

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA FOR 1898 COMPARED WITH 1896 AND 1897.

Compiled by THE CHRONICLE, from advance figures supplied by the Companies.

COMPANIES.	Net Premiums Received.			Assurance Issued and Taken.			Total Assurance in Force.		
	1896	1897	1898	1896	1897	1898	1896	1897	1898
Canada Life.... Can. Business	\$ 1,835,508	\$ 1,876,103	\$ .....	\$ 3,437,627	\$ 3,627,733	\$ .....	\$ 65,013,688	\$ 66,131,637	\$ .....
do Total "	2,025,716	2,087,994	2,167,488	4,635,778	4,942,081	5,792,235	70,375,397	72,275,895	75,256,241
Confederation... Can. "	899,079	920,432	960,620	3,014,145	2,040,172	3,183,000	27,177,326	27,939,010	29,651,000
do Total "	907,322	931,561	960,620	3,064,995	3,080,472	3,183,000	27,379,476	28,161,276	29,651,000
Dominion Life.....	65,565	70,863	77,935	574,700	593,700	619,250	2,381,977	2,614,873	2,960,881
Excelsior.....	.....	70,421	.....	.....	711,375	.....	.....	2,664,121	.....
Federal Life.....	312,399	349,589	368,729	2,600,500	2,003,850	2,031,585	10,337,482	10,483,088	11,125,566
Great West Life.....	156,933	202,482	240,127	1,742,200	2,219,300	2,378,000	5,553,204	6,792,982	8,403,000
Imperial Life.....	.....	32,060	154,946	.....	1,185,765	3,477,900	.....	908,725	4,169,125
London Life... General Business	47,685	52,828	.....	334,750	495,250	.....	1,634,391	1,915,664	.....
do Industrial "	129,319	132,711	.....	953,422	4,016,852	.....	2,655,186	2,816,837	.....
do Total "	177,004	185,539	206,514	1,288,172	1,512,112	1,574,818	4,289,577	4,732,501	5,182,831
Manufacturers, Can. "	326,138	354,895	440,578	2,306,117	2,287,688	3,182,227	10,060,536	10,622,656	13,072,724
do Total "	355,149	384,049	.....	2,732,929	2,563,772	.....	10,711,606	11,305,749	.....
N. American... Can. "	531,123	574,217	649,750	3,437,400	3,426,524	3,901,850	16,920,314	18,494,963	20,595,708
do Total "	539,762	582,432	.....	3,447,900	3,431,524	.....	17,164,229	18,720,878	.....
Northern Life.....	.....	4,612	20,448	.....	360,500	665,950	.....	346,000	879,950
Ontario Mutual Life.....	601,617	644,107	.....	2,415,350	3,031,900	.....	19,973,159	21,426,878	.....
Royal Victoria Life.....	.....	8,071	24,278	.....	242,500	770,500	.....	242,500	921,577
Sun Life.... Can. Business	1,019,669	1,129,744	.....	4,113,619	4,317,292	4,542,331	26,808,067	28,069,239	.....
do Total "	1,649,943	1,851,158	1,993,813	7,468,282	10,561,270	10,638,057	38,170,341	44,962,247	49,693,415
Temperance & General.....	151,319	174,877	187,318	1,782,000	1,790,650	1,953,250	6,687,212	7,186,286	7,985,859
Total Canadian Business.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BRITISH COMPANIES.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Empire.....	223,561	219,742	215,403	434,100	304,150	418,375	5,850,655	5,802,317	6,299,001
London & Lancashire.....	224,640	239,989	244,384	875,738	829,000	1,070,000	7,392,156	7,169,705	8,026,289
Standard.....	535,523	586,122	605,899	1,433,550	1,568,750	1,729,850	16,209,036	15,752,464	17,040,898
Star Life.....	18,552	.....	20,000	53,728	68,915	37,000	618,823	588,101	570,000
Grand Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a Approximate.

## WATERLOO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The report of the 36th Annual Meeting of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company appears elsewhere in this issue. Energetic and careful management is evidenced by the statement submitted to the members of the company. In a year when large and disastrous fires swept away the profits of many underwriters, the Waterloo Mutual directors managed to conduct the business of their company in such a way as to fully warrant the hearty vote of thanks tendered to them by grateful policy-holders.

The total number of policies in force at the close of the year was 13,182, insuring \$13,936,663. The income from all sources amounted to nearly \$206,000, and the expenditures \$181,000. After setting aside some \$13,000 for losses not yet adjusted, the balance exceeds that of the previous year by \$15,000. The assets of the company are \$345,000, and the liabilities \$124,000.

The Directors' Report and the Annual Statement for 1898 being eminently satisfactory, the policy-holders proceeded to justly eulogize Mr. C. M. Taylor, the former secretary, whose services in organizing the company and successfully conducting its business for so many years were acknowledged by a resolution of sympathy in his failing health.

However, the interests of the Waterloo Mutual are not to be permitted to suffer by Mr. Taylor's retirement. The company will have the benefit of his ad-

vice and experience, and its interests are certain to be zealously guarded, and its popularity with insurers maintained by the new manager, Mr. Frank Haight, who has every reason for gratification at the statement submitted to his policy-holders at their recent meeting.

The re-election of Mr. George Randall and Mr. John Shuh, as President and Vice-President of the Company, guarantees continuance of steady, and close supervision of the affairs of the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

## QUEBEC FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The Quebec Fire Assurance Company have declared their usual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., payable in February.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received a copy of the papers and transactions of the Actuarial Society of America, being an account of the proceedings of the Society at the autumn meeting held in Worcester, Massachusetts, on October 6 and 7 of last year. The whole forms an interesting and instructive compilation from the address of the President to the copies of minutes recording the names of members who have died since the founding of the Society in 1889, with their official standing and connection at the date of death, and excellent pictures of the following well-known and respected actuaries: Samuel Newell Stabbins, Edward