policy holders, and \$45.85 carried to expense, profits and reserve; in the preceding year the proportions were \$54.31 and \$45.69, respectively.

Average rate of premiums.

687. The average rate of premiums received for every \$100 of current risk was in 1885 \$3.23, and in 1886 \$3.22, and of claims paid \$1.37 and \$1.22.

Financial position of Canadian companies 1886.

688. The following tables give the condition of the Canadian companies in 1886, showing their assets and liabilities, income and expenditure:—

CANADIAN LIFE COMPANIES, 1886.

Assets and Liabilities.

Companies.	Assets.	Liabilities including Reserve, but not Capital Stock.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities excluding Capital.	Capital Stock paid up.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Capital Stock.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life	7,396,777	6,904,806	491,970	125,000	366,970
Citizens' (Life Depart.)	244,724	231,478	13,246	,	
Contederation	2,022,016	1,596,551	425,465	80,000	345,465
Dominion Safety Fund	124,505	71,667	52,837	37,900	14,937
Federal	109,490	58,283	51,207	79,492	
London Life	175,543	137,009	38,534	33,650	4,884
North American	422,402	316,486	105,915	60,000	45,915
Ontario Mutual	905,464	843,929	61,534	None.	61,534
Suq	1,135,527	978,574	156,952	62,500	94,452
Temperance and General	58,604	5,741	52,863	58,873	
Totals	12,595,055	11,144,527	1,450,528	537,412	934,161

^{*} The capital in this company is also liable for its other departments, so that these columns cannot be filled up.