

FIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA.—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869-1889.

Year ended 31st December.	Life Insurance.
1869.....	\$ 35,680,082
1870.....	42,694,712
1871.....	45,825,935
1872.....	67,234,684
1873.....	77,500,896
1874.....	85,716,325
1875.....	84,560,752
1876.....	84,344,916
1877.....	85,687,903
1878.....	84,751,937
1879.....	86,273,702
1880.....	90,280,293
1881.....	103,290,932
1882.....	115,042,048
1883.....	124,196,875
1884.....	135,453,726
1885.....	149,962,146
1886.....	171,315,696
1887.....	191,694,270
1888.....	211,761,583
1889.....	231,963,702

851. The following table, which gives the amount of life insurance allowed to lapse by non-payment of premiums in each year, and the proportions of such amount lapsed in each \$1,000 of risk, and in each \$1,000 effected in each year, will also help to bear out the evidence of the preceding table, that very material progress has been made of late years :—

Life insurance lapsed, 1875-1889.

YEAR.	Total in Force.	Annual Amount Effected.	LAPSED.		
			Total Lapsed.	In each \$1,000 at Risk.	In each \$1,000 Effected in the Year
1875.....	\$ 84,288,883	\$ 15,074,258			
1876.....	84,250,918	13,890,127			
1877.....	85,687,903	13,534,667	8,700,624	101 53	642 84
1878.....	84,751,937	12,169,755	9,075,186	107 08	745 71
1879.....	86,273,702	11,354,224	8,190,773	94 94	721 39
1880.....	90,280,293	13,906,887	7,198,837	79 74	517 65
1881.....	103,290,932	17,618,011	4,702,589	45 53	266 92
1882.....	115,042,048	20,112,755	5,052,869	43 92	251 23
1883.....	124,196,875	21,572,960	7,627,328	61 41	353 56
1884.....	135,447,726	23,417,912	9,576,113	70 70	408 92
1885.....	140,962,146	27,164,988	9,518,676	67 52	350 40
1886.....	171,315,696	35,171,348	9,205,765	53 74	261 74
1887.....	191,694,270	38,008,310	11,320,384	59 05	297 84
1888.....	211,761,583	41,226,529	15,325,305	72 37	371 73
1889.....	231,963,702	44,556,937	16,556,619	71 38	371 58