

## AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1875 TO 1890.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	American Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875 .....	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876 .....	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877 .....	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878 .....	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879 .....	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880 .....	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881 .....	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882 .....	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883 .....	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884 .....	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885 .....	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886 .....	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887 .....	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
1888 .....	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
1889 .....	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,349,392	231,963,702
1890 .....	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,591,847	248,424,567

Average amount of policies in force, 1890.

795. The average amount of policies in force in 1890 was \$1,786. This amount was slightly larger than in 1889.

## AVERAGE AMOUNT OF POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1890.

COMPANIES.	POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$
Canadian .....	79,239	134,069,064	1,692
British .....	15,589	31,613,730	2,028
American .....	42,868	80,267,388	1,872
Total .....	137,696	245,950,182	1,786

The average amount of the new policies was: for Canadian companies, \$1,629; for British companies, \$2,109, and for American, \$2,219, the corresponding amounts for 1889 having been \$1,691, \$1,859 and \$2,185.

Death rate, 1887-1890.

796. The death rate was higher in 1890 than in the three preceding years, as shown by the following table:—