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Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1905, over.....	\$42,270,272 00
Applications received during 1905.....	8,566,355 00
Net Premium Income.....	1,645,385 58
Total Income.....	1,945,840 31
Increase in Insurance in force.....	4,601,804.00
Increase in Assets.....	1,072,337.09
Making Total Assets.....	7,184,681 66
Increase in Surplus.....	130,086 94
Making Total Surplus.....	901,956.06
(Including \$300,000.00 Capital Stock.)	

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### Victoria Day.

Victoria Day was really a holiday in Woodstock. The stores were closed and a good many people gathered at the park to take in such sports as offered themselves there. In the morning a junior team from Houlton played ball with the Roses, of which Currie Sullivan is captain. Following are the names of the players:—

Woodstock—J. Brown, c; C. Hall, p; J. Sullivan, 1st; Joe Bradley, 2nd; C. Riordan, 3d; C. Jones, s s; F. Dorey, lf; C. Sullivan, cf; Frank Embleton, rf.

Houlton—Barker, Maloney, Crabb, Iott, Holyoke, Campbell, Mackey, Leonard and T. Crabb.

The roses won with a score of 4 to 2.

In the afternoon the High School team from Houlton played the Victors of Woodstock and knocked their names clear off their sweaters, for they did them to the tune of 8 to 3. The players were as follows:—

High School—F. Clayton, c. W. Orcutt, p; F. Conlogue, 1st; A. Bamford, 2nd; B. Alexander, 3d; F. Larrabee, s s; Fred Conlogue, rf; L. Erving, cf; C. Carpenter, lf.

Victors—A. L. Woodrow, c; J. Long, p; F. McRae, 1st; W. Dalling, 2nd; J. Pelkey, 3d; W. Lister, s s; F. McLean, rf; R. McLauchlan, cf; G. McLauchlan lf.

There were two horse races, for green horses, half mile heats, as follows:

#### CLASS A

Brown Dick.....	1 1 1
Jay Wilks.....	2 2 2
Tackhammer.....	3 3 3
Time—1.20, 1.19, 1.18.	

#### CLASS B

Belle Alfordly.....	1 1 1
Lucy Glen.....	2 2 2
Lady Pilot.....	3 3 3
Time—1.30, 1.28, 1.27.	

### New Brunswick Men Honoured.

A telegram from Ottawa says:—Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and Dr. James Hannay have been elected fellows of the Royal Society.

Rev. Dr. Raymond is the popular pastor of St. Mary's church, St. John. A native of the University of New Brunswick, Dr. Raymond has been twenty eight years in the ministry, spending six years at Stanley, York county, before he went to St. John. A few years ago his alma mater conferred on him the degree of LL. D. Dr. Raymond is widely known as a writer on provincial historical subjects, especially in relation to the loyalists. He edited the Winslow Papers, a large volume, and has lately published The History of the St. John River. In the magazines and newspapers he has done a large amount of work of this character.

Dr. James Hannay was for a long time connected with the St. John newspapers, and also engaged for a time in journalistic work in Brooklyn and Montreal. At present he is the official reporter of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly. He is also doing some important work for the archives branch at Ottawa. Dr. Hannay's History of Acadia is a standard work. His History of the War of 1812, and his Life of Sir S. L. Tilley have had a large circulation. He is now engaged on a History of New Brunswick. Acadia College conferred on him the degree of D. C. L. in 1899.

### Died In The West.

St. Andrews Beacon: A telegram received by Judge Cockburn, from his brother, Dr. Cockburn, in Minneapolis, on Saturday evening, contained the painful intelligence of the death on Friday night of his brother, J. Henry Cockburn.

His death was due to apoplexy. He was employed at Lake Minnetonka and went to bed on Friday night in his usual health. During the night his room mate discovered something was wrong and hastened for a physician. When he got back he found his comrade dead. This deceased was a native of Charlotte county and was 55 years of age. He left in 1885 and made his home in Stillwater, Minn., where he has ever since resided. Fourteen years ago he paid a visit to his old home in Charlotte county. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two step-daughters, besides his three brothers—John C., Melville N. and Edward A. Cockburn—and one sister, Mrs. Boyd, of Calais. For a time he resided in Woodstock.

