

during the last few years, and consequent improvement in their condition :—

Life insurance in Canada 1869-1887.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA. AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869-1887.

Year ended 31st December.	Life Insurance.
1869.....	\$35,680,082
1870.....	42,694,712
1871.....	45,825,935
1872.....	67,234,684
1873.....	77,500,896
1874.....	85,716,325
1875.....	84,560,752
1876.....	84,344,916
1877.....	85,687,903
1878.....	84,751,937
1879.....	86,273,702
1880.....	90,280,293
1881.....	103,290,932
1882.....	115,042,048
1883.....	124,196,875
1884.....	135,453,726
1885.....	149,962,146
1886.....	171,315,696
1887.....	191,679,852

Life insurance by companies 1875-1887.

681. The following tables will enable the progress of the total business to be traced during the past thirteen years, both as regards the amounts of insurances effected from year to year and the total amounts in force :—