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CATALOGUE AND CIRCULAR

OF

STROTHER

Female Institute,

Session 1871-72.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

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ST. LOUIS:

CHAS. B. COX, PRINTER,  
212 N. Fifth Street.

1872.

# BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

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FRENCH STROTHER,  
PRINCIPAL.

MISS MINNIE STROTHER,  
ASSISTANT TEACHER.

MISS BETTIE McCLANAHAN,  
of Callaway, Mo.,  
PRINCIPAL OF PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

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MRS. SUSAN STROTHER,  
ASSISTED BY  
MISS SUSIE F. DUNCAN,  
of Arlington, Mo.

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FRENCH:  
REV. EDWARD MARTIN.

# CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

PUPILS.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

LOU J. BELL.....	Dr. John T. Bell; Louisiana, Mo.
ANNIE M. BARDWELL....	W. N. Bardwell; St. Charles, Mo.
MARY E. BARDWELL.....	W. N. Bardwell; St. Charles, Mo.
STELLA BOAL.....	Dr. D. W. Ferguson; St. Charles, Mo.
ELIZA C. CUNNINGHAM...	John W. Cunningham; Howard County, Mo.
NANNIE P. DAUGHERTY...	James P. Daugherty; St. Charles County, Mo.
JULIA FRAYSER.....	Robert B. Frayser; St. Charles, Mo.
MARGARET G. FRAYSER.....	Robert B. Frayser; St. Charles, Mo.
AUGUSTA FRIEDRICH.....	August Friedrich; St. Charles, Mo.
MARIETTA GARVIN.....	Alexander Garvin; St. Charles, Mo.
ULELA GARVIN.....	Alexander Garvin; St. Charles, Mo.
EMMA S. GARDNER.....	Thomas H Gardner; Baden, Mo.
ANNIE D. JOHNS.....	John J. Johns; St. Charles, Mo.
EMMA KENRICK.....	George W. Kenrick; Charleston, Mississippi Co., Mo.
HATTIE J. MASON .....	P. H. Mason; St. Louis, Mo.
ELEANOR MARTIN .....	Rev. Edward Martin; St. Charles, Mo.
DAISY MARTIN.....	Rev. Edward Martin; St. Charles, Mo.
LA BELLE OREAR.....	N. C. Orear; St. Charles, Mo.
SUSETTE OREAR.....	N. C. Orear; St. Charles, Mo.
LIZZIE Y. PARKS.....	Rev. Wm. H. Parks; St. Charles, Mo.
MAMIE E. PARKS.....	Robert H. Parks; St. Charles, Mo.
LILLY FARRIS POURIE...	John Pourie; St. Charles, Mo.
LINDA C. POWELL.....	John E. Powell; New Madrid, Mo.
MINNIE J. POWELL.....	O. P. Powell; Jerseyville, Ill.
AGNES PARSONS.....	Anna Parsons; Keokuk, Iowa.
JOSEPHINE B. RICE.....	John Adams; St. Charles, Mo.
LUCY A. RILEY.....	Amos Riley; New Madrid, Mo.
MOLLY RUGGLES.....	Alexander Ruggles, St. Charles, Mo.



## PUPILS.

## PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

ROSA SINGLE.....	Ben. Single; Warsaw, Wis., or St. Louis, Mo.
ALBA V. STACY. ....	Virginia H. Stacy; Central P. O., St. Louis Co., Mo.
BERTA STROTHER.....	French Strother; Strother Institute.
NAOMI STONEBRAKER...	Alfred Stonebraker; St. Charles, Mo.
PINK C. TONY.....	Wm. Riley; New Madrid, Mo.
ELEANOR D. VASS.....	Penrose H. Vass; Mobile, Ala.
MATTIE L. WATKINS....	Arcelia Watkins; St. Charles, Mo.
EUGENIA C. WATKINS...	Arcelia Watkins; St. Charles, Mo.

## CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS.

### CLASS IN MUSIC—Piano or Guitar.

Lou Bell,	Emma S. Kenrick,	Minnie J. Powel,
Eriza C. Cunningham,	Hattie J. Mason,	Josephine Rice,
Julia Frayser,	Eleanor Martin,	Lucy A. Riley,
Margaret G. Frayser,	Daisy Martin,	Molly Ruggles,
Augusta Friedrich,	La Belle Orear,	Berta Strother,
Marietta Garvin,	Lizzie Y. Parks,	Naomi Stonebraker,
Emma S. Gardner,	Linda C. Powell,	Pink C. Tony,
	Eleanor D. Vass.	

