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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company on Dec. 31st, 1905, closed its most successful year. Some of the year's results were as follows:

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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Miss Mabel VanWart.

A very sad and sudden death occurred last Tuesday afternoon when Miss Mabel VanWart passed away. She had been confined to her bed during the winter with lung fever but had so far recovered as to be able to drive out on fine days. On Tuesday afternoon she went for a drive with Mr. George Boyer of the Victoria Hotel. She was as bright as could be. As they crossed the Meduxnakeag bridge she spoke to an acquaintance and a few seconds after, just as they drove off the bridge she collapsed. It was just in front of Dr. Grant's office and Mr. Boyer carried her in with the hope that she would revive. But the hope was vain. The spark of life had fled. Miss VanWart was 20 years old. She had never had a robust constitution, but her family and many friends had hoped that her life would not be cut so short. She was a bright young woman of a cheerful disposition and everyone who saw her or knew her just naturally liked her. She leaves a father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Isaac VanWart, one sister and four brothers, Alexander, Bruce, Judson and Ernest. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

The funeral which was held on Thursday was conducted by the Rev. F. Allison Currier. The four brothers were the pall bearers. Beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket by loving friends.

George H. Saunders.

George H. Saunders, a well known citizen of Woodstock, died suddenly on Saturday morning, aged about 45 years. Some days ago he fell and broke his ankle since when he was in a very critical condition until his death. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of the late James Hayden, one daughter, Mrs. John Dunbar, and one son, Ted. He is survived also by his mother who is in Vancouver, three brothers, W. S. Saunders of Calgary, and Dr. W. E. and Guy F. Saunders of Chestnut, Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. John McAdam of Woodstock and Mrs. McElroy of Vancouver.

Mr. Saunders was for many years a member of the firm of Saunders Bros. and since its dissolution he has been a member of the Saunders Co. Ltd. He was born in Florenceville but has spent most of his life in Woodstock.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

The Rifle.

On invitation of the Avondale rifle club teams of five from Mt. Pleasant and Woodstock and two representations each from Florenceville, Peel, Hartland and Lakeville shot a friendly match on the Avondale range. The object of this meeting was to decide on a trophy to be shot for in monthly competition by one or two teams from any club in the county who saw fit to participate. An informal meeting was held on the ground presided over by Dr. Kirkpatrick.

A motion was made that a trophy be procured as stated above, and carried unanimously.

The match resulted in a victory for Woodstock by a small majority which decided that the competitions should be begun on the Woodstock range on or about July 21st, when rules and regulations will be made to govern the competitions.

Golf.

The usual fortnightly tea was served on the links on Saturday afternoon last. The ladies in charge were, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson, Mrs. Welch, Miss Hipwell and Miss Marguirite Lamb.

The handicap match for a prize donated by the Hon. W. P. Jones was finished on Saturday last, Mr. George E. Balmain being the winner.

A gentlemen's driving competitions was held on the links on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mr. Hugh Bruce was the winner. His drives were as follows:—205, 195, 196. A prize was given to the winner by Mr. A. B. Connell.

Dr. Hannay in Woodstock.

Dr. James Hannay who is collecting historical material for the archives at Ottawa was in Woodstock last week and went up to Andover and Edmundstou. He was examining county and parish records. The object of this research is to collect together information which will enable a student of Canadian history to ascertain where the information he requires is to be found. Persons who have any private collections of documents which would throw light on the early history of New Brunswick would confer a favor by communicating with him. Dr. Hannay is the author of a History of Acadia, The War of 1812, The Life of Sir Leonard Tilley and he is now engaged on a History of New Brunswick.

THE REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A.

Severs His Connection with the Reformed Baptist Church, of Woodstock, of which He Has Been Pastor Ten Years.

The Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., who has severed his connection with the Reformed Baptist church of Woodstock left on Monday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Wiggins, for Beulah Camp Ground.

Mr. Wiggins has been a valued citizen of Woodstock for ten years and not only the members of his own church but a large circle of other friends are sorry to see him go away.

The Rev. W. B. Wiggins after being graduated from the Provincial Normal School attended the University of New Brunswick where he was graduated in 1874 with the degree of B. A. after which he came to Carleton County and taught school at Jacksonville for a period of eight years. He entered the ministry of the Free Christian Baptist church and did work as an evangelist at Knoxford and Royalton, and later was pastor at Meductic for four months. In 1884 he was called to



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the pastorate of Millville and after leaving there preached again at Meductic and at Middle Southampton. In 1885 he went to Moncton as pastor of the Free Baptist church and remained there ten years, going out with the Reformed Baptists in 1888 and becoming pastor of the new church.

