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As Seen in the United States.

The United States Review, of Philadelphia, in a recent issue has this to say about the Sun Life of Canada :

"Conspicuous among Canadian life offices is the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Backed by a vigorous yet conservative management, this sterling company has pushed its way rapidly to the front. The Company first commenced business in 1871, and since that time has become one of the broadest international life companies, having successfully extended its operations not only to the United States, but also to the healthy sections of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. The new annual statement, recently made public, shows that, as a result of its operations in 1899, large gains were made in all departments, and that on the first of the year the Company possessed \$9,247,665 of carefully invested assets — a gain of \$1,015,753 — which, after all liabilities were deducted, left \$478,304 surplus to policyholders, an increase of \$118,906. But, perhaps, what was most gratifying to the officers was the increase of nearly a quarter of a million in the premium income account, the exact figures being

\$220,696, and that this result was accomplished with an actual decrease of over \$10,000 in the expense account. The latter large increase places the Sun Life of Canada ahead of all the other Canadian companies in the matter of net premium income. A large gain was likewise shown in the assurance in force, 13,101



THE HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.
Ruins of Main Bridge at Chaudière.

new policies having been written last year for \$9,746,309, which increased the total amount of business on the books of the Company to \$52,806,000."



On April 30th the income of the Sun Life of Canada showed an increase of \$96,654.31 over the corresponding period last year.