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One of Many.—The importance of keeping up policies of life insurance is illustrated forcibly in the case of N. Gothier, of Plantagenet, Ont. He took out a policy of \$1,000 in the ÆTNA LIFE, Dec. 15, 1879. When the second premium became due, (Dec. 15, 1889) he had decided not to continue it, believing his prospects for a long life better than the average. The agent used every available argument to have him continue, but without effect. In sixteen days from the lapse of his insurance policy he was killed while felling trees for his employer. His death was nearly instantaneous. By his refusal to pay the Company \$19.27, would have been a fortune.

MATURED ÆTNA ENDOWMENTS.—The ÆTNA LIFE is disbursing to its patrons—holders of matured endowments—an average of over two thousand dollars per day. The satisfactory results given by the Company are handsomely acknowledged in the following letters, to which we invite the attention of our

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, FORT EDWARD, N. Y., May 28, 1881.

Dear Sir: I desire to acknowledge with my heartiest thanks the handsome treatment I have received from your noble Life Company, the ATNA of Hartford, Conn. The returns for my annual payments received from you last year, and this, on the ma-urity of my two endowment policies, have more than met my expectations. You have paid me a good interest for all the moneys have put into your hands: you kept my life insured for the ten years to the full amount of the policies; and now, when I need it most, you pay me the full sum in a lump. I have never made any investment that pleazed me more.

Yours very truly,

Testiful Mass. April 21, 1881.

IPSWICH, MASS., April 24, 1881. Dear Sir: I have this day received payment of my ten-year endowment policy which I took out in the ETNA. On this policy I paid to the company \$3,558.98, and received in return, \$4,191,43, leaving a balance as interest on my investment of \$692.5. Another policy of \$992.00 falling due at the same time, has also been promptly paid. I am so well satisfied with my investment that I have taken out another policy for \$5,000,00. Yours truly, GEO. H. GREEN

have taken out another policy for \$5,000,00. Yours truly, GEO. 22. GARNIER STILESON, General Agent. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir: In May 1896, I insured with your company on a fifteen year endowment plan. I have to-day the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a check for \$2,537.07 in payment of my policy. I have paid in to the company, \$2,217.27, and received in return the amount stated above. In addition to having had insurance for the last fifteen years, I have received as interest on my investment \$319.80, which satisfies me that my money has been well expended. Yours truly, JAMES N. HOWLE.

COULD DO BETTER.—A gentleman in Lake County, Ohio, was a few years ago insured in the ÆTNA LIFE for \$10,000. He died in April last, and his executor found among his papers the policy above referred to, and notified the Company, confidently expecting that there was due the family the above sum. Imagine their feelings when informed that the policy was not in force because the insured concluded a few years since that he "could do better with his

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