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 ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES; as, Drawing, Painting,  
Waxwork, &c.

Annie M. Bardwell,	Emma S. Gardner,	Rosa Single,
Eliza C. Cunningham,	Hattie J. Mason,	Berta Strother,
Marietta Garvin.	Minnie J. Powel,	Naomi Stonebraker,
	Pink C. Tony.	

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## LANGUAGES.

Julia Frayser,	Eleanor Martin,	Minnie J. Powel.
Marietta Garvin,	La Belle Orear,	Josephine Rice,
Emma Kenrick,	Linda C. Powell,	Berta Strother.

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 HIGHER MATHEMATICS; as, Algebra, Geometry,  
Conic Sections, Surveying, &c.

Lou J. Bell,	Hattie J. Mason,	Lucy A. Riley,
Stella Boal,	La Belle Orear,	Berta Strother,
Eliza C. Cunningham,	Lizzie Y. Parks,	Alba V. Stacy,
Marietta Garvin,	Mamie E. Parks,	Pink C. Tony,
Emma S. Gardner,	Linda C. Powell,	Mattie Watkins.
Emma Kenrick,	Josephine Rice,	

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## PHYSICS.

Eliza C. Cunningham,	Eleanor Martin,	Mamie E. Parks,
Julia Frayser,	La Belle Orear,	Agnes Parsons,
Marietta Garvin,	Lizzie Y. Parks,	Alba V. Stacy,
	Mattie L. Watkins.	

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## BELLES LETTRES.

Lou J. Bell,	Emma S. Gardner,	Hattie J. Mason,
Stella Boal,	Emma Kenrick,	Josephine B. Rice,
	Berta Strother.	

# CLASSIFICATION AND COURSE OF STUDIES.

The Regular Course of Study includes a PRIMARY, a PREPARATORY, and a COLLEGIATE Course. Each embraces a term of three years. In some cases an OPTIONAL Course is permitted.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

### FIRST YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Oral Instruction.
Spelling.	Vocal Music.
Reading.	
SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Geography.
Spelling.	Penmanship.
Reading.	Vocal Music.

### SECOND YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Geography.
Spelling.	Writing.
Reading.	Vocal Music.
SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Geography.
Spelling.	Mental Arithmetic.
Reading.	Slate Exercises.
Penmanship.	Vocal Music.

### THIRD YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Arithmetic, (Mental).
Spelling.	Writing.
Reading.	Vocal Music.
Geography.	
SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Arithmetic.
Spelling.	Writing.
Reading.	Vocal Music.
Geography.	



## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

## FIRST YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Arithmetic.
Spelling.	Geography.
Reading.	History of the U. S.
Writing.	Vocal Music.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Geography.
Spelling.	Grammar.
Reading.	History of the U. S.
Writing.	Composition.
Arithmetic.	Vocal Music.

## SECOND YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Grammar.
Spelling, Reading, Writing.	
Arithmetic.	History.
Geography.	Vocal Music.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Grammar.
Spelling, Reading, Writing.	
Arithmetic.	History, Composition.
Geography.	Vocal Music.

## THIRD YEAR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Geography.
Select Readings.	Familiar Science.
Arithmetic.	Composition, History.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Science of Common Things
Select Readings.	Composition and History.
Arithmetic.	

## COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

## SOPHOMORE.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Natural Philosophy.
Elocution.	History.
Physiology.	Composition.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—The Bible.	Botany.
Elocution.	History.
Algebra.	Composition.



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 JUNIOR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—Evidences of Christianity. Algebra.

Geometry.

Mental Philosophy.

Chemistry.

History and Composition.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—Biblical Antiquities.

Moral Philosophy.

Chemistry.

Rhetoric.

Mental Philosophy.

History and Composition.

Trigonometry.

## SENIOR.

FIRST FIVE MONTHS.—Biblical Antiquities.

Rhetoric.

Logic.

Elements of Criticism.

Astronomy.

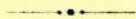
Analogy.

SECOND FIVE MONTHS.—Analogy.

English Literature.

Elements of Criticism.

General Review in connection with Practical Teaching.



## OPTIONAL COURSE.

*Latin, Greek, and French.*


In regard to Text Books, we have only to say we prefer the University Series and intend to use them as far as practicable.



