

The Atlantic Mutual Life Co. of Albany, is in the hands of a Receiver, \$84,109 is in the hands of Receiver General in Dominion stock and interest.

The Provincial Insurance Co. Toronto, insolvent. There are in the hands of Receiver General Municipal Debentures \$33,900, cash \$16,229, interest collected \$1,256.

The Canada Agricultural Insurance Co. Montreal, insolvent. Deposited with Receiver General 42,300 municipal debentures accepted and 17,000 not accepted.

The Stadacona Insurance Co. Quebec, has ceased for the present to transact new business. Deposit \$105,479 municipal debentures, \$400 Dominion stock, \$654 cash.

The report of the Superintendent of Insurance estimates the loss from fire throughout Canada in 1877, including the great fire at St. John as not less than twenty millions of dollars. The insurance on these losses is estimated at between 8 and 9 millions.

The net amount of Fire Insurance at risk in Canada at the end of 1877, was \$420,342,681 an increase of \$15,734,501 in the year. This increase was entirely in British Companies. The premiums on the amount at risk were at the rate of \$10.72 for every \$1,000, as against \$10.60, and \$10.66 for 1875 and 1876. The premiums received during the year amounted to \$3,764.05; the losses to \$3,823,037 of which \$8,490,919 were paid, being \$25.58 per cent. of premiums.

By a comparison with the Tables of 1876, it appears that only three Co's., Agricultural Mutual, Anchor Marine and Quebec, showed any gain or improvement in 1877. All other Co's. suffered loss.

The following Table shows the Assets and Liabilities, Income and Expenditure at the close of the year 1877, of all Companies doing Fire or Inland Marine Insurance:—

CANADIAN COMPANIES.

Name of Company.	Assets in Canada.	Liabilities not including Capital Stock.	Cash Income.	Cash Expenditure.
Agricultural Mutual (Fire)	\$ 275,863	\$ 234,786	\$ 98,968	\$ 92,855
Anchor Marine (Inland & Ocean Marine)	92,000	8,827	50,357	47,478
British America (do do & Fire) ..	1,065,343	437,774	740,869	673,808
Canada Agricultural (Fire)	101,376	258,287	97,469	146,196
Canada Fire & Marine (Fire & Inland & Ocean)	139,002	143,165	141,050	180,636
Citizens' (Fire, Accident & Guarantee) ..	173,984	190,775	141,332	345,968
Isolated Risk (Fire) ..	152,493	142,930	101,473	100,485
Merchants Marine (Inland & Ocean)	147,310	52,968	140,777	169,530
National (Fire) ..	130,059	105,664	111,819	230,877
Ottawa Agricultural (Fire) ..	90,434	111,212	88,676	95,097
Provincial (Fire, Inland & Ocean)	196,610	220,646	101,079	127,303
Quebec (Fire)	363,969	42,950	100,233	51,669
Royal Canadian (Fire, Inland & Ocean) ..	947,995	506,461	876,430	1,484,646
Stadacona (Fire & Life) ..	*434,924	313,327	93,705	345,761
Western (Fire, Inland & Ocean)	1,137,459	458,088	852,639	823,417

BRITISH COMPANIES.

Commercial Union (Fire & Life)	172,375	222,782	182,799	460,385
Guardian (Fire) ..	100,343	29,967	60,453	453,099
Imperial (Fire) ..	119,088	83,784	158,529	691,217
Lancashire (Fire) ..	288,290	95,833	148,322	489,218
Liverpool, London & Globe (Fire & Life) ..	974,145	121,220	188,182	563,198
London Assurance (Fire) ..	150,000	45,465	82,923	39,624
North British & Mercantile (Fire & Life) ..	739,423	415,899	348,132	1,120,992
Northern (Fire) ..	115,018	46,466	74,657	517,449
Phoenix, of London (Fire) ..	100,297	82,392	163,359	107,558
Queen (Fire & Life) ..	175,645	188,744	204,539	896,924
Royal (do) ..	391,121	318,087	372,570	729,943
Scottish Commercial (Fire) ..	137,553	44,946	83,894	36,272
Scottish Imperial (Fire) ..	114,172	33,546	55,261	33,287

AMERICAN COMPANIES.

Etna Fire (Fire & Inland Marine)	112,563	59,804	121,043	360,385
Hartford (Fire) ..	124,178	53,685	87,972	179,147
Phenix of Brooklyn (Fire, Inland & Ocean) ..	143,755	22,140	58,990	117,897

a Insolvent and in liquidation.

b Ceased doing new business after St. John fire.

* Including Stock instalments due or coming due.