### A New Company.

There is a rumor in circulation, and we have pretty good authority for the statement, that a number of our leading mechanics are about applying for incorporation as a joint stock company for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of house finish, school, office and church work. It is understood there is not only practical ability but strong financial backing behind the new company, and they will no doubt secure a large share of public patronage.

### A Sad Occurance.

A happening which has about it some features which are especially sad occurred at Upper Woodstock on Sunday. It was the sudden and unexpected death of a stranger—a young married woman who had arrived here from Birmingham, Eng., with her husband and little girl but a week or two ago. The family, Gilbert by name, had come to this province to take up a farm and expected to work for the present on a farm owned by some cousins in Jacksonville. They were stopping temporarily with William Hill of Dent's bakery who lives on the road to Upper Woodstock, Mr. Hill's sister being married to a cousin of the Gilbert's. A few days after their arrival in town however Mrs. Gilbert was taken seriously ill the climax of a cold caught coming over in the steamer. Dr. Prescott was called and pronounced her malady typhoid-pneumonia. Despite the fact that every effort was made to save her life she died on Sunday afternoon and was buried yesterday in the Methodist cemetery here. The young wife and mother who, so recently left her home and friends to seek new ones here, was only twenty-seven years old. The child whom she leaves is a little girl of four. The sympathy of all who know of the circumstances will go out to the sorrowing stranger who is now mourning the loss of his young wife. It ought to be added that the family found in Mr. and Mrs. Hill, kind and sympathetic friends in their time of need.

### The Rev. S. A. Baker Will Come To Woodstock.

The Rev. S. A. Baker of Hartland has accepted a call to the Reformed Baptist church of Woodstock. Mr. Baker was born in Woodstock and spent the first forty years of his life here. He worked with Simon McLeod, for a number of years and for the last three years of his association with him they were partners in the tailoring business. He was a lay preacher of the Free Christian Baptist church and was one of the leaders in the movement that led to the formation of the Reformed Baptist church. At the organization meeting of that church in Woodstock he was ordained, along with the Rev. W. B. Wiggins and the Rev. Aaron Hartt.

Mr. Baker preached in Grand Manan seven years, in St. John five years, in Presque Isle one year and he has been in Hartland three years. He has been one of the leaders of the denomination always, one of their most effective workers and has for some years been editor of the denominational paper, The King's Highway. He will take up his duties here about the middle of July, immediately on the close of the meeting of the Alliance at Beulah Camp ground.

Mr. Baker will be greatly missed at Hartland and he has many old friends who will cordially welcome him to Woodstock.

### The Boys' Brigade.

The 1st Woodstock Company of the Boys' Brigade has issued invitations for a Birthday Reception this evening at 8 o'clock. The object of this "Reception" is to raise a sufficient sum to complete the Outfit of the Company. Dumbbells and rifles have been purchased, and belts and other accoutrements are on their way now from England and all these things have cost about \$120.00, towards which \$73 have been contributed. The programme for this entertainment is certainly an attractive one, and those who have been fortunate enough to receive an invitation should not under any circumstances fail to attend at the Parish Hall this evening and enjoy, what promises to be, one of the pleasures of the season. Among those who have kindly consented to assist in the musical part are, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Geo. Gibson, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Norman Loane. One of the attractive items on the programme is "The Japanese Fan Drill" by sixteen little girls. Light refreshments will be served and Ice Cream will be on sale. The work of the Brigade is a noble work. It combines the physical development of the boy with his moral and religious education, or in the words of the Constitution, its object is "The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys, and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness." It is therefore worthy of, and deserves the support of the whole community. At no distant date, the boys will, we are informed, give a good account of themselves to the public—but more of this later.

THREE men from Greenfield named John, Robert and Jonathan Shannon were bought to Woodstock last Friday under arrest, on a charge of having thrown rocks at one Joseph Home and seriously injuring him. Jonathan Shannon is in jail and John and Robert are out on bail. Their examination will take place before the police magistrate to day.

