

PREMIUMS RECEIVED AND LOSSES PAID IN CANADA, 1869-1886.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57.56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84.77
1871.....	2,321,716	1,549,199	66.73
1872.....	2,628,710	1,909,975	72.66
1873.....	2,968,416	1,682,184	56.67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54.68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71.31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,807,295	77.33
1877.....	3,764,005	8,490,919	225.58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54.11
1879.....	3,227,488	2,145,198	66.47
1880.....	3,479,577	1,666,578	47.90
1881.....	3,827,116	3,169,824	82.83
1882.....	4,229,706	2,664,986	63.01
1883.....	4,624,741	2,920,228	63.14
1884.....	4,980,128	3,245,323	65.16
1885.....	4,852,460	2,679,287	55.22
1886.....	4,932,335	3,301,388	66.93
Totals.....	63,732,219	47,257,305	74.15

663. The total amounts for the whole period were divided among the companies according to their nationalities, as follows:—

Amounts received and paid, by companies.

COMPANIES.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
Canadian Companies.....	20,132,622	14,819,255	73.61
British ".....	36,555,558	28,902,523	74.96
American ".....	5,044,039	3,535,527	70.09
Total.....	63,732,219	47,257,305	74.15

If the year of the fire in St John had been excluded, the average percentage of loss would have been 64.64.

664. The next statement shows the business done by the several companies during the year 1886:

Fire insurance business 1886.