

Life insurance during 1886.

675. The value of the insurances effected during the year was \$35,171,34, being an increase of \$8,006,360. The business was divided among the several companies in 1885 and 1886, as follows.—

	1885.	1886.
Canadian companies.....	\$14,881,695	\$19,289,694
British ".....	3,950,647	4,054,279
American ".....	8,332,646	11,827,375
	<u>\$27,164,988</u>	<u>\$35,171,348</u>

Proportion of Canadian companies business to total.

676. The Canadian companies do a larger share of the business than all the other companies combined, their share in 1885 having been 54.78 per cent., and in 1886 54.84 per cent.

Life insurance 1869-1887.

677. The following table shows the amount of life insurances effected in each year from 1869 to 1887, inclusive:—

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCES EFFECTED IN CANADA IN EACH YEAR, 1869-1887.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,133
1870.....	1,584,456	* 1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,213,107	8,486,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,869	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	19,103,221
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	3,789,101	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,977,918	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
1886.....	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887.....	23,560,849	3,112,160	11,435,721	38,108,730

* Imperfect.