

Guarantee business by 3 companies, 1 Canadian, 1 British and 1 American. The business done in 1888 and 1889 was :—

ACCIDENT.	1888.	1889.
Premiums received.....	\$ 249,048	\$ 278,755
Amount insured.....	38,078,066	43,735,729
Paid for claims.....	112,022	127,156
GUARANTEE.		
Premiums received.....	62,549	68,549
Amount guaranteed.....	10,197,204	10,721,160
Paid for claims.....	22,589	17,835

Plate glass insurance

863. Plate glass insurance was transacted by 3 companies, 1 Canadian, 1 British and 1 American. The premiums received during the year were \$27,870, the amount in force was \$454,619, and the losses incurred \$7,863. One company and one firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of the glass broken, and their returns do not show the amount in force.

Number of Insurance Companies of all kinds

864. At the close of 1889 there were 90 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follow :—

Doing life insurance.....	42
“ “ assessment plan.....	5
“ fire insurance.....	36
“ inland marine insurance.....	6
“ ocean marine “.....	3
“ accident “.....	9
“ guarantee “.....	3
“ steam boiler “.....	2
“ plate glass “.....	4

Deposits with the Government.

865. The total amount of deposits held by the Receiver-General, for the protection of policyholders, amounted on 3rd July, 1890, to the sum of \$17,226,206, and there was also deposited with Canadian trustees the sum of \$1,018,697, making a total of \$18,244,903 for the protection of policy-