All the branches in the regular course not required, when Students are studying Ornamental branches, Music, or either of the Languages.

## MUSIC.

No school can offer superior advantages for the study of this popular branch of Female education.

We have had many flattering acknowledgements of the proficiency and success of Mrs. STROTHER in this Department.

We insert the following from a lady who was, for many years a popular and successful teacher:

I take pleasure in recommending Mrs. SUSAN A. STROTHER as an accomplished teacher of Music. Her correct performance, her knowledge of musical science, and the originality and beauty of her own compositions, should recommend her to the patronage of the lovers of Music.

MARY A. LAW, Teacher of Music, Caroline, Va.

From among the many complimentary notices by the press, of Mrs. STROTHER's published musical compositions, some of which have reached the twentieth edition, we present this one from the *Missouri Presbyterian*:

"SILVER WAVELETS"—This is a musical composition of brilliant variations which Mrs. SUSAN A. STROTHER, has done us the honor to inscribe to our humble self. Those competent to judge, pronounce it a beautiful piece, every way worthy Mrs. Strother's acknowledged musical ability.

Some of Mrs. Strother's pieces have had a large circulation; one piece some years ago had reached the twentieth publication.

Once every week in addition to the regular lessons, the whole class is drilled upon the principles of Music and required, when practicable, to exercise themselves in Musical Composition. When a required proficiency is attained a Diploma in this science is awarded. The following young ladies have been awarded Diplomas in former years:

ANNIE MATTHEWS, Glasgow.

LIZZIE JOHNS, St. Charles, Mo.

EMMA DAVIS, Toledo, Ohio.

BETTIE ALDERSON, St. Charles, Mo.

KATE FRANKLIN, St. Louis.

EMILY ALEXANDER, St. Charles, Mo.

MINNIE STROTHER, St. Charles, Mo.



## GENERAL NOTES.

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### SCHOLARSHIP.

A daily record of each recitation is kept, and from this at the end of each month, a report of the progress, deportment, health and whatever the Principal may think of interest to the parents, is transmitted to them. Parents must not think their children are not progressing when they do not obtain the highest grades of scholarship.

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### EXAMINATIONS.

The first examination will take place the last of January, and the second will be between the tenth and twentieth of June, of each year. Parents and guardians will be more than welcome on such occasions.

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### SESSIONS AND VACATIONS.

Sessions begin the second Monday in September and close in June. A recess of one week will be taken at Christmas.

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### BOARDING.

Pupils from a distance are expected to board at the Institute, and such requisitions will be made of them as exist in all well regulated families. In cases of sickness, every necessary attention will be given.

The rooms are of good size, well lighted and well ventilated, carpeted and supplied with such furniture as is necessary to the comfort of the occupants.

To our boarders we wish to fill the place, so far as possible, not only of Christian teachers, but Christian parents, and the latter especially in sickness.



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### LOCATION.

The School is located in a quiet, inviting and healthy part of the city, possessing many advantages as a Boarding and Day School.

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### INSTRUCTION.

Our aim in teaching is to prepare young ladies for the responsible positions they will be called upon to fill in after life—to fit them for usefulness here and happiness hereafter. If we accomplish this object, we will have proved ourselves worthy of the trust confided to us. In regard to the proper method of instruction, a diversity of opinion exists. As to our own plan, we will merely say that we labor to render our pupils pious, intelligent and useful. A proper moral, mental and physical culture is necessary to the welfare of every young person; and she whose education has been neglected, in either point, has suffered an injury.

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### DISCIPLINE.

It would be impossible for us to accomplish our object, unless there be such regulations as will insure correct deportment and proper application during hours of study. In order to secure this object, only such rules and regulations are adopted as are deemed necessary to obtain the desired result. Our aim being to assimilate the school as nearly as possible to a refined, cultivated and well regulated family. We earnestly desire the co-operation of parents, for it is of infinite value to the teacher, and indispensable to the scholar's rapid advancement.

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### SOCIETIES.

There are two Societies connected with the Institute, which meet once a week. These Societies exert a very excellent influence upon their members. Every young

lady should belong to one or the other of them. Though we do not positively require young ladies to join one or the other of these organizations, yet we earnestly advise them to do so.

