

Assets over Three Billion Three Hundred Million Dollars

(The assets of Metropolitan Life are the largest of any financial institution in the world)

Insured and Assured

Metropolitan policyholders—including about one-fifth of the total populations of Canada and the United States—have built up their reserves from millions into billions.

THE financial story below is a record of achievement by men and women who are planning to avert want or to build estates. You may admire their steadfastness of purpose last year under handicaps which tested courage.

These people—policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company—are building for their future. They would like to know what the future holds in store for them and for their countries as a whole.

Let them, and other citizens, examine any chart of the unparalleled prosperity of Canada and the United States over the past

hundred years. It appears not merely as a jagged line, but as a series of towering steps which rise steadily onward and upward.

It is heartening now to recall that, after each depression, our countries have always gone forward to greater heights of prosperity and better, sounder standards of living. Today our countries have more riches and better facilities than ever before with which to commence our next great period of development.

A review of the financial history of both Canada and the United States should turn any pessimist into an optimist.

Some
Noteworthy Daily Averages
of the Company's Business
During 1930

2,144 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
19,639 per day in Number of Life Insurance Policies Issued and Revived.
\$10,907,716 per day in Amount of Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased.
\$2,093,529 per day in Payments to Policyholders and Addition to Reserve.
\$988,323 per day in Increase in Assets.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Financial Report to Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Assets	\$3,310,021,818.17
<i>(Larger than any other financial institution in the world)</i>	
Liabilities	
Statutory Reserve	\$2,870,453,034.00
Reserve for Dividends payable in 1931 upon	
Industrial Policies	44,568,156.00
Ordinary Policies	48,028,166.72
Accident and Health Policies	2,029,150.00
Total Dividends	94,625,472.72
All Other Liabilities	142,783,551.75
Unassigned Funds	202,159,759.70
	\$3,310,021,818.17
Income in 1930	863,230,995.31
Increase in Assets during 1930	299,461,766.79
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Revived and Increased in 1930	3,305,037,927.00
<i>(Excluding Increase on Group Policies)</i>	

Total Bonuses and Dividends to Policyholders from 1897 to and including 1931 622,966,910.29

Life Insurance in Force

Ordinary Insurance . . . \$9,286,568,051.00
Industrial Insurance (premiums payable weekly or monthly) 6,821,768,687.00
Group Insurance 2,702,629,646.00
Total Insurance in Force . 18,810,966,384.00
(Larger than any other life insurance company in the world)
Policies in Force 44,826,363
(Including 1,492,052 Group Certificates)
(More than any other life insurance company)

Accident and Health Insurance in Force

Principal Sum Benefit . . \$1,402,110,601.00
Weekly Indemnity 15,172,026.00

Growth in Ten-Year Periods

Number of Life Insurance Policies in Force at End of Year	Life Insurance in Force at End of Year	Assets at End of Year
1870	9,331	\$13,335,108
1880	117,088	19,167,349
1890	2,099,882	235,037,926
1900	5,494,057	923,877,917
1910	11,288,054	2,215,851,388
1920	24,176,752	6,380,012,514
1930	44,826,363	18,810,966,384
		3,310,021,818.17

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company



Canadian Head Office

Ottawa, Canada

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Home Office: New York

This Company is a mutual organization. It has no stock and no stockholders. All of its assets are held for its Policyholders.

FREDERICK H. ECKER,
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LEROY A. LINCOLN,
Vice-President and General Counsel

HENRY E. NORTH,
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