

750. The next statement shows the business done by the several companies during the year 1885 :—

Fire insurance in Canada, 1885.

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA, 1885.

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
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>						
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
British America.....	19,413,331	267,722	1.38	105,209	197,316	53.32
Citizens'.....	18,471,884	228,093	1.23	120,487	195,180	61.73
London Mutual Fire.....	16,488,032	207,079	1.26	78,556	124,324	63.19
Quebec.....	6,169,770	82,645	1.34	39,360	77,028	51.10
Royal Canadian.....	18,596,519	226,814	1.22	114,684	183,124	62.63
Western.....	32,023,378	408,821	1.28	138,891	330,904	41.97
<i>British Companies.</i>						
Caledonian.....	7,980,371	97,440	1.22	48,045	88,280	54.42
City of London.....	13,562,146	200,058	1.48	86,606	170,337	50.84
Commercial Union.....	25,276,758	348,854	1.38	186,827	302,934	61.67
Fire Insurance Associat'n	12,467,549	147,448	1.18	88,436	126,496	69.91
Glasgow and London.....	15,600,268	206,014	1.32	104,042	161,629	64.37
Guardian.....	13,791,565	166,736	1.21	79,162	150,313	52.67
Imperial.....	17,473,895	200,934	1.15	80,291	185,778	43.22
Lancashire.....	19,694,092	243,956	1.24	115,642	208,453	55.48
Liverpool and London and						
Globe.....	23,095,956	220,590	0.96	110,677	207,436	53.35
London & Lancashire Fire	9,726,741	106,376	1.09	64,992	89,973	72.24
London Assurance.....	8,415,264	70,797	0.84	46,118	60,932	75.69
National of Ireland.....	6,771,556	68,380	1.01	38,094	54,081	70.44
North British.....	36,843,755	386,426	1.05	155,894	308,391	50.55
Northern.....	15,624,006	192,959	1.24	105,279	181,260	58.08
Norwich Union.....	9,572,014	105,396	1.10	48,695	90,185	53.99
Phoenix of London.....	20,424,018	238,639	1.17	91,904	208,021	44.18
Queen.....	20,761,146	242,577	1.17	129,231	222,646	58.04
Royal.....	52,193,924	535,754	1.03	295,008	498,738	59.15
Scottish Union.....	7,941,852	70,463	0.89	20,221	60,507	33.42
<i>American Companies.</i>						
Ætna Fire.....	10,762,522	120,959	1.12	54,275	107,688	50.40
Agricultural of Watert'n.	7,555,495	73,676	0.98	38,662	70,393	54.92
Hartford.....	11,356,931	146,283	1.29	68,868	131,176	52.60
Phoenix of Brooklyn.....	7,948,168	72,861	0.92	25,116	58,922	42.63