J., with the Connaught Rangers in France. "Whenever I give them a chance, the men come to me galore. Yesterday. as I was passing through a village, some men recognized me as a priest. and immediately officers and men came around me asking me when I could hear them." In another letter Father Peal says: "Two days ago, as under a tree, an officer, a Canadian convert, serving in an Indian regiment, came up an asked if I was a priest and could hear his fession. He said that for months he had not met an English speaking priest. The same evening, as an attack was about to take place, thirty men came for absolution. Among them was a Protestant who was eager to become a Catholic. There was no time to lose-a short instruction, profession of faith, confession and conditional baptism with water from a brook close by." The priest colemnly adds: "God's hand is wonderful michile here " wonderfully visible here."

Gallipoli come similar From stories telling how the sight of a priest brings gladness to men harassed and bewildered by the incessant he spoke." - Catholic Opinion. perils of war. "Whenever I go up the reserve trenches," says Father Devas, S. J., "I am welcomed by officers and men. Wherever I go they come up with their 'Father, I sneal What harrowing incidents attend these ministrations! "One man had half his face blown away after such a roadside confession," Father Devas continues. "We were sitting under cover. When we finished I moved away to another man lower down. and as I was hearing him, number one foolishly stood up and was shot at once. Father Peter O'Farrell, chaplain to the 5th Royal Irish Regiment at Gallipoli (Commanded by Lord Granard), tells some of his own experiences, and pays a tribute to the devotion to duty of his brother priests: "In the advanced dressing station, just beneath the hill on which the combat raged, I did what I could for the wounded men. Even here it was not safe. Four men were hit beside me. Two of the victims, who were shot through the head, happened to be Catholics, and I was very proud to be able to administer the Last Sacraments to them before they expired. Every day some of us priests have narrow shaves. Still my position as chaplain to the 5th is much easier and safer than that which other poor pricets have to endure. Once or twice I volunteered to help them in the hospitals; yet they did not accept my They seem to glory in being up to their eyes in work and to brave all danger in doing it." Father Fahey is a Tipperary man and was stationed in Western Australia for eix years before the war. The Archbishop of Perth (Australia) has received a letter from an officer at Gallipoli saying: "You are to be congratulated for sending us such an admirable chaplain as Father Fahey. He is the idol of the 11th Battalion and every one, irrespective of creed, has a good word to say for him." Dr. McWhas, of the Australian Expeditionary Force, puts in a different way the estimation in which Father Fahey is held : "He is one of

and spends his time in the trenches." Before the troops left Lemnos Island war. Whether any of the young men | are to be back or not to continue their work is in the hands of Provifor Gallipoli the Brigadier went around and told the chaplains of all dence. denominations that they could go aboard the hospital ships if they that this war necessarily entails contrasted with the fact that the cave man was engaged in the creation of wished. Father Fahey and Father McMenamin, a chaplain with the objects of art is thought provoking. It is possible that modern man may New Zealand Forces, said they would have progressed far beyond his paleolithic ancestor, but certainly go in the transports with the men and also accompany them into the trenches. And, sure enough, these these incidents would not seem to two priests were the first of the chaplains in the firing line looking after their men. "The 'Padre' as he is called by his battalion," writes

a hospital at Malta.

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opinion.

of the gates.

tell you a story. Recently I

visiting the Barracks at Perth. The

militia was on sentry duty, and on being challenged I just responded,

'A friend - the chaplain,' and, being

known, was allowed to pass. On my

return, the regulars were in charge

the cry. 'A friend,' I replied. 'Give

the countersign,' said a voice that sounded decidedly like some part of

Ireland, 'Oh, I'm the chaplain,

want the countersign' was the rejoinder. 'Tell me,' said I, 'aren't

said I. 'That won't do for me.

'Who goes there?' was

We are told that stationary art embellishes the walls and ceilings of caverns and rock shelters, and among the officer in his letter to the Arch the portable objects are a few that would be considered real gems at the bishop of Perth, "fills in his spare time carrying up provisions to the present day. There is a picture of a men at the front. and helps the wounded back, and I can tell you he bison or buffalo at bay, which by artists has been declared a marvelous is not afraid to go where the bullets fall pretty thickly." Since that com-munication was written Father Fahey exhibition of muscular tension. So little by little, discoveries are

has done more in the way of utilizing upsetting theories of the evolution. his spare time - he has led the mer ists, and it is becoming plainer that in a charge against the Turkish man was created from the beginning entrenchments. On an occasion the highest type of living creature, when all the officers had been killed endowed with understanding and or disabled, he called on the remnants will power, with all the faculties of of the company: 'Follow me, and the soul as distinct from the body. Science and religion will always though I have only a stick, you can give the Turks some Western Austraagree. They must, for God is truth. lian cold steel." In the engagement Father Fahey was wounded, and, the -Intermountain Catholic. latest account of him is that he is in

