

**FIRE Insurance in Canada according to nationalities of Companies—1869–1884.**

Nationalities.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
Canadian Companies.....	17,917,033	13,482,702	75·25
British do .....	31,750,145	24,669,184	77·70
American do .....	4,280,246	3,124,744	73·00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>53,947,424</b>	<b>41,276,630</b>	<b>76·51</b>

505. If the year of the fire in St. John (1877) had been excluded from the foregoing tables, the average percentage of loss would have been 65·33.

506. There was an increase in the total net amount insured in 1884 of \$53,243,748, as compared with 1883, and much the largest part of this increase fell to British companies, viz., \$32,827,626, while Canadian companies showed a decrease of \$1,961,228.

507. In the period between 1869 and 1884, the total increase in the amount insured in Canada, has reached the large sum of \$417,147,980.

508. The following table is a statement of the business done by the several companies during the year. For the purposes of comparison the rates of 1883 are added.

**FIRE Insurance business in Canada, 1884.**

Companies.	Gross amount of Risks taken.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate per cent. of Premiums to Risks taken.		Net Cash Paid for Losses.	Net Cash Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses Paid to Premiums received.	
			1884.	1883.			1884.	1883.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>	\$	\$			\$	\$		
British America.....	16,672,322	202,040	1·21	1·05	92,961	152,920	60·79	68·13
Citizens' .....	23,038,305	268,383	1·16	1·04	148,530	228,264	65·07	74·76
London Mutual Fire...	16,612,523	200,381	1·21	1·24	75,747	118,245	64·06	63·35
Quebec.....	5,500,011	71,253	1·30	1·34	34,829	66,719	52·72	76·13
Royal Canadian .....	23,369,239	286,799	1·23	1·06	161,489	243,728	66·26	61·03
Western .....	33,555,147	417,702	1·24	1·19	249,179	330,548	75·38	62·65
<i>British Companies.</i>								
Caledonian .....	8,426,621	102,225	1·21	1·10	67,032	90,947	73·70	26·22
City of London .....	13,453,662	197,472	1·47	1·52	94,585	177,535	53·28	54·89
Commercial Union ....	27,369,127	358,602	1·31	1·12	237,610	312,381	76·06	86·50
Fire Ins. Association.	13,619,081	168,743	1·24	1·04	88,231	134,109	65·79	88·55
Glasgow & London...	13,213,542	150,885	1·14	.....	109,608	252,533	43·40	.....
Guardian .....	15,109,347	157,861	1·04	0·96	68,561	143,517	47·77	39·62
Imperial .....	19,877,894	224,325	1·13	1·04	128,330	205,141	62·56	46·38
Lancashire .....	20,437,301	265,126	1·30	1·14	151,253	226,467	66·79	59·45