

As compared with 1875, these figures show an increase of Receipts, \$38,525, more than 2 1/2ths per cent., and of losses \$747,559, nearly 35 per cent. The increase of receipts, except some \$3,398 in the business of U. S. companies, is entirely in the Canadian companies, their receipts having increased \$198,387, while those of British

companies have decreased \$125,738.

The increase in the losses of the year have been in nearly the same ratio to all the companies, though somewhat greater in the Canadian companies. The following is a summary of Fire Insurance in Canada for the years 1869-1875, taken from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance:

TABLE III.

Year.	Premiums of the Year.	Amount of Policies.	Amount at risk at date.	Claims Paid.
CANADIAN COMPANIES				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	501,302	41,090,004	58,340,910	276,416
1870.....	536,600	54,637,315	59,623,641†	353,414
1871.....	707,418	68,321,494	68,465,914†	414,789
1872.....	798,847	76,491,542	72,973,784†	510,800
1873.....	842,898	71,775,952	91,032,167†	487,549
1874.....	1,453,761	126,588,965	126,705,337†	682,470
1875.....	1,657,713	161,561,335†	191,732,389	1,145,224
	6,496,622	601,075,177	.....	3,947,691
BRITISH COMPANIES.				
1869.....	1,119,011	120,747,315	115,222,008	579,416
1870.....	1,185,298	131,570,928	126,963,017	1,024,382
1871.....	1,299,846	148,147,996	132,781,241	922,400
1872.....	1,499,620	174,361,305	145,700,493	1,128,167
1873.....	1,778,265	172,531,126	147,012,019	967,316
1874.....	1,809,473	177,346,340	155,038,455	1,120,108
1875.....	1,683,715	166,964,078†	164,627,791	1,299,612
	10,870,328	1,001,659,248	.....	7,049,379
AMERICAN COMPANIES.				
1869.....	163,190†	9,702,366†	13,790,800†	172,188
1870.....	194,791	12,856,827†	11,167,325†	147,061
1871.....	314,452	27,367,712†	27,258,620†	212,460
1872.....	332,243	26,526,334†	23,818,670	293,369
1873.....	252,255	26,788,850	40,120,620	227,219
1874.....	259,049	25,243,769	23,059,417	143,588
1875.....	264,396	2,588,034	19,800,553	181,713
	1,862,241	131,105,584	.....	1,347,563

Totals for all the Years from 1869 to 1875, inclusive.

Canadian Companies.....	6,496,622	601,075,177	.....	3,947,691
British do.....	10,370,828	1,001,659,248	.....	7,049,379
American do.....	1,892,341	131,105,864	.....	1,347,563
Grand Totals.	18,748,291	1,823,840,309	.....	12,344,633

† The returns marked thus are imperfect.