

672. The following figures show the total business of both inland and ocean marine insurance in 1886 :—

Premiums received.....	\$543,761
Losses incurred.....	414,673
" paid.....	\$338,123
" " for previous years.....	26,600
Total losses paid during year.....	364,723
Losses outstanding.....	80,925

Total business in-
land and
ocean
marine.

673. The total amounts at risk against fire in each year from 1869, are given in the next table. When it is considered that the very large increase in the amount, upwards of \$400,000,000, represents a proportionate increase in the value of property and in the wealth of the people, it must be admitted that the progress made during the period has been considerable :—

Amounts
at risk
1869-1887.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNTS AT RISK, 1869 TO 1887.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	Fire Insurance.	YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	Fire Insurance.
	\$		\$
1869.....	188,359,809	1879.....	407,357,985
1870.....	191,594,586	1880.....	411,563,271
1871.....	228,453,784	1881.....	462,210,968
1872.....	251,722,940	1882.....	526,856,478
1873.....	278,754,835	1883.....	572,264,041
1874.....	306,848,219	1884.....	605,507,789
1875.....	364,421,029	1885.....	611,794,479
1876.....	454,608,180	1886.....	586,773,022
1877.....	420,342,681	1887.....	635,101,557
1878.....	409,899,701		

PART II.—LIFE INSURANCE.

674. There were 29 companies transacting a life insurance business in Canada in 1886, viz., 10 Canadian, 11 British and 8 American. One new license was issued during the year, to the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company of North America.

Number
of life in-
surance
com-
panies.