

Death  
rate, 1880-  
1885.

762. The death rate was the highest yet recorded, being 9·581 per 1,000. The average death rate for the last 6 years is 8·639 per 1,000, as is shown by the following table:—

## DEATH RATE, 1880 TO 1885.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	Number of Lives at Risk.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.
1880 .....	33,557	278	8·284
1881 .....	38,115	309	8·107
1882 .....	43,622	358	8·207
1883 .....	50,031	455	9·094
1884 .....	54,443	442	8·119
1885 .....	60,120	576	9·581
Total.....	279,888	2,418	8·639

Income  
from pre-  
miums,  
1869-1885.

763 The next table gives the amount of income from premiums received by all companies in each year from 1869 to 1885, inclusive:—

## INCOME FROM PREMIUMS—1869 TO 1885.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1839.....	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870.....	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,464,347
1871.....	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872.....	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873.....	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874.....	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875.....	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876.....	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877.....	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878.....	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879.....	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880.....	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,058	2,721,128
1881.....	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882.....	*1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883.....	*1,715,089	707,468	1,414,738	3,837,295
1884.....	*1,931,668	744,227	1,518,991	4,194,886
1885.....	*2,157,448	803,980	1,723,012	4,684,409
Total.....	*15,917,634	10,511,433	21,461,754	47,890,820

\*These include the premiums received for their foreign business by the Canada, Sun, and Dominion Safety Fund.