### An Interesting Temperance Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of the Temperance movement under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. It was largely attended. A specially interesting feature in view of the purpose of the meeting being that there was a large representation of the school children present. The chief purpose of the gathering was the public presentation of the medals which had been provided by the W. C. T. U. to be presented to the victors in the recent local contest in essay writing. The contest was organized by the Union and the essays have been given to the public recently through the Press, that journal having kindly opened it columns for their publication. The subject was "the effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system." Ted Winslow, son of Fairfax Winslow and Beatrice Adams, daughter of Simon Adams the caretaker at the poor farm were the successful competitors. Rev. Mr. Corbett, who at the request of the Union had examined the essays and named the winners, presented the medals with appropriate remarks. The exercises also comprised musical selections by children's chorus, with Mrs. R. B. Jones as accompanist, recitations by Maud Dow and Emma Oliver, addresses by Rev. Messrs Ross and Kearney. The chair was occupied by the President of the local Union, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, who took occasion in her address to express on behalf of the W. C. T. U. their appreciation of the willing and efficient cooperation of the public school teachers with every effort of the Union to introduce temperance influences into the schools. She also made appreciative reference to the strong support which the Rev. Mr. Corbett had ever given to the Union in its various efforts during the period of his residence in the town.

It is this kind of effort that counts, the educational. More energy should be spent here.

### Empire Day in the Schools.

Wednesday, May 23rd, was suitably observed as Empire Day by the Woodstock schools. At the College the morning was devoted to lessons on the British Empire. In the afternoon the exercises were conducted in the open air. During the morning a band stand was set up on the playground and at 2. p. m. the children marched out and took up their position by schools near it. Mr. George E. Balmain a member of the Board of School Trustees was present and acted as chairman.

The following programme was rendered:—  
Address by the chairman,  
Chorus, Recessional, Grades VII and VIII  
Essay, The British Empire,

..... Miss Mary McManus  
Address, Ven. Archdeacon Neales  
..... Rev. H. Kearney  
Chorus, Whistling Song, Grades III and IV  
Recitation, ..... Miss Janie Tattersall  
Address, ..... Judge Carleton  
..... Principal C. D. Richards  
..... W. B. Belyea  
God Save the King.

At the close of the programme the pupils returned in order to their rooms to be dismissed for the day.

A number of visitors were present and were highly pleased with the excellence of the programme and with the discipline of the schools.

The day was duly celebrated at the Broadway schools by exercises and lessons on the British Empire during the forenoon session.

In the afternoon the primary grades united in rendering the following programme in Miss Carnan's room:—

Chorus, Empire Day, Pupils  
Recitation, Mysterious, Helen Hagerman  
An Old Bit of Bunting,  
..... Kate McPhail  
Patriotic song accompanied by flag drill.  
The decorum of the pupils reflect great credit upon their respective teachers.

After brief speeches by W. B. Belyea, Judge Carleton, Rev. Mr. Alder, and the singing of the National Anthem all repaired to Miss Mulherrin's room where they were entertained by a programme prepared by the pupils of the more advanced grades, which consisted of chorus, "Up With the Standard" Patriotic Recitation, Grace Hagerman Song, "Canada the Star and Dominion" Reading, ..... Alice Neill  
Chorus, "Queen's Own Rifles,"  
Addresses were given by acting chairman W. B. Belyea, Judge Carleton, Rev. Mr. Alder and Dr. Brittain.

REV. I. A. COREETT who has been pastor of the Albert Street Baptist church for the past two years left last evening for his new field at Bear River, Nova Scotia. Mr. Corbett preached his farewell sermons to large congregations on Sunday. He will be married on Tuesday next in the Baptist church at Aylesford, Nova Scotia, to Ethyl Maude Eaton of that place and will take a short trip with his bride before settling down in his new home. The best wishes of many friends follow him. Mr. Corbett has won the respect of all during his residence in Woodstock.