

Trusts

The Toronto General Trusts Co'y

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The Individual

Whom shall I appoint as my Executor and Trustee?

This is a question of the utmost importance to every man who has property to leave at his death, and there can be no doubt that a Trust Company, and not an individual, is in all respects best qualified for the purpose.

The Toronto General Trusts Co.

Through its organization in 1882, first inaugurated in Canada the system of a company performing such duties in place of individuals. Under its charter and letters patent the Company is authorized to assume the functions of Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Committee, Receiver, etc., and to act as Agent for any individual who has been appointed to these offices.

Among the many special advantages which The Toronto General Trusts Company possesses, and which no individual can offer to the same extent, are (1) Continuity of Service, (2) Security, (3) Effective Management, and (4) Constant Supervision.

Continuity of Service.

A company never dies. In its hands, therefore, a trust, no matter how long its duration, is not liable to be interrupted by death, or to have the personnel of the trusteeship changed from other causes, events which are not only a very frequent cause of disastrous delay, but of loss and expense in the appointment of new trustees.

Security.

The large uncalled capital stock of the Company, its accumulated reserve funds, and invested capital, amounting together to over \$1,250,000, furnish the fullest guarantee to the public of the safety of all interests that may be entrusted to the Company.

Effective Management.

A company properly organized, as the Toronto General Trusts Company is, with a Board of Directors of the highest standing and a staff of trained officers, carrying on business on carefully considered principles, and with a special knowledge, acquired by large experience, of the best means of winding up estates and investing money, is admittedly in a better position to efficiently discharge the duties of an executor and trustee, as well as all other positions of a kindred character, than individuals.

In the transaction of the Company's business every species of speculation is avoided, and all securities which the Company hold for each trust under its management, are kept entirely distinct and separate from all others, are registered in the books of the Company for the trust or estate to which they respectively belong, and may at once be distinguished from any other security.

Constant Supervision and Inspection.

The affairs of the Toronto General Trusts Company are under the constant supervision of a Board of Directors, and Executive and Inspection Committees, whose duties are not only to supervise and direct, but to carefully check and inspect the securities of the Company; and, in addition, there is a quarterly inspection made of the books and securities of the Company by skilled auditors. The acts of the Company are participated in by these Directors and Inspectors, and are, therefore, open and not secret, in consequence of which any irregularity is next to impossible.

The Directorate of the Company not only embodies the combined wisdom of many experienced men, but its methods of management are more systematic than those of individuals; moreover the Company has