

The losses of the same companies during the two years were:—

	1871.	1872.
Claims paid.....	\$212,461	263,339
Claims in suspense...	12,844	34,902
Claims resisted.....	1,500	13,100

Totals.. \$226,805 • 311,341

an increase of loss of not far from 37½ per cent. Amount of receipts over losses, \$30,902.

The receipts of the Mutual Fire Company during the two years were:—

In 1872..... \$43,858
" 1871..... 78,072

Decrease..... 34,214
Or rather more than 43 4/5 per cent.

The losses of the same company during the same two years were:—

	1871.	1872.
Claims paid.....	\$55,048	41,556
Claims in suspense.....	4,000	None.
Claims resisted.....	900	1,600

Totals 59,948 43,156
a decrease of loss of 28 per cent. Receipts over losses \$702.

The following statement shows the business of all the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in Canada for the last four years:—

FIRE INSURANCE COMPARISON FOR FOUR YEARS.

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums	1,812,122	1,834,334	2,342,385	2,610,361
Amount at risk.....	164,475,621	166,508,708	230,753,891	251,725,940
Number of losses.....	1,448	1,957	2,161	2,661
Losses paid.....	991,003	1,640,428	1,577,615	1,909,384
Losses in suspense.....	115,519	299,314	140,905	359,826
Losses resisted.....	71,848	48,461	39,022	68,600

The following is a statement of the Inland Marine Insurance in the Dominion in 1872 as compiled from the Official returns:—

INLAND MARINE INSURANCE 1872.

Companies' Names.	Pre- miums.	No. of Policies.	Amount of New Policies.	Amount at Risk.	Claims paid.	Claims in suspense.
CANADIAN:	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
British American	130,693	3,892	13,387,569	987,150	77,641	31,281
Provincial.	85,852	89,116
Western.....	119,569	2,185	9,417,843	830,024	58,024	20,723

No British or American Companies are returned as doing Inland Marine Business.

For the Accident business the Hartford Traveller's Insurance Company did the following business in Canada in 1872:—
Premiums of year..... \$78,650
No. of Policies issued in Canada 7,601.

Amt. of Policies issued in Canada \$9,694,910
Amount at Risk in Canada..... Unknown
Claims paid \$32,771
Claims in suspense..... 3,200