

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

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>British Companies.</i>	\$	\$			\$	\$		
Liverpool & London & Globe	23,722,675	231,932	0·98	0·87	122,211	213,132	57·34	56·10
London & Lancashire Fire.....	9,058,129	99,566	1·10	1·10	57,973	93,115	62·26	80·46
London Assurance. ...	9,354,606	77,360	0·83	0·82	40,625	63,415	64·06	66·64
National of Ireland ...	5,415,078	54,954	1·01	0·98	24,700	45,969	53·73	19·89
North British.....	40,776,397	498,717	1·22	0·96	190,535	323,170	58·93	57·36
Northern	16,870,284	205,749	1·22	1·09	166,240	193,754	85·80	51·52
Norwich Union	9,962,164	106,342	1·07	0·99	48,063	92,450	51·99	59·60
Phoenix of London....	21,801,388	258,491	1·19	1·11	176,593	225,510	78·31	71·25
Queen.....	21,424,532	249,734	1·17	1·09	140,051	226,931	61·72	61·11
Royal.....	56,734,248	580,463	1·02	0·98	360,083	531,307	67·77	68·57
Scottish Union.....	7,832,540	68,410	0·87	0·82	18,293	51,033	35·85	26·98
<i>American Companies.</i>								
Ætna Fire.....	12,469,928	136,797	1·10	1·05	55,224	114,894	48·07	45·33
Agricultural of Water-town	7,780,314	77,535	1·00	0·98	33,739	74,840	45·08	41·11
Hartford	13,648,437	156,957	1·15	0·93	85,533	135,369	63·19	54·46
Phoenix of Brooklyn..	6,878,536	59,959	0·87	0·83	17,500	42,487	41·19	39·05

509. For every \$100 received for premiums the payments were as follows:—

	Paid.		Balance.
	For Losses.	For Expenses.	For Companies.
British companies.....	\$ 63.56	\$ 24.12	\$ 12.32
American do	55.73	21.61	22.66
			For Dividends.
Canadian companies.....	72.41	29.12	\$ 3.43

510. The Inland Marine business was fairly prosperous, the losses having amounted to 58·44 per cent. of the premiums received, as compared with 82·34 per cent. in 1883.

Life Insurance.

511. The business under this head in 1884 was transacted by 27 active companies, of which 9 were Canadian, 11 British and 7 American, and the total amount of policies taken out during the year was \$23,417,912, being an increase over the amount taken in 1883 of \$1,844,952; of this increase the Canadian companies secured the largest share, viz., \$1,042,948, the increase of the American companies was \$912,102, while the business done by the British companies was less by \$110,098 than in 1883.

512. The following table shows the total business done in each year from 1869 to 1884.