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Of Newark, New Jersey.

Assets, July 1, '74, \$28,000,000.

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Balance as per Statement, January 1, 1873: \$25,537,787 68
Received for Premiums and Annuities during the year: \$6,402,158 63
Interest during the year: 1,769,251 91

Total Receipts for 1873	\$7,171,410 44
Paid Claims by Death and Endowments	\$1,970,227 24
Surrendered Policies	484,942 17
Advertising & Printing	72,308 71
Contingent Expenses	91,927 49
Postage and Exchange	11,667 23
Taxes	95,270 69
Commissions to Agents	419,240 51
Physicians' Fees	21,778 52
Annuities	1,508 70
Return Premiums	1,798,766 74
	4,975,136 00
	\$2,196,274 44
	\$27,734,062 02

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$514,944 02
Real Estate	149,994 10
United States Securities	1,405,500 00
State, City and County Bonds	7,128,300 00
Bonds and Mortgages	11,430,350 76
Loans on Policies in force	7,010,350 97
Due for Premiums in course of transmission	88,677 23
Interest due and accrued	\$884,631 34
Premiums due and not yet received, on issues principally of December	223,380 18
	807,411 62
Total Assets January 1, 1874	\$28,541,473 56

The Entire Receipts since the Organization of the Company have been—

For Premiums	\$55,163,420 53
Interest	12,483,338 20
Total	\$67,656,758 73

Of this sum,

22.5 per cent. has been applied to the payment of Policy-claims by Death or Maturity	\$15,211,175 31
4.6 per cent. has been paid for Policies purchased before maturity	3,114,086 89
21.8 per cent. has been returned to members as dividends	14,772,979 87
5.6 per cent. is held as surplus and for the payment of dividends declared, but not paid	3,750,745 52
35.5 per cent. is held as a Reserve Fund to meet future losses and claims	23,983,316 50
10.6 per cent. has been applied to the payment of taxes and expenses of management	6,824,824 64
Total; (100 per cent.)	\$67,656,758 74

RECAPITULATION.

Returned to Policy-Holders	48.4 per cent.	Of
Paid for Taxes and Expenses	10.0	Entire
On hand as Re-Insurance Fund and Surplus	41.1	Income.

The foregoing Statement will not suffer by comparison with that of any other Company.

The Dividends of Return Premiums declared by the Directors in 1873, are paid to the assured, as their Premiums fall due, in 1874, in conformity with the rules of the Company.

The Directors have ordered that hereafter dividends be paid to all entitled thereto on payment of the second premium; thus, those insuring in 1874 will receive a dividend in 1875, and older policy holders will receive two dividends in that year.

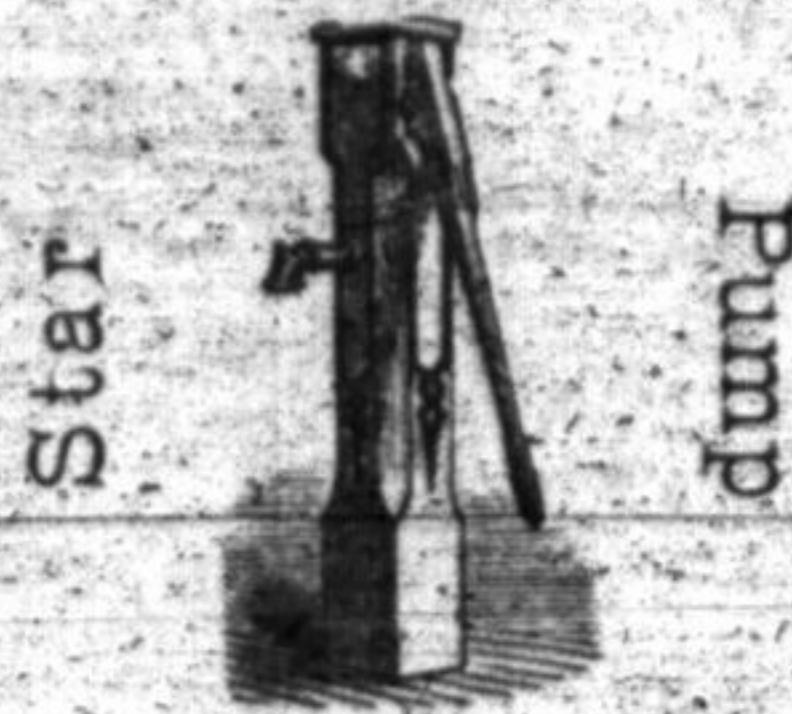
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is now in the Thirtieth year of a uniformly successful and useful existence, and never has its future appeared more promising than at the present time. It was organized, and has always been conducted, for the members. It has sought to furnish the greatest amount of insurance at the lowest cost consistent with perfect security. The commissions paid to agents, and the salaries paid to officers and employees, have been moderate. The dividends have always, from the organization of the Company, been declared annually, and paid at the time agreed on. The true interests of the members have always been the main consideration of the Directors. It is the only Company in the United States that for Twenty-Seven successive years has never failed to Declare and Pay an Annual Dividend.

There are other simple methods of comparing the relative economy displayed in the management of Life Insurance Companies, and the Mutual Benefit invites a comparison with any other Company, and bases its claims to consideration upon the ground that OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, the Company which carries the largest amount of insurance with the least amount of expense is fairly entitled to the claim of Superior Economy.

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