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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
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Memorial to Frederick Dibblee.

A very beautiful ornament has been added to the interior of St. Luke's church in the shape of a handsome brass altar cross placed there in memory of the first rector of this parish and bearing the simple inscription "In memoriam Rev. Frederick Dibblee, Rector 1791-1825." It stands nearly 40 inches in height a floriated cross, with the ends of the arms trefoil, and with a beautiful inlaid jewel. The carving is exquisitely executed and the entire design while suitably ornamental, is chaste and simple. The work was done by the Pritchard Andrews Co., of Ottawa. In his sermon service on Sunday last, the rector Ven. Archdeacon Neales, who chose for his text: St. John 11, 11-15, made the following allusion, in part to the memorial. "Before I draw my words to a close I feel impelled to speak of one incident which possibly has fallen under your notice and which to me as to not a few in this church is of very deep interest. Today there has been placed in this house of God (over the Altar) a beautifully wrought cross, as a loving memorial to him who was the first Rector of this Parish Rev. Frederick Dibblee. And let me say, it is the spontaneous gift of those who claim descent from and bear the honoured name of that revered servant of God, who faithfully filled a ministry here of nearly two score years. It is given in memory of him and to the glory of God. If it be asked what is to be said of him that any such memorial of him should be set up here, these three things concerning him are they which the written record of his life plainly tell us. He was a true patriot, he was the chosen and acknowledged pioneer of his own people and kin in the new land and home whither he and they went together. He was more, as the record most abundantly shows. He was the chosen spiritual guide and teacher of his own people, his own kindred, who knowing him to be a godly and learned man in spiritual things sought him, as such. And he was duly chosen, ordained and called of God to be the priest of his own brethren. That he filled this threefold position in a most thorough manner, not one of us can doubt, if we read aright the past century's history. First as a patriot, his loyalty to his king, his kindred and his Church was the very thing which brought him here. It was that which led him to leave behind his home and his nearest and dearest friends. He threw in his lot with his loyalist brethren and willingly shared all their trials. And if you could read, as some of you have, the record of his daily life, written with his own hand, from the time he set out in self imposed exile, until the day of his death, in this the home of his adoption, you would realize how much privation and hardship he underwent, as the pioneer among his brethren during all his sojourn.

A century has wrought a great change in making life here one of ease and comfort and luxury compared with those days when the struggle for life was a hard one. And there are records, those of the parish, over which I have spent hours in pouring, with increasing interest, which tell how truly he realized the sacredness of his office as a priest among his own people, how faithfully he gave himself to the performance of his duties, and how diligently and plainly he taught the doctrines of the Church of Christ of which he was a chosen minister. If for no other reason than this, yet for this alone, I am deeply thankful that this House of God now contains so fitting a memorial of him, for there is every reason for believing that had he lived in these our days, he would have entered as fully into the spirit of these times as he did into that of his own, and been one in thought and heart with us in the outward expressions of our inward faith, and, we believe, he would regard the memorial now set up to his memory the fittest one, both as to place and form to one who combined in himself these three characteristics of loyalty, of self-sacrifice for his fellowmen and of faithfulness to his sacred calling which marked his whole life."

In the papers which Rev. Dr. Raymond furnished to THE DISPATCH in past years on the Loyalists who settled in this part of the province, the author deals much with Rev. Frederick Dibblee. Dr. Raymond says that he was born at Stamford, Conn., of which place his father, Rev. Dr. Dibblee, was rector for fifty-one years. "He was educated at King's College, (now Columbia) New York. He was a pronounced loyalist and made himself so obnoxious to the Americans that on petition of the "select men" of Stamford he and his family were ordered to depart the town forthwith and never to return. His elder brother Fyler Dibblee, attorney-at-law and a leading man of Stamford, was banished in like manner. Frederick, with his wife and two children, (of whom the eldest, Elizabeth, afterwards married Charles Ketchum) came to St. John in 1783, about the same time as his brother Fyler." He officiated as lay-reader among the Loyalist settlers at Kingston for some time. Afterwards he taught a school for the Indians where Meductic now is. In 1791 he was ordained deacon at Halifax by Bishop Inglis of Nova Scotia, and was ordained priest at St. John by the same bishop in the following year. He was entered on the roll of the agents of the S. P. G. as "Missionary at Woodstock, Northampton, Prince William and Queensboro." Says Dr. Raymond "The first religious services held by Parson Dibblee were in the settlers' log houses. In the summer time his own barn floor was found to be the most convenient place of meeting. Services were held at Col. Ketchum's, Upper Woodstock; at Capt. Davidson's and Col. Eilegood's in Prince William; at Major Daniel Morehouse's in Queensbury, and other convenient places in the mission."

The first church started to be built just 101 years ago was nearly on the spot where the Parish church now stands. In his diary Parson Dibblee refers to certain acts of progress in building. He says that the House of Assembly in 1814 appropriated £150 for the completion of the church, including a bell to be bought from England, and he adds "it is hoped that there will remain sufficient to procure a handsome service of plate for the altar." This diary generally is a valuable record of early days about Woodstock in civil as well as ecclesiastical matters. The old rector's numerous family have long since passed away. Five of his grandchildren still live here, viz:—William Dibblee, Police Magistrate; Chas. F. K. Dibblee, C. E.; Delia; Margaret, wife of F. Byron Bull, and Fanny Dibblee. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, Collector of Customs, is a great grandson, and J. T. A. Dibblee a descendant of Fyler Dibblee mentioned above.

Camp Sussex.

The announcement in the daily papers of the personnel of the Divisional and Brigade staff reminds us once more of the big annual encampment of the New Brunswick militia in Sussex.

