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Congratulatory Address
To
Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.,
ON HIS 100th BIRTHDAY,
October 24th, 1884

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To Sir Moses Montefiore, Baronet. F.R.S
Chairman of the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

Sir.

We, the Directors, Secretary and Employees of the Wrexham Branch of this Company, beg to approach you with our sincere congratulations upon the completion of your Hundredth Year, in the possession of bodily and mental vigour remarkable at such and advanced age; and with the expression of our hope that you may be still longer spared to practise those philanthropic actions, and exhibit those virtues – which have been so eminently conspicuous in your long, active, and useful career, and that your last days may be marked by serenity and happiness to yourself, and social blessings to others in your intercourse with your friends.

The period during which you have lived has witnessed wonderful progress in the social, political, commercial, scientific, and religious history of our country, and this advance has been more rapid and real during the last fifty years.

You, in common with other eminent men like-minded, have greatly contributed to this result; and while blessing others, you have yourself been blessed, and have attained the high position of one of our Merchant Princes.

In conclusion, we pray that Almighty God, our common Father, may henceforth extend to you his gracious favour and protection.

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[Signatures:]

[First Column:]

Thomas Barnes – Chairman
Charles Hughes – Deputy Chairman
Edw. Davies – Director
E. W. Lloyd – District Secretary
John Edisbury
J. Benj. Jones
W[?] D. Woolrich
Henry C. Cross

[Second Column]

W. Edwards Director
I[?] James – Director
R. N. Kyrhes (?) – Director
Edw. Evans – Chief Clerk
Edwin Williams
[?] Pritchards (?)
E. E. Lewis
J. Harry Evans

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