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**54th ANNUAL STATEMENT**

**ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.**

**J. D. BOUSHALL, Manager, RALEIGH, N. C.**

**JANUARY 1st, 1904:**

Assets, January 1, 1904	\$98,150,170 00	Outstanding Policy in Force of Re-	\$3,000,000 00
Premiums received in 1904	12,235,250 00	insured by the Company's	Standard
Unearned premium in 1904	4,802,800 00	Outstanding Policy in Force of Re-	7,807,200 00
Total receipts in 1904	14,038,050 00	insured by the Company's	Standard
Payments to policy holders in 1904	6,800,000 00	Life Insurance issued and received	10,000,000 00
Legal Reserve on Policies and all Claims	60,387,077 10	Life Insurance in Force Jan. 1, 1904	225,720,000 00
Special Reserve in addition to Reserve above given	2,100,000 00	No. of Policy holders Jan. 1, 1904	215,200

**PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, \$138,946,127.01**

**Great Gains in Business During 1903:**

Increase in Assets	\$4,802,800 00	Increase in Life Insurance in Force	\$12,000,000 00
Increase in Premiums Received	12,235,250 00	Increase in Assets Insurance in Force	1,000,000 00
Increase in Total Income	17,038,050 00	Increase in Number of Policy-	10,000 00
Increase in Life Insurance Issued	2,100,000 00	holders	10,000

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