

BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA, 1889 AND 1890

PROVINCES.	BRADSTREET'S.				DUN WIMAN & Co.			
	1889.		1890,		1889.		1890.	
	No.	Liabilities	No.	Liabilities	No.	Liabilities	No.	Liabilities
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Ontario	862	6,143,000	837	5,657,000	868	6,334,990	901	6,801,338
Quebec	524	5,552,000	491	4,027,000	651	6,856,105	617	8,721,817
Nova Scotia	99	511,000	114	607,000	78	469,234	122	685,824
New Brunswick	65	422,000	66	1,108,000	65	388,958	84	998,847
Manitoba	40	214,000	53	565,000	39	250,912	46	399,453
British Columbia.....	13	128,000	35	178,000	37	173,004	50	199,635
P. E. Island.....	6	54,000	7	40,000	9	53,681	8	51,103
N..W. Territories....	4	28,000	17	158,000
Total	1613	13,052,000	1620	12,340,000	1747	14,526,884	1828	17,858,017

775. The discrepancy between the returns of the two agencies will be at once noticed, especially in 1890, when it amounts to a difference in the amount of liabilities of upwards of five and one-half million dollars. It has been found impossible to ascertain definitely the cause of the difference, but there is every reason to believe that the figures of the Bradstreet company are the most correct, and this statement is not made because these returns are the smallest, but is based upon information obtained while endeavouring to discover the cause of the discrepancies. Discrepancy in returns.

776. The following figures give the number of failures and extent of liabilities during the past six years, according to the two sets of returns:— Business failures, 1885-1890.