

Life insurance effected 1869-1888.

798. The following table shows the amount of life insurances effected in each year from 1869 to 1888, inclusive :—

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED IN CANADA IN EACH YEAR, 1869-1888.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870	1,584,456	* 1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873	4,608,913	* 1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874	5,259,822	2,143,080	* 11,705,319	19,108,221
1875	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
1886	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
1888	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529

\* Imperfect.

Increase during the last three years.

799. The increase in the total amount of insurance in force in 1887 over 1886, and in 1888 over 1887, was very large, amounting to the sums of \$20,378,574 and \$20,067,313 respectively, as shown by the following figures :—

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA—1886, 1887 AND 1888.

COMPANIES.	Insurance in Force.		
	1886.	1887.	1888.
	\$	\$	\$
Canadian	88,181,859	101,796,754	114,034,279
British	27,225,607	28,163,329	30,003,210
American	55,908,230	61,734,187	67,724,094
Total	171,315,696	191,694,270	211,761,583