AUTHORITY IN CHURCH In the military hospital at Epsom outside London, I met a wounded private of the 11th Battalion, an When Anglican writers undertake to deal with the question of religious authority they soon find themselves Irish Catholic, who boasted that he was a parishioner of Father Fahey laboring in difficulties. A contri-butor to the Church Times who prothe little dug out parish in Gallipoli." He was loud in his fesses to examine the place of authorpraise of the priest, not only as a ity in the Church, says that author-ity is vested in "the universal epis-copate" and omits to mention the chaplain, but as an all round athlete. At a Perth sports meeting Father Fahey won the State championship special authority given to St. Peter, for "putting the stone" in the Irish with the resu't that he is compelled style, and also won a lead on the by the position he assumes to hold horizontal bar and trapsze. Then the soldier told me a story which that the Church errs in doctrine, says the Times of Liverpool.

illustrates Father Fahey's some of humour. During the training of the The Pope, says St Thomas, has the plentitude of pontifical power; he is Australian Force in Egypt, before they were ordered to Gallipoli, the plentitude of pontifical power; he is in the Church what a King is in a kingdom, and the Bishops are called to share a part of his care as index. D. D., Bishop of Glasgow, officers were entertained at dinner. to share a part of his care as judges established in each city. His supreme To the toast of "The Chaplains," one of the Protestant clergymen first authority is a perfect sateguard established by Christ for the prereplied. In the course of his speech he made some indirect references to the Catholic Church which the vention of divisions in the true Church. Refusing to acknowledge company considered were not quite his authority, the writer in the in good taste. Then came Father Church Times can point to no remedy Fahey. In his mellifluous Tipperary for divisions. All he can say is that, brogue, which in itself was highly in spite of inveterate divisions, the her many relatives and friends sinappreciated ; he said that his brotherin arms had left him but little to say grievously impaired, still operates though some of his remarks might possibly lead to differences of witness of the whole Church in re-gard to those matters on which all "However.' he added. "as I an not much of a hand at speeching, I'll

That is to say, Our Lord's plan for the establishment of the Church was that Christians should believe as the to be deemed obligatory. Could there be a more absurd theory of the teach. ing of the Church? By it false doc trine would be tolerated and truth left to the working of chance .-Boston Pilot.

LOYAL CITIZENS ?

you an Irishman?' 'Begor, I am, your reverence,' said the sentry. 'And tell ms,' I continued, 'don't you belong to the true Faith?' 'Troth, and I don't, he replied; 'I'm a Protestant.'" 'The laugh," said my informant, "was turned against the Protestant (healing the protestant (healing the pro-"They are Catholics and therefore not loyal citizens," is a stock phrase that for a century or so has often done good service, whenever revolutionists have taken the trouble to Protestant Chaplain, who was sorry offer the world an excuse for their wholesale persecution and spoliation. The Mexican revolutionaries, the Daniel Collins, formerly of Hastings. last but not the least of the Church's Ont. Interment at Vancouver. May SCIENCE UPHOLDS oppressors, have now taken up the her soul rest in peace. cry, and to the strength of violent as are adding the weakness of

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

DEATH OF MRS. P. J. MCAULEY Mrs. P. J. McAuley, mother of Rev. The destruction of art object V. McAuley, of Peterboro, died on January 16 at her late residence Brighton Township. The deceased was well known and loved by a large circle of friends.

The obsequies took place in Wooler on Wednesday, January 19. Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by her son, Rev. J. V. McAuley, of Sacred Heart make the demonstration of that fact Church, Peterboro; Rev. C. J. Phelan, nephew of the deceased, acted as deacon, Rev. Father Keeley, of Railon, as sub deacon, and Father Mc. Fadden as master of ceremonies. An eloquent and impressive sermon was preached by Right Rev. Bishop O'Brien, of Peterboro. The other clergy present were : Rev. Dean McColl, Rev. M. J. McGuire, Rev. A. Cote, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. P. Flazagan and Rev. J. O'Connor.

Interment took place in the Catho-lic cemetery, Trenton. Mrs. McAuley leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four sons and three

daughters. The family have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of a truly devoted wife and mother.

DEATH OF MISS MILNE

On January 31st, at St. Joseph's

Hospital, there passed away one of

the oldest members of St. Peter's

parish in the person of Miss Helen

Milne, a lady who was not alone re-spected and esteemed by all who

knew her but whose gentle kindness and steadfast devotion to all works

pertaining to the good of the com-

munity in which she lived will cause

all who knew the departed to regret

exceedingly her demise and breathe

a prayer that the soul of the kindly,

good and gentle Miss Milne will re

well spent life. The deceased lady's

birthplace was Lochaber, Barffshire,

Scotland. She came to Canada in

and papal delegate for the district of Scotland. Her br

priest of Hamilton, Scotland ;

the late Rev. James Milne, was parish

was also a niece of the late Bishop

Scott, of Glasgow. She is survived

by one brother, Alexander Milne, of

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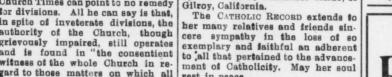
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and is found in "the consentient to all that pertained to the advancement of Catholicity. May her soul rest in peace.

