

ness was divided among the several companies in 1888 and 1889, as follows:—

| | 1888. | 1889. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Canadian companies. | \$ 24,876,259 | \$ 26,438,358 |
| British " | 3,985,787 | 3,399,313 |
| American " | 12,364,483 | 14,719,266 |
| | <u>\$ 41,226,529</u> | <u>\$ 44,556,937</u> |

The Canadian companies do a larger share of the business than all the other companies combined, their share in 1888 having been 60·34 per cent., and in 1889 59·34 per cent.

847. The following table shows the amount of life insurances effected in each year from 1869 to 1889, inclusive:—

Life insurance effected, 1869-1889.

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED IN CANADA IN EACH YEAR, 1869-1889.

| 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 |
| 1889 | 26,438,358 | 3,399,313 | 14,719,266 | 44,556,937 |

* Imperfect.