After leaving Moncton he was pastor at Port Maitland, N. S., for two years and after doing missionary work for about nine months he came as pastor, to Woodstock in 1896, and he has been here since.

At the close of the regular service in the church on Friday evening Mr. H. G. Noble, Treasurer, after giving some account of the church finances under Mr. Wiggins' pastorate presented him with a check for \$64 as a token of esteem from the church members. A number of members spoke in feeling terms of Mr. Wiggins' departure and of the kindly relations that had existed between pastor and people and of the good that he had accomplished during his ministry.

Mr. Wiggins preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday evening last from the words of Paul to the elders of the Ephesian church at Miletus as found in Acts xx, 32. "And now brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

Nothing more beautiful, touching and instructive than this address of Paul to these Ephesian elders. It contains a declaration of his fidelity as an apostle of Christ, important advice which the circumstances needed, and an affecting intimation that they would see his face no more. His martyrdom was rapidly approaching but its prospect did not dishearten him, as none of these things moved him. No wonder then that he should be anxious for their welfare as expressed in the text.

I. To whom he commends them, "God." Paul was ever sensible of human insufficiency. He ever recognized the agency of God and the Holy Spirit to give success to his efforts and salvation.

1. He commends them to God's gracious providence. "He careth for you." "My God shall supply all your need." He will guide and guard you. He loves you. His Son has redeemed you therefore I could not leave you in better hands.

2. To God's special blessing, as their circumstances were peculiar. Paul loved them and desired them to be specially preserved.

3. To the gracious care of the Holy Spirit. Without His aid and guidance we must fail. II. To what he commends them. "The word of his grace." The gospel was the ground of their hope, the fountain of their

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An Accomplished and Successful Teacher of Music.

There is a rumor gaining circulation that this will be Mrs. Adney's last season of teaching music in New Brunswick, and that she will, if she resumes teaching at all, do so on the Pacific Coast, where it will be remembered she taught several years ago with remarkable success. Her own inclination, we are told, is to give up teaching altogether, although she often says that music teaching to pupils ordinarily bright never seems like hard work to her.

Mrs. Adney has been practically the leader in the musical life of this her native community. She showed great musical talent when a small child, and as soon as she was old enough her father sent her to New York, where from time to time during several years she received instruction from the best musical masters in the country, in methods of voice and in piano. Among her teachers was her friend Dr. William Mason, the composer and writer, of whose classic treatise "Touch and Technic" Paderewski wrote to the author. "It is the best piano method which I know, and I congratulate you heartily on being the author of so masterly a work."

We believe it was Herbert Spencer who said to a friend who approached him anxiously for advice as to what his daughter should study. "It doesn't matter much what she studies; but it does make a great deal of difference who the teacher is." It is all in the teacher. Of Mrs. Adney's great success as a teacher how much is owing to her great natural talent and how much to the teachers under whom she received her training, would not be polite for us to even try to suggest. But we are strongly inclined to suspect, notwithstanding Mrs. Adney's learned discourses on the merits and demerits of various "methods" and theories, that after all her success is greatly due to her personality.

Applying the methods adopted by the best masters, she has had the unusual faculty of arousing the dormant interest and even talent; in her pupils, which sets them to work with an earnestness equal to her own. There is no need here to praise Mrs. Adney's work, it is too well known and recognized. But we confess ourselves surprised at having had presented before us some of the tangible results of her music teaching. We are perhaps prone to look upon music as an "accomplishment" only. But we are soon relieved from this error when shown how the "natural" breathing method of singing which Mrs. Adney teaches, improves the speaking voice and brings the whole physical system up to a much improved condition. Of those who have received all or practically all their instruction from Mrs. Adney on the Piano, there are a large number who have become teachers and are making excellent livings.

Among these are Miss Elizabeth J. Walker, who is now conducting a large and most flourishing music school in Victoria, B. C.; Miss Alma Hartley, now teaching at Missoula, Montana; Miss Ada Phillips, of Pembroke; Miss Minnie Birmingham, of Grafton; Miss Addie Vince Nevers, of Cold Stream and Miss Susie Grant of Woodstock.

One of Mrs. Adney's pupils is now teaching music in London, England, two others were well received in Brussels where they gave a series of recitals, and others have distinguished themselves and have prospered.

Mrs. Adney is now receiving a number of pupils. She has a special course of instruction for teachers during the summer. Her announcement on another page will be interesting to those who care for music.

Smith-Glidden.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday morning, June 26th, Miss Grace A. Glidden, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glidden, was united in marriage to Arthur W. Smith, son of Mr. Charles L. Smith, postmaster. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Ireland. The groom is assistant station agent for the C. P. R. The happy couple left on the early train for a trip that will take in St. John, Montreal and New York.

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