

814. Plate glass insurance was transacted by 2 companies, 1 British and 1 American, respectively. The premiums received during the year were \$28,068, the amount in force was \$344,661, and the losses incurred \$7,148. 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.

815. At the close of 1888 there were 85 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follow :— Number of Insurance Companies of all kinds.

Doing life insurance.....	41
“ “ assessment plan.....	5
“ fire insurance.....	32
“ inland marine insurance.....	7
“ ocean marine “.....	3
“ accident “.....	9
“ guarantee “.....	3
“ steam boiler “.....	2
“ plate glass “.....	4

816. The total amounts of deposits held by the Receiver General, for the protection of policy-holders, amounted on 17th June, 1889, to the sum of \$14,584,772, and there was also deposited with Canadian trustees the sum of \$670,697, making a total of \$15,225,469 for the protection of policy-holders. This sum was held among the different classes as follows :— Deposits with Government.

Fire.....	\$ 4,170,602
Life.....	10,702,687
Accident, &c.....	382,180
	\$ 15,255,469

817. The total amounts received for all forms of insurance in 1887 and 1888 were :— Total Receipts, 1887 and 1888.