

Life Insurance Distributions.

Life insurance organizations distributed in 1906 in the United States and Canada \$327,576,199, according to compilations by The Insurance Press, based on special reports from standard level-premium life insurance companies and on report of fraternal insurance orders and associations. The payments in 1905 amounted to \$307,019,972. In these compilations the figures are of the amounts paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries in the form of death claims, matured endowments, or other benefits under the policies of level-premium companies or the certificates of assessment organizations. The amounts paid by the regular companies in dividends to policyholders, on surrender policies, on claims in foreign countries and to annuitants are not included.

A regrettable effect of the agitation in life insurance last year was the discontinuance of insurance by timid, ignorant or impulsive policyholders. The amount of the insurance protection withdrawn on account of the agitation will never be known, but there are indications that policies for hundreds of millions of dollars were sacrificed. They were needlessly sacrificed, because nothing occurred to warrant the exhibition of lack of confidence in the ability of the companies to meet their contracts.

During the year 31 regular companies reported more than 343,000 lapsed policies for more than \$523,800,000 of ordinary insurance. Estimating the death rate at 1 per cent., more than 3,400 of those who withdrew protection will die in 1907 within the year following the lapsation. If the policies be not revived, the families of those who lapsed their premium payments will lose more than \$5,200,000 within the year. According to a similar calculation for the companies referred to more than 2,700 of those who withdrew protection in 1905 died in 1906, and their families lost more than \$4,000,000.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Last week William Hanna, a farmer living in Crowland township, Ontario, was badly bitten by a mad dog. The dog after biting several cattle, went to Port Robinson village and bit a number of dogs before it was shot. Arrangements are being made to take Mr. Hanna to the Pasteur Institute, New York City, as Dr. Park thinks it very necessary to do so. Great alarm prevails in the vicinity, for fear that hydrophobia may develop in the dogs.

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Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant surgeon to the King, as Lord Lister is, says emphatically that physicians "have far too many bottles on their shelves."

Sir Frederick anticipates the day, and soon when the extraordinary habit of taking medicine will disappear, and doctors will prescribe simple living, suitable diet and plenty of sun and fresh air both for those who are well and those who are ailing.

Referring to the discoveries of advanced bacteriological science and to the great reduction of mortality from infectious diseases, Sir Frederick says he confidently looks forward to the time when it will be as anomalous for persons to die of scarlet or typhoid fever, cholera or diphtheria as it would be now for a man to die of a wolf's bite in England.

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Gladstone's Change of Front.

From Mr. Goldwin Smith's article on "Ireland," in the North American Review:

Mr. Gladstone, in his new-born enthusiasm for Home Rule, went so far as to compare the Act of Union and the Treaty of Commerce with France as the two great achievements of Pitt. But with his marvelous powers of explanation he would have found no difficulty in showing, not only that the two views were consistent, but that one of them logically led up to the other; just as he found no difficulty in reconciling his denunciation of Parnell as wading through rapine to dismemberment, while his subsequent ratification of Parnell's policy and his alliance with its author. Mr. Gladstone was great and good, supremely so when he was pleading the cause of oppressed Nationalists, as in the case of Italy and that of the subjects of Turkey. But if there are any who think that he was not liable to sudden impulses, that he was never carried away by the struggle for power, or that he was wholly incapable of self-delusion, they cannot have known the man. When Mr. Gladstone brought forward his measure for Home Rule he had been in Ireland only three weeks, and not at a good point of view.

Generous Giving.

Those whose hearts have been moved by the recent terrible distress in China will be glad to learn, that the China Famine Fund monies cabled by the 'Montreal Witness' amounted in all to \$10,000, most of which was cabled during the last two weeks of the fund.

These gifts were received from all over the Dominion, and a good many more 'Witness' readers were preparing to remit when they learned that the fund was closed.

The 'Witness' has always lent itself to this work of receiving and forwarding subscriptions for worthy causes, and vast sums have been collected by it for such purposes, one fund, the American Relief Fund, alone amounting to over \$15,000. The amount of work and expense involved in receiving, acknowledging and forwarding these large sums of money is very much greater than the general public can at all realize, but the 'Witness' has done it gladly and ungrudgingly making no charge whatever for services or for newspaper space used.

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DEATH OF MRS. SARAH SMITH

Mrs. Sarah Smith, an old and respected resident of Jacksonville, N. B. died at the home of her son, Henry A. Smith, at Butte, Mont. the 24th, day of May. Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Kinney, was born at Jacksonville 78 years ago the 12th of May, one of a family of 13 children. At the age of 20 she married Israel Smith and settled on a farm at Jacksonville where they lived for twenty years until the death of Mr. Smith. As a result of this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters all of whom are living except Jethro who died at Butte seven years ago. After the death of her husband she came west to Glendale, Mont., with her children later returning to Jacksonville. In all she made four trips west, one to Denver, Col., and three to Montana. The last trip was made about three years ago. Mrs. Smith was a lifelong christian being converted at the age of twelve years. She was a member of the Free Baptist church until the organization of the Reformed Baptist church, since which she has been a member. Mr. Smith was also a devoted Christian being a deacon for over twenty years. Owing to a growth of cataracts she was totally blind for about a year previous to her death. Several operations were performed but they failed to give relief, and her death was materially hastened by the pain caused by the last operation. She worried considerably over the loss of her sight, but through all her pain and sickness she never complained, her chief worry being that she might cause someone inconvenience. She was confined to her bed only three days prior to her death, and when she realized her end was near she welcomed it with joy, saying that she knew her father would be waiting on the other shore with outstretched arms. She selected several hymns for her funeral. Her favorite was "When my life work is ended and I cross the swelling tide."

She had many warm friends in Jacksonville and Woodstock and in fact throughout N. B. and during her short stay in Butte she made many friends and the anxious enquiries and beautiful flowers paid beautiful tribute to the position she held in the hearts of her many friends. Rev. Nofstinger of the Baptist and Rev. Williams of the Welch church conducted the funeral service which was held from the home. Her children were all with her at the time of her death. George and Henry Smith and Mrs. Walton are living in Butte and Mrs. Plumer in Dillon, Mont.—King's Highway.

BORN.

NEVERS.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, June 8th, to the wife of G. Albert Nevers, a son.

KENNEDY.—At Woodstock, June 1st, to the wife of William Kennedy, a son.

LOCKHART.—At Grafton, June 7th, to the wife of B. Lockhart, a son.

MARRIED.

CUNLIFFE-VANWART.—At Woodstock, 14th inst, by Rev. H. Kearney, William F. Cunliffe to Miss Ruby L. Vanwart.

DOW-KEARNEY.—At South Wakefield, 12th inst, by Rev. A. H. Kearney, Roy H. Dow to Bessie E., daughter of W. G. Kearney.

BLACKIE-BLACK.—At the home of the bride, June 5th, by Rev. George Ayers, Wallace G. Blackie of Woodstock, to Myrtle M. Black of Bloomfield, N. B.

CHENEY-VANDINE.—In the U. B. Church, Centreville, by Rev. B. S. Freeman, June 12, J. Fred Cheney to Kate D. Vandine.

DIED.

CURRIE.—At Richmond, on May 28th, Robert Currie, in the 80th year of his age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a good man.

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