

increase of \$3,747,076, distributed as follows:—Canadian companies, \$1,955,430; American companies, \$1,008,909; and British companies, \$782,737; while the proportions of the total business done were:—

Canadian companies.....	\$14,881,695
British “	3,950,647
American “	8,332,646

So that Canadian companies did 54·78 per cent. of the whole business transacted.

758. The following table shows the amount of life insurances effected in each year from 1869 to 1885, inclusive:—

AMOUNTS OF LIFE INSURANCES EFFECTED IN CANADA DURING THE YEARS 1869-1885.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870.....	1,584,456	* 1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,486,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873.....	4,608,913	* 1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874.....	5,259,822	2,143,080	* 11,705,319	19,108,221
1875.....	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876.....	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877.....	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878.....	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880.....	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881.....	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882.....	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883.....	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884.....	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885.....	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988

* Imperfect.