

the mean number of lives exposed to risk, and the number of deaths during the year respectively, in the case of those Companies which did not report that item. The death rate has therefore been entirely re-calculated for the last 4 years on this basis, and it is believed that the present figures represent the actual mortality among insured lives in Canada, as accurately as they can possibly be ascertained.

Insurance terminated.

805. There was an increase of \$422,012 in the amount of insurance terminated naturally, *i. e.*, by death, maturity or expiration, in 1888, as compared with 1887, the amount last year having been \$2,867,533; and an increase of \$4,330,587 in the amount terminated by surrender and lapse, the total amount so terminated having been \$18,375,555.

Premium income 1869-1888.

806. The next table gives the amount of income from premiums received by all companies in each year from 1869 to 1888, inclusive:—

INCOME FROM LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CANADA—
1869 TO 1888.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870.....	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,469,347
1871.....	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872.....	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873.....	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874.....	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875.....	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876.....	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877.....	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878.....	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879.....	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880.....	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,058	2,721,128
1881.....	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882.....	1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883.....	1,652,543	707,468	1,414,738	3,774,749
1884.....	1,869,100	744,227	1,518,991	4,132,318
1885.....	2,092,986	803,980	1,723,012	4,619,978
1886.....	2,379,238	827,848	1,988,634	5,195,720
1887.....	2,825,119	890,332	2,285,954	6,001,405
1888.....	3,166,883	928,667	2,466,298	6,561,848
Total.....	24,104,328	13,158,280	28,202,640	65,465,248