The camp which is to open June 26th will be the largest held for some years, exceeding that of last year by the addition of the 19th Field Battery which was recently organized in the city of St. John. The following units contribute towards the 2,500 men which roughly speaking, will be the strength of the camp, Infantry; No. 8 Co., Royal Canadian Regt. the 67th, 71st, 73rd and 74th Regts. commanded by Col. H. H. McLean. The 8th P. L. Hussars the 10th, 12th and 19th Field Batteries, the Army Medical Corps and Army Service Corps. The whole will be commanded by Col. Geo. Robt. White the D. O. C. with Col. Vince of this town as chief of the staff.

A militia order recently issued at Ottawa, requiring the service rolls to be signed and forwarded ten days before the opening of camp is entailing a lot of hardship on company commanders. The experience of the officers in the rural corps has been that the best men, and oldest hands, do not present themselves to sign the rolls and be uniformed until a few days before camp opens. Both Major Good and Capt. Bull have commenced recruiting but will experience a lot of difficulty in collecting the old members in time to forward the names. While new men can be taken, it defeats the object of the increased pay which is to induce the same men to go to camp from year to year. The 67th Band which enjoys an enviable reputation in Sussex and one of which all Carleton County people are proud, is practicing a lot of new music very industriously and although may be all the boys cannot leave home it is hoped that enough outside talent can be secured to keep up the band's splendid standard of excellence. It is in camp that our band is brought into competition with some excellent organizations from other Regts., but for the last three years has been conceded first place by the Sussex people and visitors who should be impartial judges. Young men desirous of going to camp this year will notice from the above that they will need to get their names in early to avoid the rush.

Contributions For San Francisco.

The contributions from Woodstock to the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster so far as reported are as follows:—

The town.....	\$100 00
St. Gertrude's church.....	30 00
Albert Street Baptist church.....	28 90
Methodist church.....	12 50
St. Luke's ".....	8 00
Advent ".....	7 47
Dr. Baker.....	5 00
The Oddfellows Lodge.....	25 00
Presbyterian church.....	8 22

That Letter About the Electric Lights.

The letter on the first page of THE DISPATCH last week, signed "Citizen," dealing with the cost of lighting the town, was written by Mr. George E. Phillips, a trained machinist, manager of Connell Bros., Ltd., foundry and machine shops. Mr. Phillips was engineer of the pumping station and electric light plant for about a year.

Town Council.

The attendance at the town council gets thinner and thinner. At the meeting on Monday night Mayor Munro was still unavoidably absent, and Coun. Henderson presided. Couns. Dunbar and Fisher, chairmen, respectively of the water and light committees, were absent.

The matter of improving the water and light services is engaging the attention of the council and it becomes more evident every day that the members of the board are not pulling together.

Coun. Fields thought it strange that the chairmen of the two committees most interested should be deliberately absent. They, Couns. Dunbar and Fisher, were as well able to attend as he and he thought it their duty to be present. At the last monthly meeting a resolution was passed requesting the two committees, water and light, to get an expert to come here and give the council information as to whether steam or electricity would be the most economical and satisfactory power with which to operate our water works and electric light. Coun. Fields said the chairmen of these two committees did not want an expert and refused to send for one or to offer any advice to the other members of the committees who desired to send for one.

Coun. Leighton wanted an expert and nothing else would do. He understood that in any case a large amount of money had to be spent in perfecting our water and light plants and he never knew the town to enter on the expenditure of a large amount of money without calling in an expert to give advice. He wanted the motion of the other evening rescinded and a new motion passed giving the council or any two members power to secure the services of an expert. Couns. Fisher and Dunbar should not be allowed to defeat the wishes of the council.

Coun. McManus was not willing to have the motion rescinded until Couns. Dunbar and Fisher came to the council and gave their reasons for not acting on the motion. He thought every man now had his own work to do and he had no ambition to take the work of these two men out of their hands. Let these committees do their duty or resign.

Coun. Henderson said there were rumors about town to the effect that certain members of the council were working in the interest of the Power Company. He and Coun. Leighton had been branded as friends of that Company. He had no axe to grind for himself nor any one else. He served the town to the best of his ability. Couns. Fisher and Dunbar were bound that no matter what happened the Power Co. should get no contract from the town. He thought they might come to the council and fight the thing out manfully. He thought perhaps it would be better not to change the resolution until a fuller meeting of the council could be secured.

Coun. Fields said that Coun. Dunbar's idea was to install two new boilers at the pumping station and repair the pumps. This would cost at least \$2,800 and would give Coun. Dunbar an opportunity to get a contract for himself and to make a good bill against the town. He said he was not willing to spend so much money until the relative cheapness of electrical power compared with steam had been thoroughly examined.

Coun. Leighton said he was willing not to press his motion until next meeting. He wanted an expert here to give them information. Then, if steam were found to be the cheaper power he would vote for steam and if electricity were found to be cheaper he would vote for that. He would vote for whichever power was most advantageous to the town. But he wanted expert advice on the matter.

Isaac B. Davidson.

Isaac B. Davidson passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Saunders, Division Street. Besides Mrs. Saunders, the deceased is survived by a widow, two other daughters and two sons. The remaining daughters are Mrs. F. B. Baker of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Chas. McGibbon of Fredericton. Fred Davidson of this town and W. S. Davidson of Bangor, Me., are the sons. All were with their father during his last days and participated in the final sad duty of laying his body to rest. The deceased was born in Sheffield, this province, in 1833 and was therefore over seventy-three years old at his death. The funeral was held at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Saunders, Rev. Geo. A. Ross conducting the services. The body was taken to the Queen St. station and on the Gibson train to Fredericton thence to Sheffield where interment will be made.

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