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### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

1. All articles of clothing must be distinctly marked with the owner's name upon them.
2. Each boarder must be supplied with umbrella, over-shoes, 6 towels, 6 table napkins, and a pair of sheets; all of which must be distinctly marked.
3. Except when sick, young ladies must obey promptly the summons of the bell to morning and evening devotion and to meals.
4. All shopping must be attended to on Saturday, in company with one of the teachers.
5. On Sunday the young ladies are required to attend the Sabbath-school, also morning and evening service at one of the churches, in company with the Principal and his family.
6. Girls can not leave school without a written permit from their parents and that must be shown to the Principal.
7. The visits of young gentlemen will not be received unless near relatives.
8. All letters, books, periodicals, newspapers or packages, must be sent and received through the Principal.
9. Young ladies are not allowed to make accounts at any of the stores unless they have the written permission of their fathers or guardians.
10. No young lady is permitted to be in the music room with those who are practicing, or to visit the room of another, without being invited to do so.

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### REMARKS.

Under Special Regulations we have given an outline of requirements, yet there are circumstances in which it



would not even do to enforce these rules. No physician could prescribe a course of treatment which he could apply to all his patients, nor can a teacher apply special or general rules to all cases. Our boarders are members of our family; they almost in every case feel at home. A gentleman who was with us some days, remarked to me, he never saw girls who felt so much at home; "Indeed," said he, "I was not able to tell which were your daughters."

Ours is not a large school, nor is it so designed. About twenty boarders and the same number of day pupils are all we desire. This number we have not quite reached this session. The school has increased steadily from the very beginning of the term up to this time; (March 10th) only one has stopped and she a day pupil on account of ill health. No boys are taken, the school is strictly for girls.

#### TERMS PER ANNUM.

\$125 at the beginning of the session; the same amount the first of January and the remainder first of April.

Tuition in regular course, \$30, \$40 and \$50 according to class. Music with use of instrument \$60.

French, Latin or Greek or any of the ornamental branches the usual extra charge. Day pupils pay at the beginning of each quarter. Ten per cent per annum allowed on all money paid over the amount due and the same added to such amounts as are not paid within thirty days from the time they become due. The entire expense of the school, exclusive of Music, ornamental branches, or languages, per session of forty weeks, including a week's vacation at Christmas, is \$280.

Pupils received at any time and charged from the time of admission.

All pupils entering the school in September, are regarded as commencing at the beginning of term. A proper deduction made for protracted sickness.



## TESTIMONIAL.

In the conclusion of this circular we call attention to the following testimonial, given in 1870, without any solicitation on our part:

We, the subscribers, having had our daughters under the tuition of MR. and MRS. STROTHER some years, esteem it a duty and a pleasure to bear testimony to the high estimation in which we regard them as Instructors, and to their superior qualifications for conducting a Female Boarding School.

MR. STROTHER is a laborious and most faithful teacher, and a man of rare purity of character.

MRS. STROTHER has few equals as an Instructor in Music, of which she is not only a teacher but also a composer.

Our daughters, who have boarded with them, testify that the house and table have been entirely satisfactory; and the household treatment and discipline of the young ladies under MR. STROTHER's administration have been those of the family rather than the Boarding School.

We are glad to know they have secured the commodious premises of R. G. Ross, Esq., in St. Charles, where they expect to re-open their School in September next; and we cheerfully and cordially recommend this School to parents who wish to place their daughters where they will be faithfully taught in all the solid and ornamental branches of female education, and in every respect kindly and affectionately cared for.

OLIVER P. POWEL, Jerseyville, Ill.

MRS. MARGARET ROSE, St. Louis, Mo.

MRS. VIRGINIA STACY, St. Louis Co., Mo.

THOS. R. PULLIS, St. Louis, Mo.

JOS. H. ALEXANDER, St. Charles, Mo.

N. C. OREAR, St. Charles, Mo.

JNO. JAY JOHNS, St. Charles, Mo.

ALEX. GARVIN, St. Charles, Mo.

REV. H. V. D. NEVIUS, Peoria, Ill.

REV. WM. H. PARKS, St. Charles, Mo.

P. H. MASON, St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN POURIE, St. Charles, Mo.

HON. ANDREW KING, St. Charles, Mo.

JAMES G. OWEN, Brotherton, Mo.

JAMES E. VAN HORN, Delhi, Ill.

DR. C. E. SMITH, Bridgeton, Mo.

ERASTUS POST, Bridgeton, Mo.

# ALUMNAE OF STROTHER INSTITUTE.

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## 1860-61.

