

YEAR.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1887.....	4,605,664	4,633,709	2,937,770	12,177,143
1888.....	5,050,337	4,841,614	3,168,206	13,060,157

And these were divided among the different classes in the following sums :—

CLASS OF BUSINESS.	1887.	1888.
	\$	\$
Fire	5,244,502	5,437,263
Inland Marine	80,719	159,207
Ocean	274,528	176,251
Life	6,001,405	6,561,848
Life (Assessment).....	296,698	367,740
Accident.....	193,715	249,048
Guarantee	64,478	62,549
Plate Glass.....	21,098	28,068
Steam Boiler.....		18,183
Total	12,177,143	13,060,157