

PART III.—ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE INSURANCE.

693. Accident insurance business was transacted by seven Accident insurance. companies, viz., 3 Canadian, 3 British and 1 American, and guarantee business by two companies, one Canadian and one British. The business done in 1885 and 1886 was:—

ACCIDENT.	1885.	1886.
	\$	\$
Premiums received	145,502	165,384
Amount insured	24,066,283	26,443,366
Paid for claims	59,358	80,531
GUARANTEE.		
Premiums received	62,718	60,820
Amount guaranteed	9,971,050	9,495,850
Paid for claims	17,568	19,684

694. Plate glass insurance was transacted by 3 companies, British, Canadian and American, respectively. Two companies only made returns, according to which the premiums received during the year were \$15,252, the amount in force was \$94,691, and the losses incurred \$3,099. Two firms in Montreal transact this class of business, but work on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of the glass broken, and their returns do not show the amount in force. Plate glass insurance.

695. At the close of 1886 there were 80 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance, the same number as in the preceding year. They were engaged in business as follow:— Number of insurance companies of all kinds

Doing life insurance.....	41
“ “ assessment plan.....	4
“ fire insurance.....	30
“ inland marine insurance	6
“ ocean marine “	5
“ accident “	7
“ guarantee “	3
“ steam boiler “	1
“ plate glass “	3