

HOME ADVERTISEMENT.

MUTUAL BENEFIT

LIFE INS. COMP'Y

OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Assets, July 1, 1874, \$28,000,000.

The most economically managed Insurance Company in the Country.

C. E. FIELD, AGENT.

10 PORTLAND BLOCK, CHICAGO.

Balance as per Statement, January 1, 1873	\$25,537,787 58
Received for Premiums and Annuities during the year	\$5,462,158 53
Interest during the year	3,769,251 91
<b>Total Receipts for 1873</b>	<b>\$34,769,198 02</b>
Paid Claims by Death & Endowments	\$1,976,227 24
Surrendered Policies	464,942 47
Advertis'g & Print'g	72,306 71
Contingent Expenses	91,337 49
Postage & Exchange	11,667 23
Taxes	35,279 69
Commissions to Ag'ts	419,249 51
Physicians' Fees	21,778 53
Annuities	1,500 70
Return Premiums	1,798,766 74
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,975,136 00</b>
	<b>2,196,374 44</b>
	<b>\$27,734,063 02</b>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 514,944 02
Real Estate	149,904 10
United States Securities	1,405,500 00
State, City and County Bonds	7,128,300 00
Bonds and Mortgages	11,430,350 70
Loans on Policies in force	7,016,385 97
Due for Premiums in course of transmission	88,677 23
Interest due and accrued	\$ 584,031 34
Premiums due and not yet received on issues principally of Dec	223,380 16
<b>Total Assets January 1, 1874</b>	<b>\$28,541,473 56</b>

The entire Receipts since the organization of the Company have been—

For Premiums	\$25,163,420 53
Interest	12,493,338 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,656,758 73</b>

22.5 per cent. has been applied to the payment of Policy-claims by death or maturity	\$15,211,175 91
4.6 per cent. has been paid for Policies purchased before maturity	9,114,086 89
21.3 per cent. has been returned to members as dividends	14,772,009 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
10.0 per cent. has been applied to the payment of taxes and expenses of management	6,824,824 64
<b>Total, (100 per cent.)</b>	<b>\$67,656,758 74</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Returned to Policy-Holders 48.9 per cent. Of  
Paid for Taxes and Expenses 10.0 " Entire  
On hand as Re-insurance fund and surplus 11.1 " 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 commission 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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Jobbing and Repairing promptly attended to.

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Highland Park, February 1, 1873.

H. D. KNOX.