# FRIENDSHIP Friendship that is enduring means

hat some one has given something of

thought and time and service. A let-ter with a bit of kindly thought or a

little love-touch in it, a birthday re-

of something he realizes that we our

selves want- always having for him

a "happy morning face" — these are recipes for a constant and abiding

DIED

COYNE-At Portage du Fort, Que

on Sunday, January 9, Mr. Patrick

COLLINS-At St. Paul's Hospital.

Vancouver, B. C. on Thursday, Jan.

27th, 1916, Sarah, beloved wife of

Bernard Coyne aged sixty four years.

May his soul rest in peace.

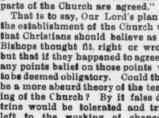
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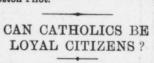
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FEBRUARY 19, 1916







Bishops thought fit, right or wrong, but that if they happened to agree on

RELIGION false words. And the marvelous part of it is that well-intentioned and Science is gradually by new dis-coveries upsetting the theories of Darwin and others on the evolution of man from a very low species, re-But is absolutely false. No one can be a good Catholic who is not at sembling the ape, and is being obliged to render tribute to the the same time a good citizen. Loyal-ty to the Church implies obedience teachings of the Bible and Christian ity. One of the most important finds to her commands, and one of the strictest of the commands of the bearing on this subject, was made a little more than a year ago in the Church is concerned with submission caverns of the Pyrenees mountains close to the boundaries of Spain. to lawfully constituted authority. No priest would give absolution to a man who refused to fulfil his essen-Researches which were made by a French count and his three sons tial duties to the State. At all times the Church has insisted with St. were interrupted by the European Peter and St. Paul that her children should be obedient to their lords as war, two of the latter having joined the French colors. However, enough has been revealed by the specimens to Christ, that they should : "Honor brought to light that the most an-cient inhabitants of the globe, as far all men. Love the brethren. Fear God. Honor the king." as has been ascertained up to the How ready Mexican Catholics are present time, belonging to what is

to submit even to the present infaknown as the paleolithic age, when mous regime, is evident to all who they used the ruder stone implements have seen the latest manifesto of the were not at all low down in the scale of humanity, having nothing but the Mexican Bishops. But at present Mexican Catholics are living the life baser instincts to gratify, but, besides attending to their daily wants, cultiof the Christians in the Catacomba for although they love their country vated art to a most extraordinary passionately, they are loyal to God first and above all. If they are not degree. Dr. James J. Walsh of Ford ham University comments on this valuable discovery

in favor with the dominant party, it is because they have been forced to "The contrast between the cave make a choice between Christ and man as here shown and the man of Carranza; and they are willing to our generation is so striking that it leave the decision to all the world. deserves to be noted. Cave men are when they say to the First Chief in usually supposed to have been inthe words of St. Peter and St. John. terested only in hunting for a living "It it be just in the sight of God to and in fighting with their fellows. hear you rather than God, judge ye. The favorits figure of the evolution-ist is the cave man with his utter They will obey any authority that is lawfully constituted, in all save sin : lack of anything like civilization and but when they are ordered to repudithe unfavorable comparison that he ate God's commands, they refuse like suggests with modern civilized man. the martyrs of old, they prefer to give interested in art, literature, educaup all things mather than be guilty of tion and the ways of peace. Here, however, is a little family party such implety. While deprecating, therefore, the injustice that has compelled them to make such a engaged in exploring some of the habitations of the cave man in which habitations of the cave man in which they find magnificent remains of real art work, and while engaged in thisun-sun that its clearer than the neorday sun that its repudiation of Christ the finest follows in the world, and everybody swears by him. He landed at Gallipoli with the covering party, of art and of history to the tasks of loyal citizenship.—America. would te for them, not the foundation, but rather the destruction of

Mexico, on January 19, 1916. Mr William Long, eldest son of Mr. and fair-minded persons in the United States accept the statement as true. May his soul rest in peace. Mrs. Michael Long, 97 Academy Road, Winnipeg sged twenty-four years.

LONG - At Albuquerque,

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N every particular the business of the London Life Insurance Company reached high-water mark in 1915. In new business written, in gain in business in force, in gain in income, in gain in assets, and in surplus earnings the year's operations show the most favorable results yet attained.

# The following comparative statement speaks for itself:

	1909	1911	1913	1915	
Insurance in Force\$14,189,613		\$20,237,984	\$27,118,375	\$34,820,327	
Insurance Issued	5,011,227	7,369,183	8,828,189	11,060,511	
Total Assets	2,927,055	3,589,797	4,645,695	6,075,323	
Policy Reserves	2,667,513	3,278,616	4,226,152	5,459,242	
Premium and Interest Income	754,307	959,185	1,295,840	1,666,122	
Rate of Interest Earned	6.57%	6.68%	6.81%	7.08%	

Notwithstanding the strain of the war conditions, of which this Company has borne its full share, the favorable results experienced in recent years has made it possible to introduce a still further increase in the scale of profits apportionable to Participating Policies. The new scale comes into effect in 1916.

# Actual Results exceed Estimates by more than one-third in the

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