

AMOUNTS OF LIFE INSURANCES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1875 TO 1887.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies	British Companies.	American Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270

Average amount of policies in force, 1887

695. The average amount of policies in force in 1887 was \$1,763. As shown by the next table, this amount was larger than in either of the two preceding years, which was \$1,663 and \$1,741, respectively:—

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1887.

COMPANIES.	POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$
Canadian	59,829	101,566,100	1,698
British	13,838	28,163,329	2,035
American.....	34,440	60,878,367	1,768
Total	108,107	190,607,796	1,763

The average amount of the new policies was, for Canadian companies, \$1,843; for British companies, \$1,943,