

These figures compared with those of the two preceding years, aggregate as follows:—

| STOCK COMPANIES. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Premiums | \$ 1,755,188 | \$ 1,812,122 | \$ 1,834,334 |
| Amount at Risk | 144,224,949 | 164,475,621 | 166,508,708 |
| Number of Losses | 1,515 | 1,448 | 1,957 |
| Amount of Losses paid | \$953,101 | \$991,003 | \$1,640,426 |
| Amount of Losses in suspense | 560,178 | 115,519 | 299,314 |
| Amount of Losses resisted | 46,484 | 71,848 | 48,461 |

These figures shew that the per centage of losses to receipts in the year 1870, allowing for the increased amount in suspense, was 99 per cent. Considering that from 20 to 30 per cent is required for agencies and other expenses, it will be seen that the business of Fire Insurance Companies in this year was far from profitable.

The following statistics relate to Life Insurance for the same year:—

LIFE INSURANCE.

| STOCK COMPANIES. | Premiums of the Year. | No. of New Policies. | Amount of New Policies. | Amount at Risk, Dec. 31st, 1870. | No. of Pol. become Claims. | Amount of Policies become Claims. | Claims in 1870. | Claims in suspense. | Claims resisted. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| STOCK COMPANIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN COMPANIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 203,922 03 | 1,062 | 1,584,456 00 | 6,404,437 56 | 41 | 87,977 32 | | | |
| BRITISH COMPANIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Briton Medical..... | No return | received. | | | | | | | |
| Commercial Union..... | 21,221 00 | 60 | 105,363 00 | 782,487 00 | 3 | 26,766 00 | 25,793 00 | 6,000 00 | |
| Edinburgh..... | 25,348 78 | 39 | 68,862 40 | 862,674 97 | 3 | | 10,130 94 | | |
| Life Association of Scotland..... | 129,828 37 | 327 | 432,982 46 | 3,927,272 17 | 14 | 23,616 56 | 26,530 63 | 12,682 53 | |
| Liverpool, London and Globe..... | 7,597 44 | 29 | 34,000 00 | 249,760 00 | 4 | 5,400 00 | 5,650 00 | | |
| London and Lancashire..... | No return. | | | | | | | | |
| North British and Mercantile..... | 31,209 62 | 31 | 59,846 67 | 1,110,167 31 | 5 | 13,675 89 | 18,542 56 | | |
| Queen..... | 11,463 24 | 26 | 33,566 67 | 394,080 09 | 1 | 20,000 00 | | 20,000 00 | |
| Reliance Mutual..... | 4,981 46 | 106 | 168,675 00 | 209,000 00 | 1 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | | |
| Royal..... | 33,365 71 | 23 | 45,103 67 | 1,361,471 25 | 5 | 9,611 45 | 7,211 11 | 2,433 34 | |
| Scottish Amicable..... | 12,124 74 | 30 | 41,366 69 | 446,718 31 | 1 | 1,946 67 | | | |
| Scottish Provident..... | 7,897 97 | 27 | 51,708 38 | 273,677 00 | 1 | 18,483 46 | 3,893 34 | | |
| Scottish Provincial..... | 64,322 55 | 35 | 68,436 15 | 1,605,358 13 | 12 | 75,637 73 | 18,483 46 | | |
| Standard..... | 131,124 97 | 318 | 503,330 15 | 4,449,427 29 | 25 | 3,763 33 | 51,321 21 | 24,317 32 | |
| Star..... | 12,877 51 | 16 | 18,736.67 | 481,843 22 | 2 | | 2,433 33 | | |
| AMERICAN COMPANIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Ætna..... | 493,363 36 | 1,067 | 1,627,027 91 | 16,154,136 71 | 76 | 189,934 19 | 170,989 63 | 65,433 19 | |
| Atlantic..... | 198,741 24 | 1,054 | 1,813,350 00 | 5,297,658 00 | 14 | 26,432 00 | 24,994 00 | | |
| Connecticut..... | 52,620 66 | 497 | 946,250 00 | 2,123,050 00 | 3 | 5,500 00 | 5,500 00 | | |
| Equitable..... | 163,434 73 | 776 | 1,563,456 00 | 3,935,919 00 | 9 | 21,600 00 | 16,000 00 | 6,000 00 | |
| National..... | 47,028 00 | 327 | 782,100 00 | 1,622,100 00 | 5 | 20,000 00 | 20,000 00 | | |
| New York..... | 17,487 20 | 440 | 741,009 00 | 804,000 00 | 1 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | | |
| Phoenix Mutual..... | 57,175 38 | 429 | 810,300 00 | 1,364,300 00 | 3 | 11,500 00 | 11,500 00 | | |
| Travellers..... | 82,652 67 | 700 | 1,262,591 00 | 1,842,176 00 | 4 | 13,000 00 | 10,000 00 | 3,000 00 | |
| Union..... | 27,735 21 | 318 | 592,300 00 | Unknown. | 2 | 2,000 00 | 5,000 00 | | |
| | 82,303 54 | 278 | 441,400 00 | 1,909,150 00 | 4 | 6,200 00 | 6,200 00 | | |
| | 729,158 63 | 4,809 | 8,952,747 00 | 18,898,353 00 | 45 | 101,232 00 | 104,194 00 | 9,000 00 | |