MAGGIE VAUGHN.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 MATTIE MAR.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 MARY LANDRUM.....New Franklin, Mo.  
 LOU DUNNICA.....Glasgow, Mo.

## 1861-62.

LOU BIRCH.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 GERTRUDE ROPER.....Glasgow, Mo.

## 1862-63.

LAURA STERN.....Monticello, Mo.

## 1863-64.

LAURA J. ENGLISH.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 ANNIE E. FEAZEL.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 MOLLIE GILLIAM.....Cambridge, Mo.  
 FANNIE THRASH.....Chariton County, Mo.

## 1864-65.

EMMA S. DAVIS.....Toledo, Ohio.  
 JULIA TURNER.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 WILMOTH ROBER.....Howard County, Mo.

## 1865-66.

JENNIE C. DIGGES.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 FANNIE W. FIELD.....Saline County, Mo.  
 MOLLIE A. GOODE.....Saline County, Mo.  
 ANNIE MATTHEWS.....Glasgow, Mo.  
 PARTHENIA MAUPIN.....Howard County, Mo.  
 FLORENCE MCFARLAND.....Waverly, Mo.  
 BETTIE HAYS.....Chariton County, Mo.  
 SALLIE OWEN.....Miami, Mo.

## 1868-69.

MARY POURIE.....St. Charles, Mo.  
 ANNA ELGIN.....Maryland.  
 BETTIE ALDERSON.....St. Charles, Mo.



## 1869-70.

KATE CLARKSON.....	St. Louis County, Mo
KATE FRANKLIN.....	St. Louis County, Mo.

## 1870-71.

EMILY ALEXANDER.....	St. Charles, Mo.
VIRGINIA GAUSS.....	St. Charles, Mo.
PARTHENIA OWE.....	Brotherton, Mo.
HATTIE PULLI.....	St. Louis, Mo.
ADA STACY.....	Cent al P.O., St. Louis Co.
MINNIE STROTHER.....	Strother Female Institute.

N. B.—All of the above named individuals have graduated under me since my residence in Missouri.

N. B.—Trains from St. Louis arrive here at 9 o'clock, A. M., and half-past 6 and 8 P. M.

From the West at 5 and 7 A. M., and also 6 P. M.

Pupils brought from the Depot at the expense of the Institute.

## REFERENCES.

COL. WM. FULKERSON, Jerseyville, Ill.	MRS. AMANDA HUNTER, New Madrid, Mo.
JAMES FORBIS, Independence, Mo.	JOHN POWELL, New Madrid, Mo.
WM. GOODE, Cambridge, Mo.	JUDGE RILEY, New Madrid, Mo.
JUDGE FIELD, AITOW Rock, Mo.	GEORGE KENRICK, Charleston, Mo.
W. O. MING, Warrensburg, Mo.	BEN SINGLE, St. Louis, Mo.
DR. N. L. RICE, Westminster College.	MRS. MARGARET ROSE, St. Louis, Mo.
PROF. B. Y. GEORGE, Westminster College.	THOMAS GARDNER, Baden, St. Louis Co.
ARTHUR BARNETT, Waverly, Mo.	WM. MYERS, Boonville, Mo.
CAPT. CELSUS PRICE, St. Louis, Mo.	ALFRED STONEBAKER, St. Charles, Mo.
DR. R. P. FARRIS, St. Louis, Mo.	JOHN ADAMS, St. Charles, Mo.
DR. JOHN BELL, Louisiana, Mo.	JUDGE FEAZEL, Glasgow, Mo.
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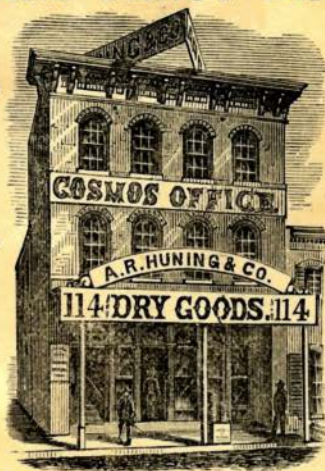
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GROSS LIABILITIES,.....	3,246,516.05
SURPLUS BELONGING TO POLICY HOLDERS,...	366,637.45
AMOUNT OF POLICIES IN FORCE,.....	52,847,446.00
ANNUAL INCOME,.....	2,500,000.00

The Association had, on the above date, three years and a half from its inception, twenty-seven Departments in active operation in nearly as many States, and seven more were in process of organization. It is absolutely the largest company of its age in the world.

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