

Amount at risk, 1869-1891. 1990. The total amount at risk against fire in each year, from 1869, is given in the next table. When it is considered that the very large increase in the amount, upwards of \$571,000,000, represents a proportionate increase in the value of property, it must be admitted that the progress made during the period has been considerable:—

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869 TO 1891.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.	YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Fire Insurance.
	\$		\$
1869.....	188,359,809	1881.....	462,210,968
1870.....	191,594,586	1882.....	526,856,478
1871.....	228,453,784	1883.....	572,264,041
1872.....	251,722,940	1884.....	605,507,789
1873.....	278,754,835	1885.....	611,794,479
1874.....	306,848,219	1886.....	586,773,022
1875.....	364,421,029	1887.....	634,767,337
1876.....	454,608,180	1888.....	650,735,059
1877.....	420,342,681	1889.....	684,538,378
1878.....	409,899,701	1890.....	720,679,621
1879.....	407,357,985	1891.....	759,602,191
1880.....	411,563,271		

PART II.—LIFE INSURANCE.

Life insurance companies 1991. There were 30 companies transacting a life insurance business in Canada in 1891, viz., 11 Canadian, 9 British and 10 United States. No new licenses were issued during the year. The Citizens' Insurance Company has ceased to do business in Canada.

Life insurance, 1890 and 1891. 1992. The value of the insurance effected during the year was \$37,866,287, being a decrease of \$2,657,169 as compared with 1890. The business was divided among the several companies in 1890 and 1891 as follows:—

	1890.	1891.
Canadian Companies.....	\$ 23,541,404	\$ 21,904,302
British ".....	3,390,972	2,947,246
United States ".....	13,591,080	13,014,739
	<u>\$ 40,523,456</u>	<u>\$ 37,866,287</u>

The Canadian companies do a larger share of the business than all the other companies combined, their share in 1889 having been 59·34 per cent, in 1890 58·09 per cent, and in 1891 57·85 per cent.

Life insurance effected, 1869-1891. 1993. The following table shows the amount of life insurance effected in each year from 1869 to 1891, inclusive:—