



The Late Mr. David Burke.

Our readers will regret to learn of the recent death of Mr. David Burke, manager of the Royal Victoria Life Assurance Company of Montreal till the time of its re-assurance by the Sun Life in 1911.

Mr. Burke was a Prince Edward Islander, having been born at Charlottetown in 1850. In 1869 he entered the life assurance business, associating himself with his brother, Mr. Walter Burke, who was then manager for the New York Life in Canada. Mr. David Burke took up what was to become his life work with great earnestness, and soon made his mark in life assurance circles. He was one of the first Associates of the Institute of Actuaries in Canada. In 1883 Mr. Burke was appointed by the New York Life as their general manager for Canada, a position which he held till 1897, when he retired in order to organize the Royal Victoria Life of Montreal, with which company he was associated as manager till its absorption by the Sun Life in 1911.

Mr. Burke was always highly thought of in the assurance world, and was on two occasions president of the Canadian Life Officers' Association. He was also a prominent and popular figure in business circles in Montreal. It is interesting to note that he was the father of Mr. Edmund Burke, the Canadian singer whose name is so well-known on the operatic stage of Europe and of this continent.

Gives Best Results.

CARLETON PLACE, Ont., Nov. 5th, 1913.
MANAGERS FOR EASTERN ONTARIO,
SUN LIFE OF CANADA,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re policy No. 10091.

Dear Sirs,—I desire to thank you for cheque received this day through Mr. T. E. Foster. The result is entirely satisfactory. To receive \$1355.25 in cash on a premium of \$28.10 certainly speaks well for the management of the Sun Life.

I will do all I can to advance the interests of the Sun Life, as I know of no Company giving as good results.

JOHN MENZIES.

Deserves Public Confidence.

ARUNDEL, Ont., Dec. 3rd, 1913.
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re No. 69908.

Gentlemen,—Have received to-day full amount on insurance policy No. 69908 from Mr. Miron, of Ottawa, for which I am quite satisfied. You certainly deserve the confidence of the public.

Yours truly,

ALBERT GILBERT RONDEAU,
Presbyterian Minister.

THE MANAGER, SUN LIFE ASS. CO. OF CANADA,
Lima.

Dear Sir,—As beneficiary under policy No. 164233 for the sum of Lp.250,000, in which the life of my late husband, Señor Don Manuel Mendivil y Prunier was insured, I thank you not only for the prompt payment of the amount, but also for the diligence which you displayed in getting together all the documents relative to the proofs of death.

Yours respectfully,

MARIA F. DE MENDIVIL.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Nov. 1st, 1913.
SUN LIFE ASS. CO. OF CANADA,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re policy No. 42500.

Dear Sirs,—Twenty years ago I took out this limited payment life policy paying a yearly premium of \$22.10. I have had protection all these years for my family for \$1,000. Deducting the actual cost of carrying my risk, \$8.45 per year, the Company had only \$13.65 out of each premium for investment purposes, which is being returned to me with 5½ compound interest. This is an excellent showing and I would recommend all intending assurers to select the Sun Life of Canada.

Yours truly,

EDWARD GRAY.