

The Fire Insurance business of the United States companies doing business in Canada during the same two years was as follows :

Receipts 1873.....\$352,257
 " 1872..... 332,243

Increase..... 20,014
 Or a very little over 6 per cent.

Losses do do

	1872.	1873.
Claims paid.....	\$263,339	\$227,219
in suspense.....	31,912	15,531
resisted.....	13,100	5,800
	<u>311,341</u>	<u>248,550</u>
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Decrease..... 62,791

Or rather more than 20 per cent.

Amt. of receipts over losses 1873....\$103 707
 Do do 1872.... 30,902

The Fire business of the Mutual Insurance Companies doing business in Canada during same two years was as follows :—

Receipts 1873..... \$73,614
 Do 1872..... 43,858

Increase..... 29,756
 Or more than 67 8/10 per cent.

Losses 1872.....\$43,156
 Do 1873..... 50 772

Increase..... 7,616
 Or 17 3/4 per cent.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.
Premiums.....	\$ 3,505,575	\$ 2,610,361	\$ 2,342,385	\$ 1,834,934	\$ 1,812,122
Amount at risk...	275,751,835	251,727,940	230,753,891	166,508,708	161,475,021
No. of Losses.....	2,774	2,661	2,161	1,957	1 4/8
Losses paid.	1,688,617	1,909,361	1,577,615	1,640,426	991,003
Do in suspense	108,601	359,826	140,905	299,314	115,519
Do resisted.....	52,900	68,600	59,022	48,461	71,848

INLAND MARINE INSURANCE—1873.

Names of Companies.	Pre- miums	No of Policies.	Amount New Policies.	Amount of Risk.	Claims paid.	Claims in suspense.	Claims resisted.
CANADIAN:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
British American.....	165,476	4,123	11,881,897	773,797	81,887	25,168	None.
Provincial.....	48,199				89,012		
Western.....	221,658	3,277	14,226,350	579,685	100,366	19,781	
BRITISH:							
British and Foreign Ma- rine.....	1,713				15	160	
HARTFORD:							
Travelers Accident Insu- rance Co.....	108,024	10,537	12,256,796	Unk'wn.	50,499	7,700	None.
Guarantee Company of Ca- nada.....	21,064	564	1,679,900	1,504,550	1,518		