Receipts 1885 and 1886.

689. The receipts from income in 1885 and 1886 were respectively made as follows:—

Premiums and annuity sales	1885. \$2,157,417	1886. \$ 2,482,113
Interest and dividends	555,131	628,558
Sandry	29,935	43,989
Total	\$ 2,742,483	\$3,154,660

Expenditure 1885 and 1886. 690. And the expenditure during the same year was:—

Paid to policy holders and annuitants General expenses Dividends to stockholders	527,371	1886. \$1,316,174 659,938 109,450
Total	\$1,498,890	\$,2,085,563

Proportion of payments to income.

691. From the above figures therefore it appears that out of every \$100 of income received, the companies expended:—

_	1885.	1886.
	\$ ets.	
Paid to policyholders	34 08 19 23 1 34 45 35	41 72 20 93 3 47 33 89

Assessment companies.

692. Four companies did business on the assessment plan in 1886, three Canadian and one American, having at the end of the year \$21,996,359 in force. The amount of policies taken during the year was \$9,784,755. The amount of insurance terminated by surrender and lapse was large, viz., \$6,303,450, being \$267.70 for every \$1,000 of current risk. The amount terminated by death was \$139,349 or \$5.92 for every \$1,000 of risk.